



# HILLCREST MIDDLE SCHOOL

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## *Happenings – Hillcrest Middle Newsletter*

# OCTOBER 2024

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

### Upcoming Events:

Oct. 3 Falcons Swimming  
Oct. 4 Ravens Bowling  
Oct. 7 PAC Meeting  
Oct. 10 Individual Photo Retakes  
Oct. 11 Eagles Bowling  
Oct. 14 Thanksgiving Stat  
Oct. 16 Owls Swimming  
Oct. 25 Pro D Day (District)  
Oct. 28 Explorations Term 1 ends  
Oct. 29 Explorations Term 2 begins

Nov. 11 Remembrance Day Stat  
Nov. 20 Falcons Raptors Ridge Presentation  
Nov. 21 Grade 6 Immunizations (1A)  
Dec. 2 Grade 6 Immunizations (1B)  
Dec. 20 Last Day before Winter Break

### Repeating Events:

#### Band/Choir:

Beginner Band: Wednesday 7:45-8:30am –Stage  
Choir: Thursday 7:45-8:30am – Music Room

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

#### Athletics:

Cross Country: Tuesdays 7:45am (Meets: Oct. 3/10/17/24)

Grade 6 Volleyball: Tuesdays/Thursdays lunch

Grade 7 Girls Volleyball: Mondays/Wednesdays 7:45am Gym (Games on Tuesdays)

Grade 8 Girls Volleyball: Tuesdays 7:45am Gym / Thursdays 2:45pm Gym (Games on Wednesdays)

Grade 8 Boys Volleyball: Mondays 2:45pm Gym / Thursdays 2:45pm Gym (Games on Wednesdays)

Field Hockey: Fridays 3:45-4:45pm Town Centre (not on October 11<sup>th</sup>)

**Breakfast Club:** Available daily for ALL students 8:00-8:30am

### Important Reminders:

Absence of your student must be reported to the office. Telling the teacher is great, but you must also notify the office. We are required to contact the family of every absent student each day to ensure their safety. Report online or by phone. This saves us valuable time that could make the difference in locating a missing student.

[Online Absence Report](#)



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### **Principal's Message**

#### **After School programming**

- All after school programming runs through Do What U Love (DWUL).
- If you don't already have an account, it would be good to set one up as these programs tend to fill up quickly.  
<https://www.dwul.io/>

#### **Announcements**

- Did you know that our daily announcements are also posted on our website?

#### **Indigenous Education**

- On October 22, the Ais Theatre Company is coming to Hillcrest to perform "Where Have All the Buffalo Gone?" In an effort to strengthen ties with our family of schools, Meadowbrook Elementary School's grade 4 and 5's will be joining us for this production.

#### **Terry Fox Run & Fundraising**

- Thanks to Mr. Ingelman for all his work on this project! Mr. Ingelman also acquired the hundreds of free Terry Fox Run t-shirts that were distributed to every student and staff member at Hillcrest!

#### **PAC Update**

- It was amazing to see all the parents who showed up to the last PAC meeting in September. Our staff really appreciates the work at the school and behind the scenes!!

#### **Fall Sports**

- Swimming, Field Hockey, Cross Country and Volleyball are all up and running. Game schedules are coming soon for grade 7 and 8 Volleyball. Each team will play 2 home games & 2 away games + playoffs.

#### *Schedules:*

- Grade 6 Volleyball are Tues/Thurs at lunch. Coach Contacts: Mr. Wiskar and Ms. Carston.
- Grade 7 Girls Volleyball Practices are Mon/Wed at 7:45 am. Game days are Tuesdays. Coach Contact: Ms. Kuba
- Grade 8 Girls Volleyball Practices are Tuesday at 7:45 & Thursday after school. Game days are Wednesdays. Coach Contacts: Ms. Filomarino & Ms. Nicholson
- Grade 8 Boys Volleyball Practices are Mon/Thurs after school. Game days are Wednesdays. Coach Contact: Mr. Hart
- Field Hockey: October 4 (Cunnings Field), Oct. 18 (Cunnings Field) and Nov. 1 (Mobilio Field) at 3:45 pm. Coach Contacts: Mr. Hart & Mr. Jacobsen
- Cross Country: Coach Contact: Ms. Bahng & Mr. Van Dette
  - Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00 pm Eagle Mountain School (Bert Flinn Park)
  - Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> Maple Creek (3:45)
  - Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> Mundy Park (3:45)
  - Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> Districts at Mundy Park (3:45)
- Swimming: District Meet is Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at the City Centre Aquatic Complex. Coach Contact: Mr. Gangnes & Ms. Kyle



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### **Clubs**

#### *Tuesdays*

- Yearbook Club – Lunch – DMA Room
- Pokemon Showdown Club – Learning Commons – Lunch

#### *Wednesdays*

- Chess Club – Lunch – Room 151 - Lunch

#### *Thursdays*

- Board Game Club -Learning Commons – Lunch
- Yearbook Club – Lunch – DMA Room

#### *Open Studio Art Club (Mon-Thurs) and Ceramics Tuesday*

- See Poth in room 124 for sign-up

Ski & Snowboard Club – We need parent volunteers to run it.  
Please email Mr. Jacobsen if you can help out

### **Terry Fox Fundraising**

Hillcrest Middle School is celebrating this year's Terry Fox School Run and it's not too late to donate!  
Please share Terry's message of hope and donate to our school's fundraising efforts at:  
<https://schools.terryfox.ca/HillcrestMiddleSchool> Thank you!

### **Hillcrest PAC**

#### **PAC Meetings**

Our next PAC meeting will be **October 7th at 7:00pm** in the Hillcrest LLC. 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 [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.

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