
Happenings – Hillcrest Middle Newsletter

Monday, September 12, 2022

THIS WEEK AT HILLCREST: (see repeating events below)

Monday, Sep. 12 th	· Band meeting – nut break - MPR
Tuesday, Sep. 13 th	· All forms must be completed and returned - Verification & Emergency released to be returned to teacher - School Cash online: Policies and Permissions
Wednesday, Sep. 14 th	·
Thursday, Sep. 15 th	·
Friday, Sep. 16 th	·
Please see our school calendar on our website: Hillcrest website	

Repeating Events:

Athletics:

Info coming soon

Band:

Info coming soon

Clubs:

Info coming soon

Upcoming Events:

Sept. 19	Individual Photo Day	Oct. 10	Thanksgiving Stat
Sept. 19	PAC Meeting	Oct. 21	Pro D Day (District)
Sept. 23	Pro D Day (District)	Oct. 27	Individual Photo Retakes
Sept. 27	3-way Conferences – Early Dismissal 2:00	Oct. 27	Explorations Term 1 ends
Sept. 28	3-way Conferences – Early Dismissal 2:00	Oct. 31	Explorations Term 2 begins
Sept. 30	Truth and Reconciliation Day Stat	Nov. 11	Remembrance Day Stat

Principal's Message:

Greetings Hillcrest Community,

We arrived at a new school year and with the new beginning we find ourselves at an interesting crossroads. Our students and staff are no longer focusing on pandemic protocols. Hillcrest Middle is excited to enter a school year with all the wonders of Middle School. Your children received their lockers and locks last week. This was a huge event, and I must admit even some of the teachers forgot how to rotate a lock combination. The Teams also joined us in a 'assembly' to discuss protocols at Hillcrest. Students can now securely lock away their cell phones when they arrive in the morning and retrieve them again at the end of the school day so if you need to contact your child, please call the office.

Hillcrest's theme this school year is, 'OUR STORIES MATTER'. At Hillcrest we engage and empower our diverse young people by building connections within a collaborative and inclusive school community. Your child's teacher will be contacting you soon requesting your input on your families' story. We are invested in understanding Personal Culture and Identity and acknowledging we all have a story. Learning is embedded in memory, history and story. Story is what binds us together as a community. On September 27th, teachers will be available throughout the day and into the evening to meet with you and your child to share all the nuances of your story. We have decided as a team to have our three-way conferences earlier in the school year as you know your child best and we invite you to educate us on your family's identity and thus we can connect and understand your child better. September 27th and the 28th will be early dismissal days, explicitly for this purpose. Please stay tuned for more information which will be coming from the classroom teacher.

Clubs, intramurals and athletics will be starting soon and will be shared in the Monday, Hillcrest Happenings. The first Band meeting is today during nutrition break with Ms. Gallelo. Ms. Gallelo will also be speaking to students about joining choir. If you have any questions about band/choir do not hesitate to contact her. Mr. Perry is our athletic director, if you have any question regarding athletics or intramurals, please contact him as well.

A reminder if your child is going to be away sick, has an appointment or needs to arrive late or leave early, you need to contact the office not just the classroom teacher. We have a table outside the office if you need to drop anything off for your child, please ensure it is labeled with their name. We still have a sign-in at the office, so you need to set an appointment with the classroom teacher. A reminder we are a BYOD (bring your own device) school, your child will need a device. If this is a hardship for your family, please let the teacher know.



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NOON HOUR SUPERVISORS FOR SD43

SD43 is looking for permanent Noon Hour Assistants to supervise students indoors and outdoors during lunch break (one hour per day) within an assigned zone at one of our schools. (Previous experience working with groups of children is an asset.) Please submit your resume through the following link

<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/District/JobOpportunities/External%20NonTeaching%20Positions/Casual%20Noon%20Hour%20Assistants%20-%20Ongoing%20Recruitment.pdf> if you would be interested in becoming a Noon Hour Assistant for one of our sites!