

“A great place to LEARN...and more!”

Hilltop Jr./Sr. High School



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May 2019 Newsletter

Message from the Administration

Welcome to May! Just two months of school remain. They promise to be very busy months.

We are well into planning for the 2019-2020 school year. The budget has been completed and we are now into time tabling. Students have selected their courses and we will be finalizing the timetable shortly.

Before you know it students will be writing exams. The Grade 9 Language Arts Provincial Achievement Exam will be written on Wednesday, May 8. Diploma Exams begin in early June for Grade 12 students. It is important for students to develop a good study routine to prepare for their exams. Preparation for exams needs to happen long before exam week begins.

We are also excited with the summer opportunities we have available for students this year. We are offering summer school for the month of July. This is a great opportunity for grade 9 students to get a head start on grade 10 by completing CALM, etc. It is also a great opportunity for a student to catch up in a course that they were not successful in. Hilltop is also the base for Northern Gateway's Summer Boot Camps. For more information on these programs, please see administration or Student Services.

There is no school for students on May 16, 17, and 20. Enjoy the extra-long Victoria Day weekend. We would like to extend a special greeting to all of the mothers of our students and as well as the mothers on staff. Enjoy your Mother's Day on May 12.

Your partner in education,

Brent Northcott

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Bell Schedule

Warning Bell	8:55 AM
Block 1	9:00 AM - 10:22 AM
Break	10:22 AM - 10:26 AM
Block 2	10:26 AM - 11:48 AM
Lunch Break	11:48 AM - 12:22 PM
Warning Bell	12:22 PM
Block 3	12:27 PM - 1:49 PM
Break	1:49 - 1:53 PM
Block 4	1:53 PM - 3:15 PM

Important Dates

May 8
Forestry Day

May 12
Happy Mother's Day

May 16 & 17
No School

May 20
Victoria Day
No School

Student Art Photography & Graphic Design



May 7
Teacher Appreciation Day



Hilltop High School



We are now open for registration for the 2019-2020 school year!

We have so much to offer at Hilltop High School! From core academics, Computer Sciences and a red seal chef instructed Foods program, to Media Arts, Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) and Work Experience. We offer students a multitude of opportunities to direct their own learning!

Options like Photography, Mechanics, Art, Drama, Cosmetology and Welding, to name a few!

A rich range of extracurricular programming including competitive sports, numerous clubs and humanitarian pursuits.

Gateway Academy—Whitecourt Campus is our Outreach school offering flexible and alternative learning options to meet students' individual needs.

Registration Package forms must be fully completed, signed & include the full fee payment along with a copy of your child's birth certificate before students can choose their lockers. Payment is accepted via school cash online or with Mrs. Runge in Rm 503. If you have paid with school cash online please include a copy of your receipt with registration forms. Any questions please contact us at 780-778-2446.

School Fees for 2019/2020 are as follows:

- Technology Access and Maintenance Fee: \$30.00 (mandatory)
- CTS Fee: \$25.00 (mandatory)
- Locker Rental Fee: \$2.00 (mandatory)
- Yearbook: \$25.00 (optional)
- School Agenda: \$3.00 (optional)

May 12
Mother's Day

May 16
 Professional Development Day
 No School

NO CLASSES

May 17
 Day in Lieu of PTI
 No School

May 20
 Victoria Day
 No School

Grade 9 Options
 May 7: Last Day Options 5/6
 May 8: First Day Options 6/6

FLEX
 May 1: FLEX Day 1
 Math/Social/other
 May 15: FLEX Day 2
 English/Science/Other
 May 29: FLEX Day 1
 Math/Social/Other



Grade 8 Welcome
Thursday, June 6 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Parents/Guardians of current Grade 8 students are invited to attend an important information meeting before transitioning to Grade 9 at Hilltop.

Forestry Day

Students will have the opportunity to attend various booths related to the forestry industry at the AJMC on **May 8.**

Alberta Art Gallery
presents
Indigenous Women and Art Exhibit

May 21 - June 12
 At Hilltop High School

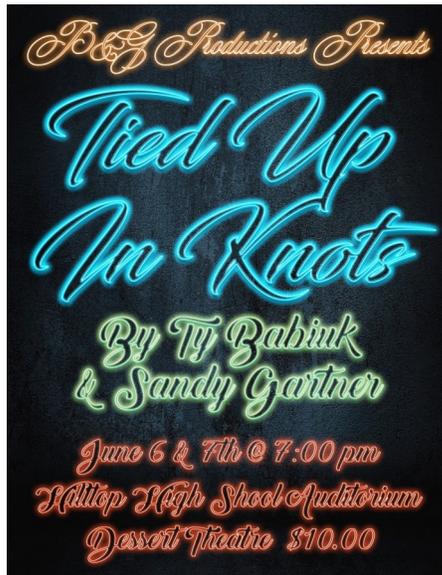
Hilltop Drama Presents
A B&G Production

"Tied Up In Knots"

June 6 & 7 at 7:00 pm

Hilltop Auditorium

Tickets are \$10.00 each
and include dessert.



concrete
THEATRE

May 7

Concrete Theatre Presents

"CTRL - ALT - DEL"

We are thrilled to be welcoming back Concrete Theatre for a special presentation. CTRL-ALT-DEL, is an emotionally charged new play by award winning writer and improviser Jana O'Connor exploring cyber-bullying through the eyes of three teens set in the theatrical world of a carnival side show.

