

# HILLCREST MIDDLE SCHOOL

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## *Happenings – Hillcrest Middle Newsletter*

Monday, September 18, 2023

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

Monday, Sep. 18 <sup>th</sup>	·
Tuesday, Sep. 19 <sup>th</sup>	·
Wednesday, Sep. 20 <sup>th</sup>	· Club Days – 12:40pm Learning Commons
Thursday, Sep. 21 <sup>st</sup>	·
Friday, Sep. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	· Pro D Day (District) (school closed) · Babysitting Course (for registered students only) · PAC Pizza Lunch orders due 3:00pm
Please see our school calendar on our website: <a href="#">Hillcrest website</a>	

### **Repeating Events:**

#### **Band/Choir:**

Beginner Band: Monday/Wednesday 7:45-8:30am –Stage (starts September 18<sup>th</sup>)

Advanced Band: Tuesday/Friday 7:45-8:30am – Stage (starts September 19<sup>th</sup>)

Choir: Thursday 7:45-8:30am – Stage (starts September 21<sup>st</sup>)

#### **Athletics:**

Swimming: Monday/Wednesday 4:40-5:30pm – Eagle Ridge Pool (Sept 18th-Oct 4th – no practice Oct 2nd)  
District Swim Meet Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>

Cross Country: info coming soon

### **Upcoming Events:**

Sept. 25	PAC Meeting	Oct. 16	Individual Photo Retakes
Sept. 26	3-way Conferences – Early Dismissal 2:00	Oct. 20	Pro D Day (District)
Sept. 27	3-way Conferences – Early Dismissal 2:00	Oct. 27	PAC Lunch - Sushi
Sept. 28	Terry Fox Run and Assembly	Oct. 30	Explorations Term 1 ends
Sept. 29	PAC Hot Lunch – Pizza (order on Munchalunch)	Oct. 31	Explorations Term 2 begins
Oct. 2	Truth and Reconciliation Stat	Nov. 9	PAC Lunch - Subway
Oct. 9	Thanksgiving Stat	Nov. 10	School Closure Day (District)
Oct. 13	PAC Hot Lunch – Red Robin	Nov. 13	Remembrance Day Stat



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### **Clubs:**

Board Game Club: Thursdays – 12:40pm – Learning Commons  
HLC: Wednesdays – 3:00-4:00pm - MPR

### **Important Reminders:**

Everyone **must** complete their 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 and complete volunteer forms.

### **Club Days:**

September 20<sup>th</sup> students will be able to visit the Learning commons after eating lunch (12:40pm) to learn about all the different clubs taking place at Hillcrest. Encourage your student to drop-in to find a club to join!

### **Hillcrest PAC**

#### **PAC Donations**

Please consider donating to our PAC. Donate online through School Cash Online. Any donations over \$25 will receive a receipt from the District.

#### **PAC Meetings**

Our first PAC meeting will be September 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Hillcrest Learning Commons. We encourage all parents to join us. By taking part in PAC meetings, you will connect with the Hillcrest Middle parents' community and learn about events & activities that are happening at school this school year. You can find future PAC meeting dates, minutes and fundraising information at <https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/hillcrest/Parents/PAC/Pages/default.aspx#/=>

#### **PAC Social Media**

Join the "Hillcrest Middle School Parents (Coquitlam)" Facebook page and keep up to date with PAC events and announcements.

#### **PAC Lunches**

These lunches can be ordered through Munchalunch. Ordering closes at 3:00pm one week before the lunch.

September 29	Pizza Hut (ordering closes Sept. 22 <sup>nd</sup> 3:00pm)
October 13	Red Robin (ordering closes Oct. 6 <sup>th</sup> 3:00pm)
October 27	Sushi (ordering closes Oct. 20 <sup>th</sup> 3:00pm)
November 9	Subway (ordering closes Nov. 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3:00pm)
November 24	Pasta Polo (ordering closes Nov. 17 <sup>th</sup> 3:00pm)
December 8	Pizza Hut (ordering closes Dec. 1 <sup>st</sup> 3:00pm)

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### **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.

**Participants are asked to bring a helmet to the course if they have one**

- Students need to bring a pencil/pen to the course

Registration is full.

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

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