



# HILLTOP M. S. JANUARY NEWSLETTER



## Principal's Message



**Dear Parents/Guardians:**

**I wish to take this opportunity to wish all members of our Hilltop MS Community Happy Holidays and glad tidings for the 2017 New Year. May the holidays usher in wonderful memories with family and friends and may Peace and Joy smile on you and yours.**



**School Holidays will run December 24 - January 8, 2017**



## **A Message From The School Council:**



Dear Hilltop Parents & Guardians,

Thank you for all of your support for the Hilltop School Council! Together, we are enriching our children's school experience.

In a continuing effort to keep everyone up to date on school council activities, initiatives, and important notifications, we have created a Facebook page. We will be updating this page frequently, with information pertaining to Hilltop School Council information, with the intention of delivering this information to you as quickly as possible. Several other schools within the TDSB have explored this with great success. This page is run by School Council, and is reflective of School Council activities. Please also continue to visit Hilltop's main school website.

The page is up and active right now, and will be running on a trial basis, so we can evaluate its effectiveness. Please visit us there, at [www.facebook.com/hilltopmiddleschoolcouncil](http://www.facebook.com/hilltopmiddleschoolcouncil)

Wishing you Happy Holidays, and a great 2017!

The Hilltop School Council

# SCIENCE NEWS

Attention parents! All grade 7 and 8 science classes now have access to the Pearson online textbook.

The intermediate science students have had full access to the ebook and all other resources affiliated with this book since Dec 17, 2016. The other resources that can be accessed online are activities, puzzles, movies, narratives, online labs and quizzes associated with each chapter of study. This valuable resource will assist and further complement your child's learning and provide your child with another tool to be successful in science.

In order to have access to the ebook and the other resources affiliated with the textbook, go to [sciencesource.ca](http://sciencesource.ca), and login using the username: hilltop\_science and the password: science.

## Cancellation of Busses During Severe Weather



Severe weather conditions may require the TDSB to cancel transportation or, in extreme conditions, close schools. The decision to close schools is made by the director of education. In the event transportation is cancelled or schools are closed, the local media will be informed before the beginning of the school day. Tune in to your radio and television news stations for the latest information or visit [www.tdsb.on.ca](http://www.tdsb.on.ca).

## Student Pick Up and Drop Off

We would like to bring to your attention to the traffic signs posted on Trehorne Drive and Tallon Road.

There are **No Stopping** and **No Parking** signs.

Their purpose is to prevent potential traffic hazards at school drop-off and pick-up times.

The **SOUTH SIDE** of Trehorne Drive and the **EAST SIDE** of Tallon Road are the **DESIGNATED DROP-OFF and PICK-UP SPOTS**. Parents should not be stopping or parking for more than 5 minutes when dropping off or picking up their child.

The traffic signs on the **NORTH SIDE** of Trehorne Drive and the **WEST SIDE** of Tallon Road is **No Stopping**.

Anyone contravening these signs will be ticketed.



## **BUS LOADING ZONE / PARKING**

Please note that the bus loop and staff parking lot are also off limits for student drop-off and pick-up.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.