**Hillcrest Happenings**

**PEN Update October 23rd**

**Clothing Drive**

Thank you to everyone that has donated clothing so far. The clothing drive will continue on Mon., October 26th and Tues. October 27th. **Clothing donations are to be freshly washed and in very good condition so the recipient of this gift can wear it proudly.** We are accepting coats, jackets, fleeces, snow pants, scarves and toques, and cleaned winter proof boots for children and adults. Please label donation bags so that any dirty or unusable items may be returned.

Clothing can be brought to the area outside the main office between 8:45-9:00. The items of clothing will be transported to a TDSB school to support students and families in that school. Thank you for your support.

**Letter from the Director of Education**

Please see the attached letter regarding the current labour situation.

**BAND INSTRUMENTS- “if you got em …we need em”**

The school is in need of gently used, in proper working condition, instruments. If you have any instruments such as a flute, trumpet, clarinet that you can donate to the school, please contact Mr. Roblin.

**Early French Immersion**

**Note that applications for** Early French Immersion **(for a Junior Kindergarten aged child) MUST be completed on-line between November 2 2015 and December 3 2015. Please see the attached flyer for more information.**

**Parent Council Meeting**

The October Council meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 28th @ 7:00 p.m. Everyone welcome.

**Halloween Parade**

The tradition continues…Our Halloween parade will take place on school property on Friday, October 30th at 1:00 p.m.

**Monthly Assembly**

We will have our monthly assembly on Thursday, October 29th at 9:15 a.m.

**Traffic and Parking**

Please be aware that there is **no parking allowed** on the north and south side of Nina. Please be considerate to our neighbours when picking up and dropping off students. Also, there is no north bound traffic allowed on Hilton between 7:30- 9:30; 11:15 – 1:15 and 3:30 – 6:30. Thank you for your support.

**SPORTS UPDATE GO TIGERS!!!**

**Cross Country**

Congratulations to Joe Maclean (10th) and Jonathan Morello (59th) who represented the school at the City Cross Country Championships this week.

**Touch Football**

Congratulations to our grade 6 Touch Football who have qualified for the City Finals.

Their game will take place on Tuesday, October 7th

**Coming Soon….**

**Remembrance Day Assembly** – November 11 @ 10:30…Parents welcome

**Whole School Lice Check** – November 16th

**Whole School Dental Screening** – November 23-17

**Photo Retake** – TBA