Summer Boot Camps

Gateway Academy

Career Exposure

Summer Boot Camps

We are thrilled to announce that Summer Boot Camps will be returning for the third year! Summer Boot Camps allow students from the community to sign up for one week and two week programs over the summer where they can learn new

skills, explore potential career opportunities and earn high school credits. There is a large variety of courses offered this year with industry professional teaching each course.

July 2 - 12, 2019

- Cooking
- Baking
- RCMP Boot Camp
- Safety Training
- Tourism and Hospitality
- Auto Tech
- Motorcycle Tech
- Art
- Welding
- Construction
- Medical Minds
- Coding, Website and APP Development
- Gaming
- Networking
- Robotics
- Aesthetics, Hair and Nails
- Land Based Learning/Forestry
- Forklift Operator
- Driver License Prep
- Yoga
- Financial Literacy
- Video Production

Registration will be opening soon online at ngps.ca, stay tuned!

Career and Education Expo returns for next year!

October 3, 2019

9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Allan and Jean
Millar Centre



ATTENTION JOB SEEKERS, STUDENTS & PARENTS

ALL EVENTS
OPEN TO THE
PUBLIC

**CAREER &
EDUCATION EXPO**

Health Care Aide program

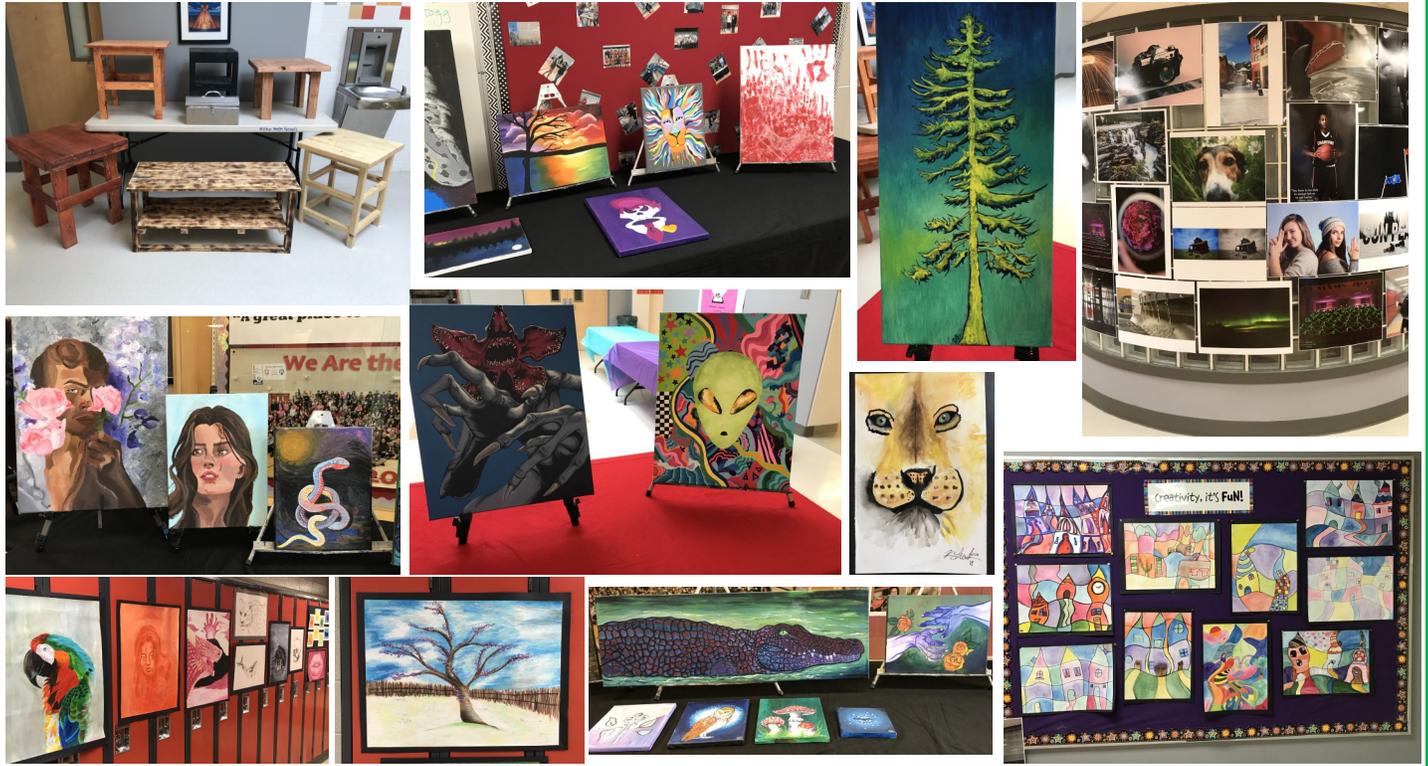


Norquest will once again be offering the Dual Credit Health Care Aide course for the 2019-2020 school year. Students will attend the complete program at partnered high schools with a qualified Health Care Aide Instructor. Upon completion, students will receive a Certificate from Norquest College certifying them as a qualified health Care Aide. If you are interested in the health Care Aide program for the 2019-2020 school year please contact Mrs. Van De Kerckhove at (780) 778-2446 for more information.



