
Happenings – Hillcrest Middle Newsletter

Monday, January 16, 2023

THIS WEEK AT HILLCREST (see repeating events below)

Monday, Jan. 16 th	· PAC Meeting via Zoom (see link below)(agenda attached)
Tuesday, Jan. 17 th	· Babysitting Course Registration opens on School Cash Online 9:00am
Wednesday, Jan. 18 th	·
Thursday, Jan. 19 th	·
Friday, Jan. 20 th	· PAC Pizza lunch (for those students that ordered)
Please see our school calendar on our website: Hillcrest website	

Repeating Events

Athletics:

Basketball: Grade 6 coed: Tuesday/Friday – 12:40pm
Grade 7 boys: Monday – 12:40pm, Thursday – 3:00pm (Games Tuesdays 3:00pm)
Grade 7/8 girls: Monday – 3:00pm, Wednesday – 12:40pm (Games Wednesday 3:00pm)
Grade 8 boys: Tuesday 7:30am, Thursday – 12:40pm, Friday – 3:00pm (Games Wednesday 3:00pm)

Wrestling: Monday/Wednesday 3:00-4:00pm – MPR

Band:

Beginner Band: Monday/Wednesday 7:45-8:30am – Gym
Advanced Band: Tuesday 7:45-8:30am – MPR
Girls' Choir: Thursday 7:45-8:30am – Music Room

Clubs:

Board Game Club: Wednesdays – 12:40pm – Learning Commons
Chess Club: Mondays – 12:40pm – Learning Commons
Chill Zone: Tuesdays/Thursdays – 8:20am – Room 158 (enter from class outside door by portables)
NEW! Composition Club: Mondays – 12:40 – Room 149
D & D Club: Fridays – 3:15-4:30pm – Room 120
Graphic Design Club: Thursdays – 12:40pm – Room 124
HLC: Thursdays 3:00-3:45pm – Learning Commons
Minecraft Club: Wednesdays – 12:40pm – STEAM Lab Room 157
Sewing Kit Sorter Club: Mondays-Thursday – 12:40pm – Room 118
Scratch Coding Club: Tuesdays – 12:40pm – Room 162
SOGI Club: Mondays – 12:40pm – Room 103
Spirit Squad: Will startup again in February
Stop Motion Club: Fridays – 12:40 – Portable 123
NEW! Writing Club: Thursdays – 12:40pm – Learning Commons
Yearbook Club: Wednesdays – 12:40pm – Room 124

Upcoming Events

Jan. 23	Ravens MasterChef competition	Feb. 20	Family Day Stat
Jan. 27	Grade 8 Tours at Catchment Schools	Feb. 22	Anti Bullying – Pink Shirt Day
Jan. 30	Pro D Day (school based)	Feb. 23	Explorations Term 3 ends
Feb. 3	Eagles Young Actors (Div. 14/15/16)	Feb. 24	Non-instructional Day (school closed)
Feb. 10	Eagles Young Actors (Div. 13/14/15)	Feb. 27	Explorations Term 4 begins
Feb. 10	Falcons Team to Grouse Mountain	Mar. 3	Eagles Young Actors (Div. 13/14/16)
Feb. 13-17	Scholastic Book Fair	Mar. 7	Div. 11/12 to Hyde Creek Hatchery
Feb. 14	Early Dismissal 12:24pm (3-way conf.)	Mar. 9	Report Cards posted
Feb. 14	Early Dismissal 12:24pm (3-way conf.)	Mar. 10	Last day before Spring Break
Feb. 17	Eagles Young Actors (Div. 13/15/16)	Mar. 13-24	Spring Break
		Mar. 27	First day back after Spring Break

Information from our PAC

PAC Meeting January 16th

Hillcrest Middle PAC is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Time: Jan 16, 2023 06:00 PM Vancouver

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85493565103?pwd=OU1VRGJ0OEhnMUM3RGZWK25adlBCUT09>

Meeting ID: 854 9356 5103

Passcode: 133112

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Recycling Fundraiser - Express Return It Depot

Help us raise funds for our Hillcrest Middle community. Drop off your recycling bottles at a Return It depot near you. The Return It depots offer an Express Drop off that is easy and fast. No need to count the bottles, just drop off and go. All you need is the school's phone number - [\(604\) 936-4237](tel:6049364237), which can always be found on the school's website. 100% of the funds raised from the deposits will help support our Hillcrest Middle's activities and enhance our students' experiences at our school.

PAC Information & Links

You can find [PAC information](#) on the Hillcrest website by clicking “Parents” and “PAC”. This is where you can find information about our Executive, our PAC Meeting Minutes, Fundraising information, etc.

Babysitting Course Monday, January 30th

Hillcrest will be offering a babysitting course for interested students where they can build their knowledge about babysitting. This full day babysitting course will take place on Monday, January 30th. This is a Pro-D day, so participating students will not miss any schoolwork.

This hands-on course will run from 8:30am – 3pm with regular breaks for Nutrition Break and Lunch. At the end you will receive a certificate of completion.

Here are some of the things that students will learn in this course:

- Look after babies, toddlers, preschoolers, and school-age children
- Care for yourself and siblings when home alone
- Create a safe environment and deal with phone calls and unexpected visitors
- React confidently in case of an emergency, such as choking, bleeding, poisoning or burns
- Cope with common problems such as tantrums and crying
- Play games and organize activities to keep kids of all ages entertained
- Manage a babysitting business. This includes creating a resume and a business card and asking the right questions before accepting a babysitting job
- Learn how to correctly fit a helmet to a child (participants are asked to bring a helmet to the course if they have one)

We need a minimum of 20 students to sign up and the maximum is 25 students. The first 25 students to sign up will receive a spot in this course. **Registration starts Tuesday, January 17th at 9:00am on [School Cash Online](#).** If you have any questions, please reach out to Mr. Gangnes (pgangnes@sd43.bc.ca)

Information for families of Grade 8 students

Student Portals have been created: Students should check their student email for login information to access their account. This will be used for course selection in the future.

Centennial Secondary: Grade 8 Parent Night will be on January 19 from 6:30-7:30pm in the Centennial Theatre hosted by the Centennial Counsellors

Charles Best Secondary: Grade 8 Parent night will be on January 25th from 7pm – 8pm over teams (Link TBA)

January 27th afternoon will be grade 8 tours at Catchment schools. More info TBA.

Community Info

Tri City Ball Hockey Registration

[Registration Link](#)

Online Registration is Now Open for the 2023 Season.

TCMBHA Contest: \$50 off your Registration Fee, how to participate:

1. Like & Subscribe to our Social Media accounts - YouTube, Facebook, Instagram & Twitter
2. Like our Registration Post & Tag a Friend (extra entries for additional tags)
3. Share our Registration Post, Tag Us & don't forget to use #TCMBHA & #TriCityBallHockey

One Entry per Social Media Platform, links are below. Winner will be picked before the season starts!

[YouTube](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Twitter](#)