

Hillcrest Elementary is a community of learners: We learn best when we work together.

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Social Justice

February's social justice theme is "Caring Hands" and January was "Rights of the Child." Children are instinctively caring beings. What can we do in our world to be a more caring, loving place? This theme ties in well with Valentine's Day and creating a more loving, caring world. Talk about what this means to you and your family and how you make an effort to make peace in the world.



**GRIT + POSITIVE
GROWTH MINDSET**

Having a growth mindset opens students to learning and challenges, supporting them to maximize their learning. Supporting the development of a growth mindset at home is key to developing these skills in our children. One way to do this is to get curious about your child's work through questioning:

How did you figure that out? What's another way you could have done that? How many times did you try before it turned out that way? What here was challenging and how did you figure it out? What do you plan to do next time? We are always learning!

Thank you to the Hillcrest team for the organization of our Electives! A special thank you to Mr. McNamara, Mrs. Bierer and Mrs. Sutherland! It's a huge task and benefits so many of our students! Thank you to everyone who paid online. It helps so much.

Welcome to Mrs. Rosie Harrison. She is replacing Amy Clarence, grade 7/visual arts teacher.

It's Family Day!

Family Day is February 18th. Enjoy the day together! Check out events in the area by visiting www.playbrucegrey.com

Keith Lefebvre, Principal

GRADE 8 GRAD Date/Time
Tuesday June 25th @ 7pm

People with a growth mindset believe that they can improve with effort. They outperform those with a fixed mindset, even when they have a lower IQ, because they embrace challenges, treating them as opportunities to learn something new.

Travis Bradberry, Author



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- School related emergency situations impacting families
- Weather-related school delays and closures
- Power outages or other issues during the school day

General

- School activities, events
- Meeting notifications (e.g. School Council)

Commercial/Fundraising

- Pizza or sub days
- Year book sales

"Everybody can be great.....because anybody can serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love."

Martin Luther King, Jr.