

HILLCREST MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Happenings – Hillcrest Middle Newsletter

Monday, October 23rd, 2023

THIS WEEK AT HILLCREST: (see repeating events below)

Monday, Oct. 23 rd	· PAC Meeting (Zoom link below) 6:30pm
Tuesday, Oct. 24 th	· Hillcrest Cooking Club registration opens 9:00am (School Cash Online) · PAC Apple Fundraiser pickup 2:56pm (note: date changed) · Grade 7 Girls' Volleyball vs Montgomery – 3:15-4:30pm · Grade 7 Boys' Volleyball at Montgomery – 3:15-4:30pm
Wednesday, Oct. 25 th	· Grade 8 Girls' Volleyball Game at Pitt River – 3:15-4:30pm · Grade 8 Boys' Game vs Pitt River – 3:15-4:30pm
Thursday, Oct. 26 th	·
Friday, Oct. 27 th	· PAC Sushi lunch
Please see our school calendar on our website: Hillcrest website	

Repeating Events:

Band/Choir:

Beginner Band: Monday/Wednesday 7:45-8:30am – Stage

Advanced Band: Tuesday/Friday 7:45-8:30am – Stage

Choir: Thursday 7:45-8:30am – Music Room

Athletics:

Volleyball: Grade 6 Practice – Monday/Friday – lunch

Grade 7 Practice – Thursdays – 3:00pm Games - Tuesdays

Grade 8 Practice – Tuesday/Thursday – lunch Games – Wednesdays

Open Gym Drop In: Fridays – 3:00-4:00pm



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Upcoming Events:

Oct. 30	Explorations Term 1 ends	Nov. 22	Jays Team Young Actors Project
Oct. 31	Explorations Term 2 begins	Nov. 24	Div. 6 and 8 to Science World
Nov. 2	Hillcrest Cooking Club starts	Nov. 30	PAC Bake Sale
Nov. 3	Eagles (Yellow) Bowling	Dec. 1	Div. 5 and 7 to Science World
Nov. 6	Deadline to order photo retakes	Dec. 6	Grade 6/7 Immunizations (1A)
Nov. 8	Jays Team Young Actors Project	Dec. 6	Jays Team Young Actors Project
Nov. 9	PAC Lunch – Subway	Dec. 6	Pickup Purdys Orders 3:00pm
Nov. 9	Remembrance Day Assembly	Dec. 13	Jays Team Young Actors Project
Nov. 10	School Closure Day (District)	Dec. 14	Grade 6/7 Immunizations (1B)
Nov. 13	Remembrance Day Stat	Dec. 18	PAC Meeting (Zoom)
Nov. 20	PAC Meeting (Zoom)	Dec. 19	Winter Concert
Nov. 21	Purdys Orders Due	Dec. 22	Last day before Winter Break

Clubs

Board Game Club: Thursdays – 12:40pm – Learning Commons
Chess Club: Thursdays – 12:40pm – Room 151
Chill Zone: Wednesdays – 12:40pm – Drama Stage
D & D Club: Wednesdays – 3:05pm – Room 153
D & D DM Training: Fridays – 3:05pm – Room 120
Creativity Club: Thursdays – 12:40pm – Room 162
Graphic Design Club: Tuesdays – 12:40pm – Room 124
HLC: Wednesdays – 3:00-4:00pm – MPR
Hotwheels Club: Fridays – 12:40pm – Room 124
Minecraft Club: Thursdays/Fridays – 12:40pm – Room 169
Scratch Coding: Tuesdays – 12:40pm – Room 151
Sewing Kit Sorters: Mondays-Thursdays – 12:40pm – Room 118
SOGI Club: Mondays – 12:40pm – Room 103
Table Tennis: Thursdays – 12:40 - MPR
Yearbook - Photography: Mondays – 12:40pm – Room 124
Yearbook – Design/Edit: Wednesdays – 12:40pm – Room 124

Hillcrest Cooking Club

Hillcrest Cooking Club is where students gather to learn kitchen skills, meet friends, and have fun. Each week students will learn how to plan, prepare and cook snacks, simple meals, and baking. Cost is \$30 per student for 6 sessions. Materials needed are a duo tang to collect recipes, and reusable containers to take home food.

