

Happenings – Hillcrest Middle Newsletter

Monday, November 6th, 2023

NEW MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

This newsletter will be sent Monthly rather than weekly going forward. It will be sent out on the first Monday of each month.

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

Upcoming Events:

Nov. 6	Deadline to order photos	Dec. 1	Div. 5 and 7 to Science World
Nov. 8	Jays Team Young Actors Project	Dec. 1	Deadline to order PAC Pizza Hut Lunch
Nov. 9	Remembrance Day Assembly	Dec. 4	Deadline to submit Yearbook Cover Art
Nov. 9	PAC Subway Lunch	Dec. 6	Grade 6/7 Immunizations (1A)
Nov. 10	School Closure Day	Dec. 6	Jays Team Young Actors Project
Nov. 11	Deadline to order Apples	Dec. 6	Pickup Purdys Orders 3:00pm
Nov. 13	Remembrance Day Stat	Dec. 8	PAC Pizza Hut Lunch
Nov. 17	Deadline to order PAC Pasta Polo lunch	Dec. 13	Jays Team Young Actors Project
Nov. 20	PAC Meeting (Zoom)	Dec. 14	Grade 6/7 Immunizations (1B)
Nov. 21	PAC Purdys Orders Due	Dec. 18	PAC Meeting (Zoom)
Nov. 22	Jays Team Young Actors Project	Dec. 19	Winter Concert
Nov. 24	Div. 6 and 8 to Science World	Dec. 22	Last day before Winter Break
Nov. 24	PAC Pasta Polo Lunch	Jan. 8	First day back after Winter Break
Nov. 30	PAC Bake Sale		

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

Clubs

See our website for Club information.



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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 68 remaining!**

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.

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

Hillcrest PAC

PAC Meetings

Our next PAC meeting will be November 20th 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 24 Pasta Polo (ordering closes Nov. 17th 3:00pm)

December 8 Pizza Hut (ordering closes Dec. 1st 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 Apple Fundraiser #2

Click here for info: [Apples](#)

Order deadline: November 11, 2023

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