Fine Arts Night Highlights

Our annual Fine Arts Night was held on April 11, in conjunction with Parent Teacher Interviews. Students had the opportunity to showcase their skills in their CTS courses. Beautiful displays of art, woodworking, fabrication, and photography lined the halls of Hilltop. Thank you to all the families that joined us in celebrating our students successes and talents.



Before the Spring Break, we had an Easter Egg Hunt that had students hunting for eggs all week. Each egg earned them chocolate and an entry to win one of three top prizes! We finished the week with our annual spring dance!

- Congratulations to our Easter Egg Hunt prize winners!
- Autumn Norris**- Wireless Headphones
- Cody Oliver**- \$20.00 Bistro Card
- Raina Neufeld**- Chocolate Basket



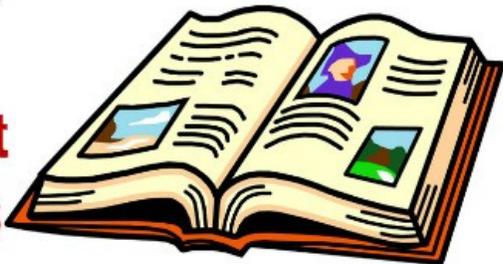
Science is Fun

Ms. Bezushko's Science 10 class explores acids and bases in a lab experiment.



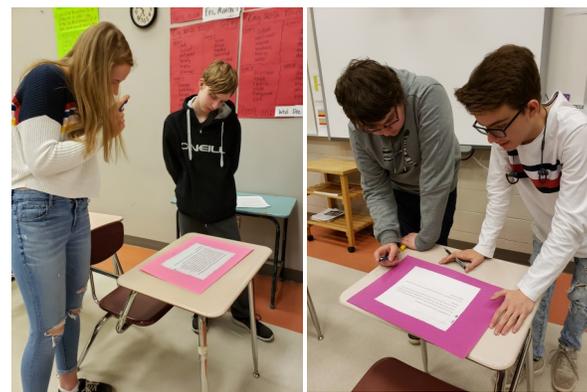
Last call for yearbooks! If you have not purchased a 2018/2019 yearbook please place your order before May 28 with Mrs. Runge, yearbooks are \$25.00 each

**Snapchats
don't last
forever but
Yearbooks
Do!**



Sloganshub.com

Mrs. Koudelka's English 20 students work on finding tone words in written excerpts.



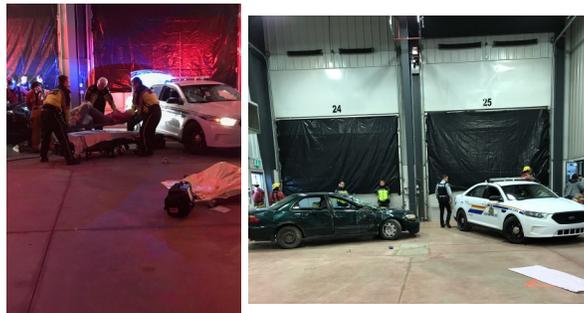
Thank You

It was an absolute pleasure to have our NGPS School Board Trustees visit Hilltop. The Trustee tour included a light painting demonstration from the Hilltop Media class, a look into Computers, Art, Mechanics, Foods and an English class. Thank you to Chef Mercer and her culinary students for preparing a delicious lunch for the Trustees. Thank you to students Dineka Elchyson, Katie Dickson and Jaxon Perrin for joining us in lunch and sharing their stories.



PARTY Program

Gr 9 students participated in the Party Program, a very real reenactment of the consequences related to drinking and driving. Thank you to the Town of Whitecourt, AHS, Fire Department, Ambulance, RCMP, Victim Services and Hilltop Drama students for continuing to educate students on the importance of driving safely.



Rianna Hodgson takes her love of the Lord of the Flies novel to the next level with these creative visual characters she created on her own time. Great work Rianna!



First Nations, Métis and Inuit (FNMI)
Mrs. Smith-Tomke , FNMI Liaison Worker

Tansi, Abawashded

Appreciating nature and Mother Earth in May can be very exciting, especially when we have the opportunity to practice land based learning with Hilltop High School students. Elder Debbie Lloyd and Elder Annabelle Kootenay will be guiding us through the forest at Carson Pegasus Provincial Park where we will identify and appreciate the plants that flourish in our local biome. This land based project will engage our students in a meaningful and transformative outdoor learning experience. With this knowledge we will honour Indigenous perspectives, values and practices and gain a deeper understanding of the importance of our Earth.

Any Indigenous student needing information about Aboriginal scholarships and bursaries, please visit Student Services. Also this month, David Plamondon the Aboriginal Relations Coordinator for NAIT will be doing a presentation on May 24 at 2:00 pm for those students interested.

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School Reach

School Reach is a club devoted to quiz game shows. Students gather in room 304 at lunch on Fridays to test their knowledge about pop culture, music, sports, entertainment, history, literature, movies and much more. Come bring your lunch and some friends to try out our amazing game show buzzer system while answering some questions! Everyone is welcome and we have a great time during lunch hour.



