### HILLCREST SCHOOL

March 2018

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### From the Principal's Desk

It is hard to believe we are more than halfway through the school year. February just flew by! March Break is upon us. Best wishes for a safe and fun filled holiday. We hope that all our students will return to school rejuvenated and eager to have a successful final term of work. We will see the students on back Monday, March 19th.

#### **Breakfast of Champions!**

On Friday February 23rd we celebrated the Breakfast of Champions. Students who received all E's and G's on the learning skills page of their report cards were invited along with one parent to a continental breakfast in the school gym. A big thank you to all parents and caregivers who were able to make it out in support of their champion.

UNIFORM POLICY Hillcrest Elementary is a Uniform school. Students are required to wear a school top daily which should be purchased from our supplier JML Uniforms on Parkdale Ave. All uniforms must have the Hillcrest Logo on them. Parent Council, administration and staff have indicated that uniforms create a level of safety and identity that makes Hillcrest a much more rich, inviting, safe and inclusive environment. Students are required to wear uniforms during school and on all school trips. The uniform must always be the base piece of clothing while in the building. Only uniform sweaters may be worn overtop of uniform tops while inside. Students may wear long sleeve clothing underneath school tops during the colder months. Failure to wear a uniform will/could result in the following actions:

- i) Phone call home for a parent to bring it or for a student to return home to retrieve it.
- ii) Student may be provided with a substitute uniform top provided by the office for the day.
- iii) Letters will be sent to the home or phone calls to parents from the office.
- iv) Invitations to parent(s) to meet with School Administration to discuss non-compliance.
- v) Chronic defiance of the policy may result in more direct consequences including detentions and possible suspension.

<u>Upcoming Dates:</u>						
P.D. Day—	SK/Gr. 8 Grad Photos	March Break—				
Mar. 2	Mar. 9	Mar. 12-16				
Good Friday—	Easter Monday—	Victoria Day—				
March 30	April 2	May 21				

\*\* Reminder that March 11th clocks spring forward 1 hour \*\*



## Family Movie Night!

Please join us on **Thursday, March 1st** at **6:30 p.m**. in the gym for the movie **"Coco"**.





\$2.00 for the movie & a bag of popcorn Bring your own chairs or blankets, mats are also available (limited). Doors open at 6:00p.m.

Snacks on sale for \$1.00—chips, chocolate, candy kabobs & juice!

### IT'S COMING!!!! .....Our Annual Chocolate Bar Fundraiser

Stay tuned for more information regarding our fundraiser, coming later this month!



# **March 2018**



Mon		Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1 Day 2  The Big Crunch Family Movie Night 6:30pm	P.A. DAY NO SCHOOL
5 3:30 Band Milk Orders Due	Day 3	6 Day 4	7 Day 5	8 Day 1	9
12		13	MARCH BR	EAK ———	16
Jr. Basketball Begi 3:30 Band Pizza Orders Due	Day 3 ins	<b>20</b> Day 4	21 Day 5	<b>22</b> Day 1	23 Day 2
26 3:30 Band Milk Orders Due	Day 3	<b>27</b> Day 4	28 Day 5	29 Day 1	GOOD FRIDAY NO SCHOOL