

# HILLCREST MIDDLE SCHOOL

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## *Happenings – Hillcrest Middle Newsletter*

Monday, September 4, 2023

### **THIS WEEK AT HILLCREST:** (see repeating events below)

Monday, Sep. 4 <sup>th</sup>	· Labour Day Holiday (school closed)
Tuesday, Sep. 5 <sup>th</sup>	· First Day for Students 9:00-9:45am
Wednesday, Sep. 6 <sup>th</sup>	· First full day of school · Explorations Term 1 begins
Thursday, Sep. 7 <sup>th</sup>	·
Friday, Sep. 8 <sup>th</sup>	·

Please see our school calendar on our website: [Hillcrest website](#)

### **Repeating Events:**

*Athletics, Music & Club info coming soon*

### **Upcoming Events:**

Sept. 12	Babysitting Course Registration Opens (details below)	Oct. 2	Truth and Reconciliation Stat
Sept. 15	Individual Photo Day	Oct. 10	Thanksgiving Stat
Sept. 22	Pro D Day (District)	Oct. 16	Individual Photo Retakes
Sept. 22	Babysitting Course (registration required)	Oct. 20	Pro D Day (District)
Sept. 25	PAC Meeting	Oct. 30	Explorations Term 1 ends
Sept. 26	3-way Conferences – Early Dismissal 2:00	Oct. 31	Explorations Term 2 begins
Sept. 27	3-way Conferences – Early Dismissal 2:00	Nov. 10	School Closure Day (District)
Sept. 28	Terry Fox Run and Assembly	Nov. 13	Remembrance Day Stat
Sept. 29	PAC Hot Lunch – Pizza (order on Munchalunch)		



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### **Important Reminders:**

**Complete and return the gold Emergency Release Form – due back Wednesday, Sept 6<sup>th</sup>**

**If your student has a medical alert, you must submit the required forms immediately**

**Complete the forms on School Cash Online. Classes will not be able to go on walking trips in the park until everyone has completed their District -School Policies form. You can also pay the school activity fee.**

### **Babysitting Course Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Hillcrest will be offering a babysitting course for interested students where they can build their knowledge about babysitting. This full day babysitting course will take place on Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. This is a Pro-D day, so participating students will not miss any schoolwork.

This hands-on course will run from 8:40am – 2:54pm with regular breaks for Nutrition Break and Lunch. At the end you will receive a certificate of completion.

Here are some of the things that students will learn in this course:

- Look after babies, toddlers, preschoolers, and school-age children
- Care for yourself and siblings when home alone
- Create a safe environment and deal with phone calls and unexpected visitors
- React confidently in case of an emergency, such as choking, bleeding, poisoning or burns
- Cope with common problems such as tantrums and crying
- Play games and organize activities to keep kids of all ages entertained
- Manage a babysitting business. This includes creating a resume and a business card and asking the right questions before accepting a babysitting job
- Learn how to correctly fit a helmet to a child (**participants are asked to bring a helmet to the course if they have one**)
- Students need to bring a pencil/pen to the course

We need a minimum of 20 students to sign up and the maximum is 25 students. The first 25 students to sign up will receive a spot in this course. Registration starts Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am on School Cash Online. Cost for this course is \$39.00

If you have any questions, please reach out to Mr. Gangnes ([pgangnes@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:pgangnes@sd43.bc.ca))