



The Hillcrest Herald

Principal: Mary Lazaris
mlazaris@swlauriersb.qc.ca

Vice-Principal: Jennifer Butler
jbutler@swlauriersb.qc.ca

November 2021 edition

265 Bladen

Chomedey, Laval H7W 4J8

Tel: 450-688-3002

[School Website](#)

Note from the Principals

Dear Parents/Families,

Our first two months of school started off great! Students have been excited to re-ignite friendships and meet new friends. Despite the continued challenges of wearing masks and social distancing, our school is a vibrant, fun place to be. You'll notice that a few school activities have begun, such as Relaxation Club, Leadership and lunch hour games in the gym. We look forward to additional activities as the school year continues.

Now that we are well into November, the weather is changing. With the warmer/colder fluctuations in weather that this month brings, we would like to remind you to make sure your child arrives to school dressed for rain, drizzle or colder weather. This requires rain boots, rain poncho, umbrella, caps, mittens, boots and warmer jackets. Please make sure that your child comes home with the items you send them to school wearing each day in order to avoid them finding their way into the Lost and Found pile.

If any of your child's medical or contact information (email, phone #'s, etc.) changes, please let the office know as soon as possible.

The first official communication, the Progress Report, will be available on November 17th on MOZAIK. The reporting consists of academic and behavior progress. Please take the time to review the information with your son or daughter. If your child is experiencing difficulty within a subject area, it is important to reach out to their teacher prior to the end of first term scheduled the end of January.

IEPs (Individualized Educational Plan), for students who require extra support will be sent home for review by November 17th. Please sign and return one copy back to school to your child's homeroom teacher. Should you have any questions, please reach out to your child's teacher directly.

Thank you for your ongoing support as part of our school community. Please know that we are a team of educators ready to work with your child/ children to help them become the best

that they can be. Feel free to contact your child's classroom teacher and/or our wonderful office staff when you have questions that differ from the information sent home. We are here to support you!

Mrs. Lazaris & Mrs. Butler

World Kindness Day

Saturday, November 13th is **World Kindness Day**. World Kindness Day seeks to spread and promote kindness. On this day, kindness is encouraged worldwide by being generous, considerate, ethical, and friendly. Let's all consider doing kind things throughout the month but especially on Friday, November 12th. We are challenging Hillcrest Academy students to participate in this KIND initiative!

World Kindness Day
November 13



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Please use Mozaik to report if your child will be absent, late or would need an early dismissal.
- The office will only accept forgotten lunch boxes and water bottles (please do not drop off forgotten popsicle money, homework, etc.)
- Please remember to label all of your children's clothing as our lost and found is overflowing.
- Once dismissed, students cannot return into the school for forgotten items
- The main office is closed during lunch period (12:25-1:20pm).
- **The Poppy Campaign 2021-** This year our SWLSB schools are working together to raise \$5000.00. Please help us make a difference in the lives of our veterans by having your child purchase a Poppy online or by making a donation



at our school. Donations can be made directly to the Royal Canadian Legion Poppy Campaign secure website. <https://legion.ca/donations> The Royal Canadian Legion suggests that the Poppy be worn on the left lapel of a garment or as close to the heart as possible. Thank you for helping our young people to have a positive impact in our community through their participation in this simple act of kindness. A donation of 2\$ or more is requested for the poppy pin.

HILLCREST ACADEMY HOLIDAY SHOP

This holiday season we are offering a variety of ways to get your holiday shopping done and support our school! We have five amazing vendors to choose from to help you get ready for the holiday season. **From wrapping paper to dessert for all your holiday entertaining, easy weeknight dinners and gift cards!** All ordering can be done online from the comfort of your own home! **Share with family friends and support our school!** Complete details can be found at www.hahsa.ca/holidayshop



FAMILY PIZZA NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Looking for a fun family activity? What better way to spend time together as a family than making your own pizzas!!! Our pizza kits come fresh from Vincent Sous-Marins et Pizzas Montréal-Nord. Ordering opens November 2nd and closes November 19th. Pick up after school on November 26th. For complete details and to place an order please go to www.hahsa.ca/pizzakit



HAHSA NEWS

President

October was all about pumpkins, costumes, and fun!!! The kids had a wonderful month at school with so many fun Halloween activities. The kids decorated pumpkins and had a special visit from Everbalst, with fun bouncers and obstacle courses! Our Hospitality committee worked hard to make our school extra spooky, and they are planning a wonderful **Wonderland** for the coming holidays. Also, our Holiday Fair committee is planning on so many wonderful treats and activities for our kids and teachers! We can't wait for the holiday fun to start!



Our next HAHSA meeting will take place virtually on November 16th at 7:00pm. If you are not a HAHSA member but would like to attend this meeting please email general@hahsa.ca for more information.

News from HAHSA Fundraising

HALLOWEEN FUNDRAISER – THANK YOU!!!

Our Halloween Fundraiser was a huge success. We raised \$2000 for our school and students! We would like to give a HUGE shout out to Bad Monkey Popcorn who donated our entire order! Thank you to the entire Hillcrest Community for your continued support to our school.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Mark your calendars!!! The fun and excitement of a Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school. Our Scholastic Book Fair will take place from November 22nd to November 26th. **We will have a special shopping day for parents on Friday, November 19th from 1:30pm to 5:30pm.** To access the Book Fair simply park in the school's parking lot and enter the gym from the gym door (a sign will be posted). Please do not come through the front of the school or daycare door to access the Book Fair. And for parents, friends and family that can't join us in the school, be sure to join us online with our **Virtual Book Fair Extension!** Our online shop will be open from **November 18th to December 1st,** but you can view a selection of the books at the link below. All online orders will be packed and shipped to our school and will be distributed to students once received.

TCBY & Pizza Days

Reminder that registration for the complete school year is now closed but you can still register your child by week. To register your please go to <https://hahsa.ca/tcbypizza> If you have any questions, please email fundraising@hahsa.ca