Medieval Club

Have you ever wondered how knights fought back in medieval times? Or what arts and crafts people used to make? Perhaps you are into sports and martial arts or maybe you are just curious about what kind of skills were needed to be a medieval artisan. Hilltop's Medieval Club meets at lunch on Thursdays to learn all there is about the medieval times as well as how to do medieval style combat. Students can learn all about the medieval ways of fighting as well as about honour and chivalry. Students can learn about making medieval crafts like chainmaille and wire weaving, but also about making armour as well as how to engage a foe with cunning skill and accuracy. If you would like to find out what we do in Medieval Club, please come and speak to Miss. Mehl in Room 304!



Gateway Academy – Whitecourt Campus News *(formerly called Storefront)*



Hours of Operation Monday-Thursday 9:00 am – 3:30 pm
Phone: 780 - 778 - 5865 Fax: 780-778-5683

May 8th: Forestry Day: Gateway students are encouraged to go to the AJMC center to check out the exciting opportunities Whitecourt's Forestry industry has to offer.

May 15th: Yoga & Gateway Spring Lunch

No School May 16th or 20th

Year End Awards Celebration: **June 6th** at Noon

Last day of classes: **June 19th**



Congratulations to Taylor Galliford & Matthew Romeo on the arrival of your sweet baby girl, Lennon.

Congratulations to Jacqueline Meyer on the arrival of your sweet baby girl, Adriana.



Support your school with SPIRITWEAR!

NEW! Charger Spirit Wear

Hoodies: **\$40.00 each**
 Short Sleeve T-Shirts: **\$15.00 each**
 Long Sleeve T-Shirts: **\$16.00 each**
 Hats: **\$10.00 each**

Spirit Wear can be purchased from Mrs. Runge in Room 503

PRICE REDUCED! Reduced Spirit Wear
 Short Sleeve & Long Sleeve T-Shirts **\$3.00 each**
 Shorts **\$3.00 each**




Families of Hilltop High School Students

Earn 5% profit grocery shopping at IGA and support Hilltop High School's Friends of Hilltop Parent Council.

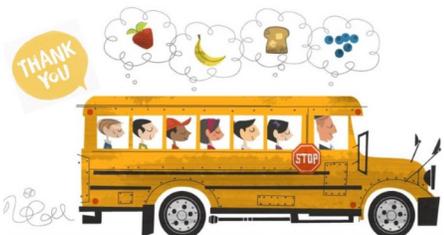
EARN MONEY to pay for your student's school fees, grad garb, school sports and even school trips. When you purchase IGA grocery vouchers from the Remax office or at Hilltop's front office, 5% of your purchase is placed in an account just for you. It stays there until you need to access these funds to pay for any variety of school related expenses. Stop by or call the office for more details on how to sign up.



Hilltop High School BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Operated by Friends of Hilltop Parent Council Society

Please support our program by donating bottles at the Whitcourt Bottle Depot. Mention they are for Hilltop High School.

Hilltop Bistro



Open Daily

Hilltop Bistro cards are available to purchase from Mrs. Runge in room 503. Accepted payments of Interac, Visa, Mastercard or cash. Bistro cards are punch cards that can be used in place of cash at the cafeteria. These cards are available in \$10.00 and \$20.00 values. Bistro cards make a great gift idea.

- Daily Lunch Special \$5.00**
- Small Chocolate Milk \$1.00
 - Large Chocolate Milk \$3.50
 - Milk 2 Go (Vanilla, Banana, Strawberry) \$2.50
 - Keurig Cup \$1.00
 - Cookie \$0.50
 - Loaf \$1.50
 - Muffin \$1.00
 - Square or Pastry \$2.00
 - Veggie Cup or Fruit Cup \$1.00
 - Jello or Pudding \$1.00
 - Pretzel & Hummus \$2.75
 - Sandwiches \$3.50
 - Yogurt Parfait (Peach, Strawberry, Blueberry) \$1.50
 - Cheese, Meat & Crackers \$3.50



Friends of Hilltop Parent Council
 2018-2019 Friends of Hilltop Council Members
 Chairpersons: **Tammy Dickson and Avy Fast** Secretary: **Joanne Merrifield**
 Treasurers: **Niki Underwood and Judy Watson**



Earn 5% profit on your regular grocery shopping at IGA!!



NEXT MEETING: May 15, 2019 at 7:00 pm

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

The Breakfast Program is looking for helpers before the start of the school day to help with prep and serving of breakfast.

-----Does your child need volunteer hours for Phys Ed class??

Hilltop High School is not part of Breakfast Clubs of Canada and is run by 100% Parent Council Volunteers. Mrs. Bell has been graciously helping us while she is trying to run the Bistro, but definitely needs extra hands. If you can help at all – even 1 morning a week, please see her at the Bistro. **Any students looking to fulfill needed volunteer hours for Phys Ed class this is a fantastic way to get them!** Thank you in advance!!

Earn 5% profit on your regular grocery shopping at IGA!!

EARN MONEY to pay for your student's school fees, grad garb, school sports and even school trips. Take advantage of the IGA gift cards sold by Friends of Hilltop Parent Council. When you purchase grocery vouchers from the Remax Office or at the school office--5% of your purchase is placed in an account just for you. It just stays there until you need to access these funds to pay for any variety of school related expenses.

IGA voucher cards are the **ONLY** fundraiser for Friends of Hilltop, other than bottle recycling to fund our Breakfast Program. Stop by or call the office for more details.



