

# Hillsdale Elementary School - Updates

## **NEW WEBSITE**

Hillsdale Elementary School has a new website, check us out at [HID.SCDSB.ON.CA](http://HID.SCDSB.ON.CA)

## **ECO TEAM**

The Eco Team has been super busy this year. A trip is planned to Blue Mountain to celebrate their dedication and commitment to changing the way we think and handle waste and energy. The team is awaiting news from Ontario Eco Schools on their application for Platinum Certification; this news should come early in June. The team has also gathered signatures and artwork for our piece of the Earth Day Flag. The flag will be flown in Paris, France in December to celebrate the global commitment from world leaders to reduce carbon emissions by 20% by 2020. Bag2School ended on May 21, the total weight of textiles diverted from the landfill is 1200 kg. The Eye on the Environment: Photography and Art Show will be on display at the board office for several weeks. If you weren't able to view the show at the school make a visit to the education centre in Midhurst to see some stunning photos from the Eco Team.

## **SWIMMING**

Ms. Henriksen's grade 3 class will be participating in the "Swim to Survive" program again this year. The program lasts 3 weeks and is intended to help children become more confident in the water and aware of the dangers.

## **END OF YEAR TRIPS**

The Grade 8's are off to Ottawa this week. They will be travelling with students from Oakley Park in Barrie and have a full itinerary planned while they are there. The Grade 4's had a change of venue this year; they will be going to Geneva Park instead of Camp Kitchi as the camp is undergoing renovations and is not available this week.

## **MOVING?**

If you are planning a move out of area over the summer please let the office know. Planning is already underway for the next school year and this information helps us determine class placements and staffing.

## **KINDERGARTEN**

Senior Kindergarten students will be "Moving on Up" to Grade 1 at a celebration scheduled for Wednesday, June 17 at 2:00 p.m.

Next year's Junior Kindergarten students and their families will be arriving on Thursday, June 18 at 2:00 p.m. for a Welcome to Kindergarten orientation session.

If you know of anyone with a school age child please let them know that Kindergarten registration is ongoing.