



# The Hillcrest Hub

Hillcrest Academy Home & School Association

## What is HAHSA?

Hillcrest Academy Home and School Association (HAHSA) is a committee formed by parents. They volunteer their time to create a closer relationship between the home and the school, so that parents and teachers can maximize the benefits for our students.

The committee's aim is to work closely and in harmony with the Hillcrest Academy staff, the school Principal, the Governing Board and the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board without infringing on their authority.

This Association is founded on a constitution and on the principle of transparency. The HAHSA newsletter, the Hillcrest Hub, informs parents of the HAHSA meetings, decisions and activities that take place within the school community.

## What does HAHSA do?

Through school-wide fundraising endeavours, HAHSA supports a variety of activities, projects and initiatives that the school cannot provide through its restrictive budget...

...and always, with the intention that students benefit directly and can enjoy a multitude of different school experiences.

Although it is part of our mission to fund activities that enhance school life during the year for our children, it is with pleasure, pride and passion that we do so.



### Important Dates

- ▶ **General Assembly**  
September 12
- ▶ **Corn Roast / Ice Cream Truck**  
September 13
- ▶ **Pedagogical Day**  
September 21
- ▶ **Dress Down Day**  
September 28
- ▶ **Attestation Day**  
September 28
- ▶ **Pedagogical Day**  
October 1
- ▶ **HAHSA Meeting**  
October 15
- ▶ **Grade 4 Vaccinations**  
October 24
- ▶ **Rubs Fundraiser Lunch**  
October 26
- ▶ **Dress Down Day**  
October 26



## Helping our school - HAHSA's role

**HAHSA's role within the school is much bigger than you think!** Did you know that HAHSA is involved with the selection of the various suppliers of the school?

HAHSA members are responsible for researching, meeting, selecting and maintaining a working relationship with the photographer, the uniform supplier, as well as the company which offers the school supply kits.

### How can you help?

HAHSA members work hand in hand with the Principal and the Governing Board, in ensuring that the school gets the most services and advantages from its contracts with each supplier.

As a result, the school and HAHSA receive rebate cheques from each supplier, which are reinvested into the school. Through its fundraising initiatives, HAHSA sponsors learning tools, and numerous other activities.

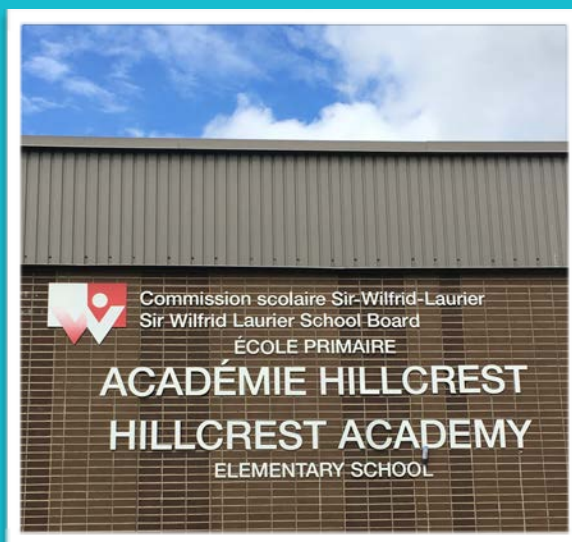
We accomplish much as a committee, but we accomplish even more with the encouragement of the Hillcrest Community. **Thank you for your support!**

### PLEASE NOTE:

For the security of our children, all volunteers must complete an official Declaration Concerning a Judicial Record form.

If you would like to become a volunteer please complete the following volunteer registration form:  
<https://form.jotform.com/80505108809253>

For more information visit the school website at  
<https://hillcrest.schoolqc.ca>





## HAHSA ELECTIONS ~ POSITIONS & ROLES

The following members of the Executive Committee were elected on May 17, 2018 for the 2018-2019 school year:

- ▶ **President, Nancy Carbone**
- ▶ **Vice President, Kathy Stavriadis**
- ▶ **Secretary, Tanya Rembacz**
- ▶ **Treasurer, Naushine Bakali**
- ▶ **Fundraising Director, Carmela Furfaro**
- ▶ **Charity Director, Maria Guglielmino**
- ▶ **QFHSA Representative, Tania Djerrahian**

The following HAHSA members were elected on September 10, 2018 for the 2018-2019 school year:

- ▶ **Uniform Representatives, Carmie Balenzano and Lorena Di Benedetto**
- ▶ **Photo Representative, Sheyda Senoglu and Dora Tavares**
- ▶ **Head Volunteer, Lucy Makris**
- ▶ **Hospitality & Social Directors, Karen Palassian, Athena Kuimanis, Kamini Patel, Sotiria Kamperogiannis and Jeffrey Drake**
- ▶ **Kindergarten Cycle Representatives, Jeffrey Drake and Karen Palassian**
- ▶ **Cycle I Representative, Kia Cunningham**
- ▶ **Cycle II Representatives, Nancy Wilson and Jenny Georgiopoulos**
- ▶ **Cycle III Representative, Lorena Di Benedetto**

## HAHSA MEMBERSHIP

All parents, new and returning, are welcome to attend HAHSA meetings. The dates are advertised in the school's monthly calendar. Meetings are held in the teachers' lounge at 7:00pm. In order to hold a position and be a member in good standing of HAHSA, and to comply with its Constitution, there is an \$18 membership fee which is paid to the QFHSA.



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