Grad News



Grad 2019 Remind

Parents/Students please sign up to receive important reminders via text message regarding Grad 2019

Text the message @hthgrad19 to the number (587) 316-7407

Grad 2019 Parent Volunteer Opportunities:

Spring Formal Dance
 Grad Ceremony Decorations
 Contact Mrs. Christianson if interested at 780-778-2446

Grad 2019

Grad Song:

"Don't You (Forget About Me)"
 by Simple Minds.

Grad Quote: "No matter what people tell you, words and ideas can change the world."
 - Robin Williams.



Grad Logo: Pictured

Your 2019 Grad Council

(Left-Right)
 Mikayla Tipler, Briana Kingdon,
 Jacob Davidson, Sadie Bounds,
 Jordan Albaya and
 Tanisha Gano - Murray



Important Days to Remember

Grad Application/Biography Forms
NOW OVERDUE

* Forms can be found on our website at hilltophigh.ca

- **Please include one baby photo and one childhood photo in digital format emailed to jessica.bezushko@gps.ca**

May 3, 2019

Grad Spring Formal
 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
 Tickets available at the door \$5.00 each

June 26

Grad Dress Rehearsal
 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
(Grads, please plan to book this time off work well in advance)

June 28, 2019

Hilltop's 52nd Graduation Ceremony
 Time: 1:00 pm
 (Grand March to Follow)
 Scott Safety Centre
(Grads must be at the gym by 11:00)

Dessert Auction

The Class of 2019 held their annual Dessert Auction on April 11, in conjunction with Parent Teacher Interviews and Fine Arts Night. Students brought in treats to auction off to the public as a fundraiser for grad day decorations. 17 desserts were auctioned off, bringing in a grand total of **\$522.00!** Thank you to everyone who supported this worthy fundraiser, we hope you enjoyed your desserts. Check out the artwork of these talented bakers.



Graduation 2019 is quickly upon us and that means we can start thinking about Graduation 2020! Honestly, it is never too early to start thinking about High School Graduation and your plans after. During the month of April, we will be meeting with all current grade 10 and 11 students to hand out a *Student Graduation Planning Portfolio*, this will be something we hope you will keep with you for the remainder of your high school career. There will be a lot of information in it, to help you plan for graduation and life after high school. If you are currently in grade 10 and 11, you need to start keeping track of your credit count.

The **minimum** requirements for an [Alberta High School Diploma](#) are as follows:

**** 100 credits earned by the end of your grade 12 year.**

- * English 30-1 or English 30-2
- * Social 30-1 or Social 30-2
- * A 20- level Mathematics course
- * A 20- level Science course
- * Physical Education 10
- * Career & Life Management (CALM 20)
- * 10 credits in any combination from:
 - o CTS
 - o Fine Arts (Art, Drama)
 - o Physical Education 20 and/or 30
 - o Second Language Courses
 - o RAP courses
 - o Locally Developed Courses
 - o Learning Strategies
- * 10 credits in any 30- level course (in addition to ELA and Social) These course may include:
 - o 30-2 level CTS
 - o 30 level Work Experience
 - o 30 level RAP course
 - o 30 Green Certificate Specialization Course
 - o Special Projects 30
 - o Science 30
 - o Mathematics 30-1, 30-2, or 31
 - o Art 30
 - o Drama 30



If you are earning a [High School Certificate of Completion](#), a student must earn a minimum of **80 credits** including the following:

English Language Arts 20-2 or 30-4

Mathematics 10-3 or 20-4

Science 14 or 20-4

Social Studies 10-2 or 20-4

Physical Education 10 (3 credits)

Career and Life Management (CALM) 3 credits

HCS3000 must be completed before Work Experience 1 credit

5 credits in one of the following options:

- 30-level Knowledge and Employability occupational course (Horticulture or Child Care Services) **or**
- 30-level Career and Technology Studies (CTS)

AND

5 credits in one of the following options:

- 30-level Knowledge and Employability Workplace Practicum course, **or**
- 30-level Work Experience course, **or**
- 30-level Green Certificate course, **or**
- Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) course

If you are a current grade 12 student, your **Graduation Application Forms** are now **past due**. You must have them completed and handed into Mrs. Keay sooner rather than later! As well, you should have had your second one-on-one meeting with Mrs. Keay already. Your forms will not be complete until this is done. If you have missed your appointment, please contact Mrs. Keay as soon as possible to reschedule. If you have already completed your meetings and paperwork, but just need to chat, you can always pop by Mrs. Keay's classroom (302). Graduation can be a scary and exciting time. You don't have to have all the answers, no one ever does. But there are dozens of people at Hilltop that are here to help and make it a little less scary.

“Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail.” - Ralph Waldo Emerson



Hilltop High School Off-Campus Education

Registered Apprenticeship Program, Dual Credit and Work Experience



Current RAP/Dual Credit Opportunities

If you are interested in the Registered Apprenticeship Program or are a business interested in taking on a RAP student, please contact Mrs. Van De Kerckhove at 780-778-2446

NEW RAP OPPORTUNITIES

Electrician

Alberta Newsprint Company

(1 position available)

Requirements:

- Must be entering Grade 12 as of Fall 2019
- Must have HCS 3000 completed
- Must include Cover Letter and Resume

Deadline to Apply: May 20, 2019

Steamfitter/Pipefitter

(1 position available)

- Summer employment with the potential for continued employment after RAP

- Minimum Wage

Requirements:

- Minimum Age 16/Grade 11
- Valid First Aid
- HCS 3000 completed
- Resume, Cover Letter and Application
- Drivers License preferred
- EGSO safety ticket preferred

Deadline to apply: May 29, 2019

Welder

(2 positions available)

- Summer employment with the potential for continued employment after RAP

- Minimum Wage

Requirements:

- Minimum Age 16/Grade 11
- Valid First Aid
- HCS 3000 completed
- Resume, Cover Letter and Application
- Drivers License preferred
- EGSO safety ticket preferred

Deadline to apply: May 29, 2019

4th Class Power Engineer

(1 position available)

- September start

- Minimum Wage

Requirements:

- Minimum Age 16/Grade 10
- HCS 3000 completed
- Resume, Cover Letter and Application
- Drivers License mandatory

Deadline to Apply: May 24, 2019

Electrician

(1 position available)

- September start

- Minimum Wage

Requirements:

- Minimum Age 16/Grade 10
- HCS 3000 completed
- Resume, Cover Letter and Application
- Drivers License mandatory

Deadline to Apply: May 24, 2019

Millwright

(1 position available)

- September start

- Minimum Wage

Requirements:

- Minimum Age 16/Grade 10
- HCS 3000 completed
- Resume, Cover Letter and Application
- Drivers License mandatory

Deadline to Apply: May 24, 2019

For more information on how to apply, please contact Mrs. Van De Kerckhove at 780-778-2446

Derek Deets

RAP

Position:

Heavy Duty Mechanic

Employer:

Town of Whitecourt

Grade: 12



Jaron Osborne

RAP

Position:

Heavy Duty Mechanic

Employer:

Alberta Newsprint Company

Grade: 10



Shanitha Murry

Dual Credit

Position:

Educational Assistant

Employer:

Pat Hardy

Grade: 11



Student Services Newsletter

Our Student Services Team works diligently to support our student's social, emotional, career and academic needs. Opportunities for students are communicated through weekly announcements, newsletters and through Hilltop's Social Media. Students are invited to drop into our Student Services area for support or to see Ms. Trebilcock or Mrs. Smith - Tomke for an appointment.



NEW Scholarship Opportunity

Please view hilltophigh.ca for more information and application forms.

APEGA Foundation Student Award
(Applications due June 28)

ANC Scholarship
(applications due May 3)



Are you undecided about a career? One of the best web sites for **Career Planning, Education and Employment** is www.alis.gov.ab.ca. It also includes information on **financial assistance**.

Applying for Post-Secondary

Most schools accept applications from October 1st onward. Do not delay. Receiving an offer of acceptance can take a long time. Remember, once you have applied, you must periodically update the post-secondary institution via your online account.

RAP - Registered Apprenticeship Program

If you are interested in a RAP position and would like to find out more information, please see Mrs. Van De Kerckhove in the front office.

Work Experience

Are you a student who is currently employed? Have you signed up for work experience? You can earn up to 15 credits towards your high school diploma. **Completion of HCS 3000 course modules is mandatory.**

Former Hilltop students looking for transcripts will need to sign up for MyPass. (See instructions below) Students needing their Alberta Student Numbers should contact Alberta Education directly at 310-0000 or online at learnerregistry.ae.alberta.ca.



PLAN YOUR EDUCATION AND CAREER

myBlueprint is a web based service for high school students to monitor their credits and graduation, and to research career pathways and post-secondary opportunities. myBlueprint is synced to the students' PowerSchool, and it updates in real time. Each student already has an account paid for.

For more information: hilltophigh.ca/parents-and-students-tab.



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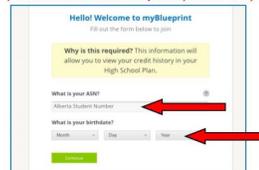
Step 1: Type in our school password "hilltop" and click on create account.



Step 2: Choose your grade.



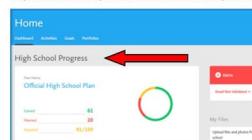
Step 3: Enter your Alberta Student Number and birthdate. (Your Alberta Student Number can be found on your PowerSchool.)



Step 4: You're in, start touring!



Step 5: myBlueprint connects to PowerSchool automatically to count credits, check graduation requirements and help research schools and career pathways.



MYPASS.ALBERTA.CA

To access your records after writing a diploma, you will need to have a myPass.alberta.ca account established. **GRADE 12 STUDENTS MUST SIGN UP FOR MyPass**

*Alberta Education has decided that Diploma results will only be available via your MyPass account. *The school cannot create your account on your behalf.

How to sign-up:

1. Go to myPass.alberta.ca
2. Create a login using "Sign me up, I'm new!" Do not use your @ngps.ca email. A confirmation link will be sent to your personal inbox.
3. Click on the confirmation link in your inbox. Confirm your birthdate and Alberta Student Number. You can find your ASN at <https://extranetapp.learning.gov.ab.ca/learnerRegistry/forms/>
4. Using a button on the subsequent screen, request that a secure verification code be mailed to your home via post. It should arrive within two weeks.
5. Upon receipt in the mail, login and enter the code. It will expire. Act promptly.
6. You will now have access to all of your academic records.



