

Happenings – Hillcrest Middle Newsletter

FEBRUARY 2026

Please see our school website: Hillcrest website

Upcoming Events:

Feb 2	Deadline to order PAC Lunch for Feb 11	Mar 2	Deadline to order PAC Lunch for Mar 11
Feb 10	Owls to Britannia Mine Museum	Mar 10	Eagles – Div 13 & 15 Skating
Feb 10	Deadline to order PAC Donut Love Treat Day	Mar 11	PAC Lunch – Dominos
Feb 11	PAC Lunch – White Spot	Mar 12	Hillcrest Science Fair (time TBD)
Feb 16	BC Family Day stat	Mar 12	Eagles – Div 14 & 16 Skating
Feb 16	Deadline to order PAC Lunch for Feb 25	Mar 16-27	Spring Break
Feb 17	Donut Love Treat Day	Mar 23	Deadline to order PAC Lunch for Apr 1
Feb 23-27	Scholastic Book Fair	Mar 30	First day back after Spring Break
Feb 25	PAC Lunch – Sushi	Mar 31	Grade 6 Immunizations
Feb 25	Student Led Conferences (early dismissal 1:45)	Apr 1	PAC Lunch – Pasta Polo
Feb 27	Pro D Day (District)	Apr 3	Good Friday
		Apr 6	Easter Monday

Repeating Events:

Band/Choir:

Junior Band: Tuesday 7:45am Senior Band: Thursday 7:45am Choir: Wednesday 7:45

Athletics:

Basketball

Grade 6: Wednesday lunch
Grade 7 Boys: Thursday 2:45-3:45 (Games Tuesday)
Grade 7 Girls: Monday 2:45-3:45, Friday lunch (Games Tuesday)
Grade 8 Boys: Monday 7:45, Thursday lunch (Games Wednesday)
Grade 8 Girls: Monday lunch, Wednesday 7:45 (Games Wednesday)

Wrestling

Tuesday/Wednesday 2:50-4:00 (Tuesday changes to Monday for Feb 9) (no practice Feb 25)
Meets: Feb 5, 19, Mar 5 (Districts)

Open Gym: 8:00am Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

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



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Principal's Message

As we move into February, we start planning for the next school year. I know it sounds early, but our current grade 8's have already started selecting their courses for grade 9! Every Thursday in February is going to be exciting for our students. As students in the Ski & Snowboard Club depart for Cypress Mtn., their classmates will participate in 4 passion project afternoons. The passion projects range from card games like cribbage, woodworking, floor ball, textiles, and many more opportunities for students to explore new skills. Please connect with your child about what they learned on: Feb. 5, 12, 19 and 26.

Yearbooks

Yearbooks are available for purchase on School Cash Online. Limited quantities are available. We sell out every year and there will not be extras available in June. If you don't see the item in your school cash online, you may have already purchased it. Please check your purchase history before contacting the school. **Only 3 left! Sales will be cut off on Feb 11th.**

you
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want to miss

Hillcrest Middle School

Donut Love Treat Day

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 17TH

Available to order on

munchalunch.com

Order deadline is February 10th

KidSport

**Saturday
March 7
10am-1pm**

So ALL Kids Can Play!

USED EQUIPMENT SALE

sponsored by:

Saputo

RIVERSIDE SECONDARY

**2251 REEVE STREET
PORT COQUITLAM**

Admission by donation
or non-perishable item
to the **SHARE** Food Bank

**SAVE on your family's
sports equipment!**

The KidSport Used Equipment Sale has everything from bikes and hockey gear to fitness equipment, wetsuits, and more!

Open to EVERYONE!

equipment for **ALL** kids and adults!

Outfit a child for lacrosse or hockey, including helmet, stick, and/or skates for approximately \$100!

GIVE back! Donate your gently used* equipment

From *February 21 – March 6*, donate your used equipment at the following locations:

- Port Moody Recreation Complex (main lobby)
- Poirier Sport & Leisure Complex (main lobby)
- Port Coquitlam Community Centre
(lower arena lobby) www.kidsporttricities.ca

***gently used**

equipment is:

- less than 6 years old
- in good condition
- wearable for league sports

GLENNEAGLE RUGBY GROUNDS

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Free Skills Camp

Monday, March 16th 10 am - 1 pm

Free and open to all skill levels

Bring sports gear & water bottle



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Winter Weather Ahead!

Schools are not routinely closed due to snow or other inclement weather conditions. All schools in School District 43 (Coquitlam) will remain OPEN, if at all possible, during winter weather, including snowfall.

However, on occasion, a district-wide or partial-district closure is required due to extreme weather. Partial-district closures affecting individual schools may occur due to the very different geography within our school district. If there is a partial-district closure affected schools will be identified.

The decision on schools remaining open or needing to be closed, because of extreme weather, occurs **before 6:30 a.m.** so that families can plan and make alternate arrangements.

Any district-wide or partial-district closure will be decided and communicated by 6:30 a.m. via the School District 43 website www.sd43.bc.ca and CKNW AM 980 radio, CKWX 1130 radio and CBC (690) radio.

Extreme weather can also impact transit. Transit schedules may face significant changes or cancellations due to the weather conditions. Parents seeking information on transit schedules need to consult the Translink website:
<http://www.translink.ca/>

We encourage families to continuously check the School District 43 website for updates and changes: www.sd43.bc.ca

Learn more about SD43's process for emergency and inclement weather status updates at:
<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/NewsEvents/Pages/EmergencyInformation.aspx>

While the District tries to make the best decision with the information available, the weather does change quickly. Therefore, when schools remain open, decisions to stay at home during challenging weather conditions should be made by each family.