



The Hillcrest Herald

November 2018 edition

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Notes from the Principals

Unbelievable – another month come and gone! Time really does fly when you are having fun. We had a great time over the past few weeks – field trips, sports, presentations, elections, and some great fall weather. This month's forecast – more great planned activities, lots of learning....

- Mrs. Lazaris
- Mr. Nadeau



PLEASE NOTE:

The class bell goes at 9am. The continuous stream of late arrivals and sign-ins is very distracting at the office as well as in the classes. Please bring your child to school on time.



- Mrs. Lazaris and Miss Natasha will be out of school at a conference for the week of October 29.
- Scholastic Book Fair is starting on November 14th
- **New Kindergarten students Information session evening**
Monday, November 19, 2018
From 6:30 to 8 p.m.
At Laval Junior Academy
2323, boul. Daniel Johnson, Laval

Hillcrest Happenings

The November calendar is posted on our website with all of the month's events written. Please check regularly, as new events are added periodically. All information for field trips will be emailed prior to the event, as in the past.

Council Corner

The 9 elected Student Council members have been extremely busy planning the November 2nd dance. It is a Halloween themed dance for students in grades 4 to 6, which does not mean anyone needs to wear a costume. Changing into something orange, black, purple or green is fine – or just stay in uniform and tear up the dance floor – your choice!

The Playground Leadership training, which began in Arundel, will finish in November and the council members will begin animating activities with the younger grades.

HAHSA to Home

HAHSA meetings have begun, and new faces are always welcome. Please feel free to come share your insights and ideas. The next meeting is November 12th, at 7pm.

The second session of after school activities will begin on November 26th. Please watch for the registration to begin in the coming weeks. There will be a lot of new, exciting activities. The daycare is offering a preview of two new activities at their upcoming Ped Day on November 9th. All Aboard Games and Katag will be there for a preview so check it out!



Compliments of the Chef



Merenda catering service has the following policy for meal cancellation:

A period of 24 hours is required to cancel the meal of your child if it is a predictable pattern (ex: output group, medical appointments, holidays, etc.)

o However, if your child is sick, you can cancel their meal the same morning by phone only at (514) 490 1235 before 7:30 AM. They will not accept cancellations by email or on the voice mail.

**If you do not cancel your child's meal and it is delivered to the school we will put it in our fridge for 48-hours, please ask your child to pick it up at the office.

For any issues pertaining to the hot lunches, please contact the company directly.

Daycare Dialogue

We have some exciting activities planned for the 3 November Ped days. On the 9th, we will have an in-school activity with All Aboard Games and Katag. On the 21st, we are doing ceramics with Four Cats Arts Studio. On the 30th, we'll be doing cooking activities with the educators.

If any parents and/or students have any extra soccer balls, basketballs, footballs, or dodge balls that they would like to donate to Daycare, they would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

Natasha T. De Bonis
Daycare Coordinator (450) 688-3002 Ext.: 5420



Please have your children check the Lost and Found for missing items. We will begin sending unclaimed articles to Agape **at the beginning of each month**, as we cannot store them.

Please dress your children according to the weather. They go out every day unless it is raining.

Please remember to call before noon or write in the agendas to notify us of any change in routine.



Two roads diverged in a wood, and I -
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.

- Robert Frost