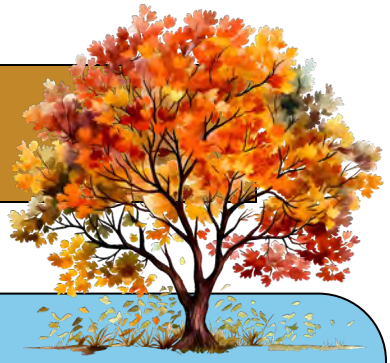
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Please see our school website: Hillcrest website

Upcoming Events:

Nov 4	PAC Lunch Subway
Nov 5	Div. 13/15 Skating
Nov 10	Remembrance Day Assembly
Nov 11	Remembrance Day Stat (school closed)
Nov 12	Div. 19/20 Skating
Nov 19	Div. 14/16 Skating
Nov 26	Div. 17/18 Skating
Dec 1	PAC Lunch White Spot
Dec 8	Winter Concert
Dec 14	Div 1/4 Skating
Dec 15	Jays Skating
Dec 16	Div. 2/3 Skating
Div 16	PAC Lunch Domino's Pizza
Dec 17	Falcons Skating
Dec 18	Last Day before Winter Break

Repeating Events:

Band/Choir:

Beginner Band: Mon/Thu 7:45am Advanced Band: Tue/Fri 7:45am Choir: Wed 7:45am

Athletics:

Gr 6 Volleyball – Mon lunch (Jamboree Nov. 16 3:00pm)
Gr 7 Boys Volleyball – Tue 7:45am/Thu lunch
Gr 8 Boys Volleyball – Tue/Thu lunch
Gr 8 Games – Wed after school Nov 4)
Gr 7 Girls Volleyball – Wed lunch/Thu 2:45pm
Gr 8 Girls Volleyball – Mon 2:45

Open Gym: 8:00am daily **Breakfast Club:** 8:00am daily

Important Reminders:

- **If your student will be absent, late, or will need to be picked up early please either call the school or complete the online absence report.**

Online Absence/Late/Early Dismissal Form

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Principal's Message

Transportation Reminders:

- A reminder that e-scooters and bikes are still not allowed on school grounds.
- Please be patient, safe and mindful of pedestrians during drop-off and pick-up times.
    - Think of using an alternate spot to drop off or pick up your child, to lessen traffic in the drive-thru areas.
- If your child takes any TransLink buses after dismissal, please remind them to be respectful of other passengers and peers, to line-up in an orderly fashion, to be courteous (no pushing, yelling, etc.) and to follow all adult instructions while in line and on the bus.
    - TransLink is aware of the timing of the bus and capacity issues.

Halloween:

- It was good to see a variety of great costumes, and the students seemed to really enjoy the afternoon's activities!
    - Overall, it was a fun and safe day.
- Thanks to all staff who helped support the day and for keeping things safe and fun. Hats off to the Blue Jays for promoting and organizing and to Mr. Ingelman for his DJ skills!

Remembrance Day Assembly (Nov. 10) Reminders:

- Bring small change to purchase a poppy.
- Be respectful and thoughtful.

Weather Changes

- As we start to get some colder and wetter weather, please make sure your child is prepared to be outside each day, for at least Nutrition Break and Lunch Break.
- We will always go outside for fresh air and movement during breaks, so make sure your child has proper clothing for those times.

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.

Student ID Cards

Student ID cards have been distributed to all students who had their photos taken. These cards will be used to scan in students if they are late in the morning. Please remind them to have it ready if they are arriving late.

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Hillcrest PAC

Purdys Fundraiser
The holiday season is the sweetest time of year and what better way to spread joy than with Purdys Chocolates. By purchasing your favourite holiday treats you'll be supporting Hillcrest Middle School programs and activities. Every order helps, so please share the order link below with family, friends, neighbours and colleagues.
Shop Now: Hillcrest Middle School PAC - Purdys Fundraiser
Order Deadline: Monday, November 23rd
Order Pick-up: Wednesday, December 2nd

PAC Meetings
Our next PAC meeting will be **November 16th 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.

PAC Lunches available to order on Munchalunch

Please check lunch dates and order deadlines carefully.
LATE ORDERS CANNOT BE ACCOMMODATED
A quick note about order changes and/or refunds:
We do not offer refunds for Hot Lunch orders. However, if you have made a mistake or your plans change, you can cancel your order through Munchalunch before the ordering deadline, and the amount will be credited to your Munchalunch account to use towards a future order.

Thank you for supporting our school!

November 4th Subway
December 1st White Spot
December 16th Domino's Pizza
January 6th Pasta Polo
January 20th Subway
February 3rd Fuel Catering
February 17th A & W
March 3rd Domino's Pizza
April 14th White Spot
April 28th Domino's Pasta
May 12th Subway
May 26th Pasta Polo
June 9th White Spot



Help Us Keep Our Kids Moving!

Our Parent Advisory Council is excited to kick off another great year together.

Each year our Parent Advisory Council (PAC) raises funds to support programs and resources that enhance your child's school experience. These include field trip subsidies, classroom enrichment, and additional learning materials that fall outside the school's operating budget.

This year we are placing a special focus on some of our school's well-used sports equipment. We are hoping to purchase new volleyball standards (approximately $1,200), as well as replace worn-out gym equipment our students use throughout the school year.

If you're able, please consider making a donation to the PAC through SchoolCash Online. Every contribution, big or small, helps us provide our students with safe, quality equipment and more opportunities to stay active and have fun! https://sd43.schoolcashonline.com/

Thank you for supporting our school and our kids!

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