The first rotation will run Thursdays Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and Dec. 7. **Very limited spaces are available.**

Another rotation will be offered in January if you are unable to register for this one.

Registration will open on School Cash Online on Tuesday, October 24th at 9:00am.

2023-2024 Yearbook

Yearbooks are now available to purchase through School Cash Online. We are currently offering an early bird price of \$35. Yearbooks at this price will only be available until December 22nd or until we sell out. We have limited quantities so don't miss out - **Only 111 remaining!**



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Photo Retakes Available to Order

Exciting news! Your online gallery from your school's retake photo session is now live!

Please visit this link to access the gallery:

<https://weborders.mountainwest.ca>

Your webcode to access your images was provided on photo day.

Any active email address can be used to login.

Order deadline is Monday, November 6th, 2023 (after this date, a late fee is applicable)

Missing your login code? No problem!

Visit <https://weborders.mountainwest.ca>

Click on "No code? Click here"

Enter your student's last name, grade and student number (found in your MyEd Parent Portal)

Order your photos!

To find out more about ordering, [Click Here](#) for support.

Phone: 1.888.644.4494

Email: help@mountainwest.ca

MyEd Parent Portals

Verification forms have been published. All families must check to ensure their information is correct.

If you need to make changes to the information published, you will need to print the verification form, write the required changes on the form, and submit the form to the office so we can make those changes. If your address needs changing, supporting documents will need to be submitted.

Hillcrest PAC

PAC Meetings

Our next PAC meeting will be October 23rd at 6:30pm on Zoom. We encourage all parents to join us using this link: [Zoom Meeting](#)

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 [Hillcrest PAC](#)

PAC Lunches

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

November 9	Subway (ordering closes Nov. 2 nd 3:00pm)
November 24	Pasta Polo (ordering closes Nov. 17 th 3:00pm)
December 8	Pizza Hut (ordering closes Dec. 1 st 3:00pm)



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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.

Fundraising initiatives from the PAC provides students with additional resources throughout the year. These resources include live performances and presentations.

Scheduled performances this year include:

David Jonsson – A professional skateboarder, David Jonsson shares his story of overcoming the physical and emotional scars of surviving a plane crash. His story focuses on resiliency and relying on a community to help in overcoming obstacles.

Metaphor - Metaphor is a crew of hip hop artists who build community empowerment and social justice through performance and facilitation. Using the hip hop arts--DJing, Breakdancing & Emceeing--Metaphor members have performed and lead workshops globally, to hundreds of schools and community groups. The Metaphor crew are experts at inspiring youth - they are always ready to rock shows and grow hearts.

Dumpsta Dragons is a unique Asian duet who have performed hundreds of shows for children throughout BC and Saskatchewan. Alvin Ramos is a recognized grand master of the Japanese Shakuhachi and has also trained extensively on the didgeridoo with aboriginal masters in Australia. Andrew Kim has toured the world with Delhi2dublin, studied sitar in India under a master, and has toured with numerous African bands. He was also featured on an album by Raffi and has been the subject of 3 CBC documentaries. Together they bring joy and inspiration to children with their unique blend of traditional and homemade instruments!

The fundraising initiatives also help provide buses to transport students to and from field trips so that students can extend their knowledge and experience outside the classroom. These funds assist in purchasing equipment to support extra curricular activities. This year's focus will be on purchasing a new portable scoreboard for our athletic teams to use in the gym.

PAC Social Media

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

PAC Purdys Christmas Fundraiser

[Purdys Fundraiser Info](#)

Support the school and get some premium quality chocolates.

Orders due by November 21st.

Click here to order: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1612303-111177>

Pickup on at Hillcrest on December 6th at 3:00pm.