Athletics

Be a Charger...Take Charge!



Badminton

Well done to our badminton teams who recently returned from Zones. Congrats to **Campbell McLean** and **Cruz Wheeler** who placed second and have earned themselves a spot at Provincials.



CATS FOOTBALL

Spring Camp begins!
Equipment Draw May 1 at 3:30 pm

Practice
(All practices 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm)
May 6 & 7
May 13 & 14
May 20, 21 & 22
May 26 & 27

Jamboree – Grande Prairie
May 28

GO CATS!



Track and Field Begins!

Jr. High Meeting: May 1 at lunch in gymnasium Sr. High Meeting May 2 at lunch in gymnasium

For more information please see Mr. St. Louis



Adventures to Ottawa with Mark Bell

Recently Grade 12 student Mark Bell participated in the Rotary Club of Ottawa Adventure and Citizenship Program. He spent five days in Ottawa along with 199 other students from across Canada. Mark spent his time exploring a variety of sights such as; the newly renovated House of Commons, the Canadian War Museum, the University of Ottawa and Algonquin College. Mark also toured into Quebec to visit Camp Fortune where he and other guests enjoyed a French-Canadian dinner. Mark thoroughly enjoyed his time in Ottawa and the many people he got to meet. He said he had meaningful conversations with students about the vision of your community and what they can do, as young people, to make change happen. These conversations left a lasting impact with Mark, reminding him that change starts within ourselves and to be a positive member of a community you must be directly involved. Thank you Mark for sharing your adventure with us!



Passport Photos

Available in the Media Lab

\$20.00 each

Appointments are available Monday to Friday between 9:00 am and noon. Call Hilltop and ask for Derek Schlosser at 780-778-2446 to book



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PowerSchool for Student Grades and Attendance

School Fees

CTS Fees, school fees, and grad fees are available to pay on schoolcashonline.ca. Please check your account regularly to make sure you don't have any outstanding fees on your account.



Hilltop High School would like to request that all students leave any valuables at home.

We encourage all students to keep their combinations for their hall & gym lockers confidential.



Time suggested for homework + studying

if you are pursuing academic excellence at Hilltop High School

GRADE TEN

Only four core classes are available. Instead of fast-tracking, explore your interests, try different electives, and complete PE 10. Perhaps you could explore sports and extra-curriculars. No homework, you say? Read the newspaper or explore something new.



20 min x 3 days of the week



20 min x 3 days of the week



20 min x 5 days of the week



30 min x 5 days of the week



exercise and sleep help you achieve

GRADE ELEVEN

Four science courses may become available to you: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Science 20. Many students manage two at a time quite well by keeping on top of things. Math 10C branches into two streams 20-2 and 20-1 (both for students interested in University, it mostly depends what you want to explore career-wise). To excel in Social, pay attention to current events. To excel in English, read lots of varied texts. It is also time to complete CALM.



Bio 20 - 5 x 30 min
Chem 20 - 5 x 30 min
Physics 20 - 5 x 30 min
Science 20 - 5 x 20 min
Science 24 - 3 x 15 min



20 min x 3 days of the week



Math 20-3 - 2 x 15 min
Math 20-2 - 5 x 40 min
Math 20-1 - 5 x 40 min



Social 20-1 - 3 x 30 min
Social 20-2 - 3 x 30 min

GRADE TWELVE

Put away your phone and buckle up. Apply for post-secondaries as early as October 1st. Think about working less and earning higher marks; you have your whole life to work. If you miss school, you have work to do!



30 minutes per week to work on scholarships and post-secondary preparations



Lots of sleep contributes to your ability to learn.



3.5 hours per science and math course /wk (spread out)

2 hours for English and Social, each /wk (spread out).

Is a part-time job a good idea?



Healthy fun will help you maintain balance.

Attention Parents/Guardians

* All students courses, assignments, grades and attendance are available live on Power School and can be viewed at any time. If you have not signed up for Power School, or are having difficulty signing in, please contact the front office and we will help get you started at 780-778-2446. If you have no access to internet you are welcome to stop in to the Learning Commons and access Power School through our internet. Power School is also available as an app for smart phones.

* If a student is going to be late or absent for any reason, a parent or guardian must notify the school at 780.778.2446. Please use our answering machine if you need to call before or after school hours

* Please remember that **ALL** students must be signed out by a parent/guardian when leaving the building for any reason, including in the event of an emergency or evacuation. Students can be signed out by a parent/guardian either in person or by calling the school at 780-778-2446.

* If there is no call or notification of a students absence from a parent or guardian then it will be considered **unexcused** and an automated call will go home that night. Please be advised if our system has rejected your phone number due to a cancelled landline, we will use the next available phone number (ex: cell phone number)

* **Please contact the school to verify your contact information or if you need to make any changes.**

We appreciate your cooperation



SUMMER SCHOOL

JULY 02ND - 25TH, 2019
AT HILLTOP HIGH SCHOOL

All courses available except Diploma courses.

