

## *Happenings – Hillcrest Middle Newsletter*

# MARCH 2026

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

### Upcoming Events:

Mar 2	Deadline to order PAC Lunch for Mar 11	Mar 16-27	Spring Break
Mar 3	Deadline to order PAC Burger Night tickets	Mar 23	Deadline to order PAC Lunch for Apr 1
Mar 5	PAC Burger Night Fundraiser for Grade 8s	Mar 30	First day back after Spring Break
Mar 6	Owls/Jays to Best for Play	Mar 31	Grade 6 Immunizations
Mar 9-13	Spirit Week		
Mar 10	Eagles – Div 13 & 15 Skating	Apr 1	PAC Lunch – Pasta Polo
Mar 10	Eagles/Ravens to Best for Play	Apr 3	Good Friday
Mar 11	PAC Lunch – Dominos	Apr 3	Deadline to order PAC Kona Ice (fundraiser)
Mar 12	Falcons to Movie	Apr 6	Easter Monday
Mar 12	Eagles – Div 14 & 16 Skating	Apr 8	PAC Kona Ice Treat Day
Mar 13	PAC Kona Ice ordering open (Munchalunch)	Apr 10	Jays Div 11 & 12 to Science Fair at UBC

### Repeating Events:

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

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

#### **Athletics:**

##### **Basketball**

Grade 8 Boys: Monday 7:45, Thursday lunch (Lower Jamboree Wednesday March 4)

Grade 8 Girls: Monday lunch, Wednesday 7:45 (Wednesday Mar 11 Playoff/Thursday Mar 12 Final)

##### **Wrestling**

Tuesday/Wednesday 2:50-4:00

Meets: 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**

#### **Student Learning Survey - Parents**

Parents are asked to complete this Ministry of Education survey for each child they have in the K - 12 system. Survey results will be used to assess the effectiveness of educational programs, to improve educational program delivery, and to report on student performance and achievements toward system goals such as Human and Social Development and Career Development. Thank you for your time in filling out the survey.

<https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access.asp>

**Do What U Love (DWUL)** <https://www.dwul.io/search?result=hillcrest>

Spring Break Camp March 16-20 at Hillcrest

Spring After-School Programming:

Yoga Dance Fusion - Wednesdays

Art: Comic Anime - Thursdays

Basketball - Fridays

#### **Passion Projects**

A huge thanks to all the staff members who shared a hobby, a passion, a skill with our non-Ski & Snowboard participants. The feedback has been overwhelmingly positive and we hope to build on this momentum in the future 😊

#### **Ski & Snowboard Club**

For 4 sessions, 102 students got to experience skiing or snowboarding at Cypress Mtn every Thursday in February. A fantastic time was had by all. No major injuries this year and the weather cooperated better than expected! For students who missed sessions, food vouchers will be distributed at school. Lift tickets and rental codes (if applicable) will be emailed shortly. No lessons are included. The codes are only good until December 2026.

Special thanks to our parent chaperones who supervised on the buses, in the lodge and on the slopes!

Ashley Edgington

Ashley Wanono

Adrian Spalton

Trevor Moizumi

Also to our teacher chaperones:

Ms. Bahng

Ms. Raptis

Ms. Litz

Ms. de Zeeuw

#### **Term 2 Learning Updates**

Learning Updates will be published in your MyEd parent portal on Thursday, March 12. Be sure to access your account now to ensure that you can view/save/print your child's learning update as passwords expire and need to be updated regularly.

# Burger Night Fundraiser

HILLCREST MIDDLE SCHOOL

#WEDNESDAY

March

5th

6 PM- LATE

\$25

per plate

Includes: cheeseburger, chicken burger or veggie burger, fries and choice of wine, beer or highball.

John B Pub,  
1000 Austin Avenue  
Coquitlam

Tickets on Sale now on [munchalunch.com](http://munchalunch.com)

under the fundraising tab

All proceeds go to  
Grade 8 leaving





NEXT TREAT DAY IS  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8TH

OPEN AT LUNCHTIME



Pre-order your shaved ice only on  
Munchalunch.com- click the "Fundraising Open" Tab.  
Orders open March 13th to April 3rd.



## Spring Break Camps

### Pitt River Middle School Grades 6-8



Dates: Monday, March 16 - Friday, March 23, 2026 and Monday, March 23 - Friday, March 27 2026

Time: 10 am-12 pm or 12-2 pm

Cost: \$125 - per program

For Students currently in Grades 6-8

[Click here for Brochure](#)

### TCYBA Basketball Camps

HOSTED BY TCYBA

# SPRING BREAK BASKETBALL CAMPS

REFINE FUNDAMENTALS, IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS AND HAVE FUN!

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!

CAMP DATES:  
**16 - 27 MARCH 2026**

REGISTER HERE

FIND MORE INFORMATION AT  
[TCYBA.ORG](http://TCYBA.ORG)



Summer Learning



**NEW REGISTRATION PROCESS:**

Summer Learning registration will be by lottery to ensure fair access for all students. Visit the [SD43SummerLearning.ca](http://SD43SummerLearning.ca) for more information about the lottery, registration, courses and locations.

**ELEMENTARY**

July 7 – July 24, 9:00am - 12:00pm, 8 locations

K to 1 transition, English for Beginners, Visual & Performing Arts, French Immersion, Integrated Studies, Math, Reading & Writing, Coding (Info Tech), Outdoor Science, STEAM, and more!

Lottery Registration: April 2 – 8, 2026 (Lottery Draw: Thursday, April 16, 2026)

**MIDDLE**

July 7 – July 24, 8:45am - 11:45am, 3 locations

Band, Guitar, Creative Writing, Drama/Improv, English for Beginners, Guitar, Home Ec Culinary, Integrated Studies, English and French Immersion Language Arts, Mathematics, PE Leadership, Coding (Info Tech), Outdoor Science, STEAM, Tech Ed, Visual & Performing Arts, and more!

Lottery Registration: April 2 – 8, 2026 (Lottery Draw: Thursday, April 16, 2026)

**SECONDARY SKILL BUILDING**

July 7 – July 24, 8:30am - 11:30am & 12:00pm - 3:00pm, 2 locations

Non-Credit Face-to-Face classes: English, English for Beginners, IB Math & Science, Jazz & Concert Band, Science, Home Ec, Sewing, 2D Animation, Metal & Wood Tech Ed, Math, Coding (Info Tech), Skills for Success. These non-credit courses may be taken to review previously covered course content or preview a course. Academic Completion 9/10 for Science & Math is only available by school referral.

Lottery Registration: April 28 – May 4, 2026 (Lottery Draw: Friday, May 8, 2026)

**SECONDARY FULL CREDIT**

July 2 – August 6, 8:00am - 11:30am & 12:00pm - 3:30pm, 2 locations

Face-to-Face or Online Blended Fast Track: Life Science 11, Anatomy & Physiology 12; Career Life Education 10; Chemistry 11, 12; EAL 10, 11; English 10, 11, 12; English First Peoples 11, 12; Mathematics 10, 11, 12; Physics 11, 12; PHE 10; Socials 10, 11, Science 10.

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[SD43SummerLearning.ca](http://SD43SummerLearning.ca) / 604-936-4261 / [summerlearninginfo@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:summerlearninginfo@sd43.bc.ca)

Free to all BC residents, SD43 Residency requirements apply. Courses and locations are subject to change.