



November 2019 Newsletter

HILLSIDE HAPPENINGS

"A Caring Commitment to Learning"



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Story Block



FinAl Project: Round 2

From October 4-12 Hillside students Apryl Ambas, Brooklyn Dreyer, Sydney Rogers, Madeleine Hatch, Sameeha Fathima, and Brooke Kobe visited Finland with Principal Wood, Mrs. Newman, and Mrs. M. Caron to explore the idea of "What Makes School Great for All?". This trip represented the beginning of Year 2 of the collaborative project between the Alberta Teachers Association and the national board of education in Finland.

Students and teachers learned more about how the education system in Finland differs from Alberta, and while there, collaborated with Finnish students to discuss and present ideas on what they thought were the most positive aspects of the others' school system that they could potentially look at for their own schools. Students were billeted in host families to experience Finnish culture, and in addition to spending time at the Pithipudian Lukio (Pithipudas high school), they also visited a local sawmill (a major industry in Finland), and got to spend some time exploring the culture and history of Helsinki.

The six students who visited Hillside will continue the project over the upcoming months, consulting and collaborating with Hillside students to develop ideas on how to make school great for all. In the spring, Hillside and the surrounding community will once again play host to a number of students and teachers from Pithipudas to continue the project.



ECUADOR



Ecuador

In almost exactly 5 months, we will be on our way to Ecuador! Fundraising continues, passports are being applied for, appointments for vaccinations are being made, and excitement is growing! Before we know it, we'll be hiking in the Andes, exploring the colonial splendor of Quito, and swimming with penguins in the Galapagos Islands. This is going to be a trip you never forget!

In the next few months, as EF Tours finalizes all of the details, including booking flights and hotels, and organizes all the other things that will make our trip perfect, Mr. Lawson is going to require some information from the travellers. Pay attention to future newsletters, emails, and Remind messages - most of them will be time sensitive.




Speaking of which, all of you must confirm that your name, birthday, and passport information is correct. Log into your EF Tours account (if you don't know how, email Mr. Lawson) and click the Name Confirmation link at the bottom of the menu on the left (or enter: <https://www.eftours.ca/personal/my-tours/2282662de/group/confirmed/passport#passport-share>).

You will need to have your passport with you when you do it. If you don't have your passport yet, you need to apply for it now!

Remind Number: Text: @Ecuador-20 to (226) 271-1126 to join, or enter that code on the Remind App

Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER 2019

	Junior Basketball Practices - Tues & Thurs @3:30pm Senior Volleyball Practices - Tues & Thurs @ 5:15pm					1	2
3		Jr Volleyball windup 3:30-5pm	Jr Basketball Tryouts 3:30 - 5:00pm	Jr Basketball Tryouts 3:30 - 5:00pm		8	9
10	11	 REMEMBRANCE DAY	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	Sr Basketball Tryouts 5:15-7pm	19	20	21	22	23
24	25		26	27	28	29	30

DECEMBER 2019

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8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Christmas Vacation

Christmas Eve Christmas Day Boxing Day

Christmas Vacation

News, Sports & Events

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- ▶ Preferred payment method for school purchases are: SchoolCashOnline, Debit, Visa, Mastercard. Cash and Cheques are still accepted.
- ▶ The next School Council Meeting is Thursday, November 21, 2019 @ 7pm in the Learning Commons.
- ▶ Scholastic Book Orders are to be turned into Mrs. Staples in the Learning Commons.
- ▶ The office no longer provides change for vending machines. Please come to school prepared.
- ▶ You can now have the newsletter emailed to you. Please contact Mrs. Staples in the Learning Commons at 780-524-3277.
- ▶ Tabs are available for the cafeteria. See Mrs. Grotkowski for details.
- ▶ Hillside Webpage:

hillsidehigh.ca

Newsletter is Available on the Webpage!

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Lunch Hour
12:19-12:59

Teacher	Class	Remind Numbers	Class Code	Number
Hillside School				(418) 800-7941
Ms. A. Demard	Science 8C	@sci8ben		(204) 813-5888
	Chemistry 20	@chem20-ben		(204) 813-5888
	Health 7B	@health7ben		(204) 813-5888
	Health 9C	@health9ben		(204) 813-5888
Mrs. V. Berry	Science 20	@sci20ben		(204) 813-5888
	Math 8 1	@math8e6		(587) 316-1040
	Math 7B	@math7ben		(587) 316-1040
	Math 7A	@math7abh		(587) 316-1040
Ms. S. Kirchner	Health 7C	@health7c		(587) 316-1040
	Science 7B	@kirch7bsci		(587) 316-1097
	Science 8A	@sci8akirch		(587) 316-1097
Mr. C. Lawson	IA 9A	@law9a		(226) 271-1126
	Social 20-2	@law202		(226) 271-1126
	English 30-2	@laweng302		(226) 271-1126
	2020 Ecuador	@ecuator-20		(226) 271-1126
Mrs. L. Newman	Social Studies 30-1	@lnew301		(581) 221-0374
Ms. B. Osborne	Science 7A	@bos7a		(450) 500-0691
	Science 7C	@bos7c		(450) 500-0691
	Science 8B	@bos8b		(450) 500-0691
	Math 8-2	@bos82		(450) 500-0691
Mrs. L. Soreniak	Grad 2019	@lso2019		(587) 333-2931
Mr. D. Klasey	IA 9	@klasey9		(587) 316-1059
	Social 20-1	@hillsocial		(587) 316-1059
	English 10-1	@klasey10		(587) 316-1059
Mrs. K. Staples	Curling Team	@khourl		(450) 900-0126
Mr. M. Staples	English 10-1	@mstap1		(647) 931-1805
	Green Certificate	@mstaples		(647) 931-1805
Mr. A. Wolfe	IA 8A	@awolfe8a		(647) 931-1813
	IA 8B	@awolfe8b		(647) 931-1813
	IA 9C	@awolfe9c		(647) 931-1813
	Health 8B	@awolfe8b		(647) 931-1813



Debit Card Only?
 Cafeteria Prepaid Tabs are available in the office. Please see Mrs. Grotkowski.



Allergies
 Please be considerate of students in our building. Do not bring the following foods in Hillside: **Peanuts**



Metis Week November 10-16

Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes available from Ms. Boman. Due back with \$10 per box shipping on November 20.