*A great opportunity to complete CALM and HCS 3000/3010
to create possibilities for your remaining high school years.*

**All students interested in enrolling in Summer School should
complete the application found on our website at hilltophigh.ca
and return to the main office with payment.**





Summer School 2019

Location: Hilltop High School

Dates: July 2nd - July 25th

**Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays ONLY*

Hours of Operation: 8:30am - 4:00pm

Registration: \$100.00 payable Wednesday, July 2nd

Payment also accepted during exam week June 24 - 27

**Payment by cash or cheque only.*

**\$100 is the total fee; it is NOT \$100 per course.*

Please note: All courses, with the exception of DIPLOMA courses, are available for students to take.

Teachers:

Mrs. Kristine Woodford
Mrs. Jennifer Keay

Contact: kristine.woodford@ngps.ca
Contact: jennifer.keay@ngps.ca

Hilltop Summer School Application Form

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Birthday: _____

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone #: _____

Student's Home School (Please check one.)

Hilltop High School

Gateway Academy Whitecourt Campus

St. Joseph School

Mayerthorpe High School

Other (Please specify.) _____

Course(s) Registering for: _____

I, _____, will be taking _____ throughout Hilltop Summer School. I will complete and drop off the modules that are assigned to me by Mrs. Keay or Mrs. Woodford. I promise to complete the course, including any/all exams, prior to July 25th. My parents/guardians are aware that I am taking this course through Hilltop's Summer School.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature

Office Use Only

\$100 Registration Fee Paid:

Yes _____ No _____

Payment Made By

_____ Cash

_____ Cheque

Receipt Number _____



Events Calendar for:
May, 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
CLOSED			Storytime (10:30-11:30 am) Adventure Time with Cat & Ali (3:45-4:30 pm)	French After-school Homework Help (4-5 pm) Soapstone Carving Club (5:30 - 7:30 pm)		Star Wars with ParentLink (10 to 11 am) Family Movie (1-3 pm)
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
CLOSED	Adult Book Club (6:30-7:30 pm)	Sassy Stitches (6:30-8 pm) La Leche League (My Baby and Me) (9:30-10:30 am) Sassy Stitches (6:30-8 pm)	Adventure Time with Cat & Ali (3:45-4:30 pm) Art Display + Q&A (6:30-7:30 pm)	Homeschool Group (1:30-2:30) French After-school Homework Help (4-5 pm)	French Storytime (10:30-11:30 am) Family Movie (1-3 pm) French Kids Book Club (2-3 pm)	LIBRARY CLOSED
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
LIBRARY CLOSED VICTORIA DAY	LIBRARY CLOSED VICTORIA DAY	Sassy Stitches (6:30-8 pm)	Storytime (10:30-11:30 am) Adventure Time with Cat & Ali (3:45-4:30 pm)	French After-school Homework Help (4-5 pm)	French Storytime @ Daycare Centre (10-11 am)	Storytime (10:30-11:30 am) Family Movie (1-3 pm) Adult Art Therapy (2-4 pm)
26	27	28	29	30	31	
CLOSED	Craft Night (6 - 7 pm) Sassy Stitches (6:30-8 pm)	Sassy Stitches (6:30-8 pm)	Storytime (10:30-11:30 am) Adventure Time with Cat & Ali (3:45-4:30 pm)	French After-school Homework Help (4-5 pm) Teen Night - (6-7:30 pm)	French After-school Homework Help (4-5 pm) Teen Games Night (6-7:30 pm)	

NOTE: Changes may occur during the month. For our most up-to-date information, checkout our Facebook page, or call (780) 778-2900

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>May 2019</h1>						
<p>Students should start studying for final exams. "Indigenous Woman and Art" Art Exhibition from the Alberta Art Gallery will be on display from May 21 – June 12 CATS Spring Camp Begins</p>						
5	6 Day 2 Education Week	7 Day 1 Last Day Gr. 9 Options 5/6	8 Day 2 First Day Gr. 9 Options 6/6	9 Day 1	10 Day 2	11
12 Mother's Day	13 Day 1	14 Day 2	15 FLEX Day 2 English/Science/Other Tutorial	16 Professional Development Day No Classes	17 Day in Lieu of PTI No School	18
19	20 Victoria Day No School	21 Day 1 Indigenous Woman and Art Exhibit	22 Day 2	23 Day 1	24 Day 2	25
26	27 Day 1	28 Day 2	29 FLEX Day 1 Math/Social/Other Tutorial	30 Day 1	31 Day 2	



GALLERY



Celebrating Administrative Professionals Day!



Dawson Smith - Medieval Club



Sharp dressed men



Gateway celebrates their Spring Luncheon

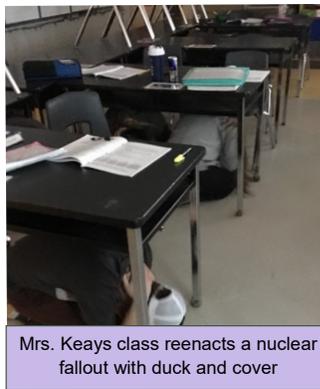


Mrs. Properzi's Grade 12 Class Rocks

Nice weather brings lunch time field games



David and Emily using Mrs. Keay's giant pencil and post-it notes



Mrs. Keays class reenacts a nuclear fallout with duck and cover



Zach Fraser works on his truck in Mechanics



Computers Class Fun



Hilltop students mentor Pat Hardy students



Town of Whitecourt visits to recruit volunteers