

Académie Hillcrest Academy

The Hillcrest staff is committed to pursuing a goal for academic success for all of our students within a healthy, safe and caring environment.

We strive to foster:

- Team Work
- Harmony and Respect
- Interest in learning
- Creativity
- Cooperation
- The opportunity to thrive academically, socially, physically and morally
- Global awareness

What We Offer

- Day Care Service
- Hot Lunch Service
- School Assemblies
- Festivals & Carnivals
- Co-curricular Activities- field trips, plays, etc.
- Early Literacy and Numeracy
- Library, smart boards in every class, Computers, iPads, & Chrome books,
- Psychologist & Speech Language Pathologist - assessments & interventions
- C.L.S.C. Nurse & Social Worker
- Homework Programs
- Resource Teachers
- On-Line Tutorials (LEARN)
- Extra-Curricular Activities

Hillcrest Academy Governing Board

Governing Boards plays a central role in the proper functioning of schools by helping them meet the needs of all students. This year the Hillcrest Academy Governing Board met on:

- September 12, 2018
- October 22, 2018
- November 26, 2018
- January 21, 2019
- February 18, 2019
- March 19, 2019
- May 13, 2019
- June 10, 2019

At those meetings, topics discussed and voted on included but were not limited to subject time allocation, criteria for the selection of a principal, the school budget, Educational Project and the Anti-Bullying and Anti-Violence (ABAV) plan.

Parent Volunteers on HAHA

The parent volunteers of HAHA were very active in supporting the many programs and activities at Hillcrest. Volunteers were always available to help with classroom activities, field trips and special events. With the strong support of the parents and fundraising efforts, Hillcrest was able to defray the costs of fieldtrips, social and cultural events and the purchase of chrome books and laptops. Fundraising is an essential part of a school's success.

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2018-2019

ANNUAL REPORT

FROM THE

GOVERNING BOARD

C. Mourad (Chair & Parents' Committee Delegate)

A. Kosciuk (Secretary & Parent)

M. Arfanis (Parent)

M. Guglielmino (Parent)

E. Petroulakis (Parent)

L. Andradi (Co-Chair, Parent)

S. Zoghby (parent, alternate)

N. Dranitsaris (Teacher)

A. Héту (Teacher)

K. Koscher (Teacher)

C. Iannetta (Teacher)

M. Knox (Support Staff)

N. Turgeon-De Bonis (Daycare Technician)

Mrs. M. Lazaris (Principal)

A. Abramovitch (Community member)

2018 – 2019 was a busy and successful year at Hillcrest Academy, one filled with educational and social activities for our students, reflecting the aims and objectives of our Management and Educational Success Plan as well as the strategic goals of our school board.

Our Priorities for the year were:

To develop in our students, a sense of character; those positive qualities that speak of who we are and the kind of person we want to be. These character traits were celebrated monthly with awards and assemblies using our emoji board.

We strive to instill leadership skills through student council, kindergarten buddies and through the leadership team.

Evaluations

Levels four, five and six took part in the `Tell Them From Me` survey. There were math diagnostic testing in all levels. Board wide Math, ELA and FSL end of cycle exams were written, Math and FSL in grades 4, 5 & 6, as well as science in grade 4. The Ministry English Language Arts and Math exams were written by students in grade 6. Results from these exams will be used to evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of our students and to develop teaching strategies to increase our rate of success.

Daycare

The Hillcrest Daycare is a MEES-regulated childcare service, which seeks to cultivate and nurture positive relationships between members of the Daycare staff, students and parents. As an extension of Hillcrest’s regularly scheduled school hours, the Daycare offers a structured program planned by our qualified daycare staff with activities such as a variety of sports, arts & crafts, games, special activities, short and long-term projects to all our daycare students while providing time for homework and outdoor play. Pedagogical days have been more than successful this past year. Ped. Days are truly fun-filled days for all.

For the Homework Assistance Program.

Bartimaeus- Epic- was asked to present their Study-Skills Super Stars Program to grade 3 @ K.

With monies from the "Reading In School" program we have added many new titles, in French and English, to our new school library.

Our students gave back to the community

Many opportunities to practice giving back to the community: dress down day in support of many charitable events and activities AGAPE food drive, etc.

Anti-Bullying

The Act to prevent and stop bullying and violence in school is still in effect. The Hillcrest Anti-bullying policy was created by the school staff and Governing Board.

Activities included but were *not limited to*:

- The Learning X-Change Story Time
- School Dances
- Music concerts and talent show
- Sports teams
- Halloween costume parade
- Scholastic Book Fairs, English & French
- Remembrance Day Assembly
- Winter & Spring Concerts
- 100th Day Celebrations
- Reading Week
- After school activities
- Grade 6 Graduation
- Anti-Bullying assembly
- Cooking Club
- Student council
- Leadership team
- Art in school

CALENDAR ITEMS

Curriculum Night

August 29, 2019 @ 6:00 P.M.

General Parent Assembly

Thursday, Sept. 12, 2019 @ 7:00 PM

School Photo Day - Sept. 10, 2019

Welcome back corn roast and ice cream truck Sept. 13, 2019