

WELCOME TO THE GRADE TWELVE INFORMATION EVENING



WAYS TO BE INFORMED

- ★ **THE GRAD 2026 BULLETIN BOARD -**
LOCATED BETWEEN THE
PHOTOCOPY ROOM AND LIBRARY
- ★ **ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- ★ **SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**
- ★ **WEBSITE: hilltophigh.ca**
- ★ **Grad 2026 Google Classroom**



Google Classroom

A Google Classroom for all grade 12 students. *Why??*

- Keep up to date with Graduation and post secondary information
- Your **Yearbook Submissions** will live here.
- scholarship information

Google Classroom

- You will be expected to send **JPEG images** of your baby photos for the slide show and Yearbook
- Extra Copies of important paperwork will live here for you to print off again!

Grad 2026 Google Classroom - For Students

All Grade 12 students should have been invited but just in case you haven't signed up yet, here is the class code.

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Grad Application Forms

A TWO PART FORM.

- Part A deadline:

April 15, 2026

- Part B deadline:

May 29, 2026

PLEASE ENSURE:



★ YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE **FOIP** FORMS. THESE MUST BE COMPLETED IN ORDER TO ALLOW YOUR PHOTO TO BE INCLUDED IN:

- Celebratory Newspaper, Facebook or Twitter photos
- The Yearbook
- The Graduation SlideShow

These forms were in your school registration packages.

Yearbook and Slideshow



Grad 2022 Yearbook & Slideshow Form

Please make sure all your answers are school appropriate, if there is any doubt your answer will not be published. Yearbook and grad advisers will have the final say on all entries. You will only fill this form out once so make sure you have all the requirements BEFORE submitting. If you are having trouble please see Mrs. Bezushko, Room 508 or email her at: jessica.bezushko@ngps.ca

The deadline for your submission is April 22nd. If you are only here first semester make sure you fill this out before the end of January.

This is for the Yearbook & the grad slideshow, so if you do not include baby and child photos they will not be in the grad slideshow.

SIGNIFICANT DATES

- ★ GRAD RINGS: TBD
- ★ GRAD PHOTOS: **December 1-5, 2025**
 - **Book your session online**
 - **More to come...**
- ★ GRAD PHOTO RETAKES: February 12, 2026

SIGNIFICANT DATES

- ★ If you would like help with Post Secondary Application please set up a meeting with Mrs. Trebilcock in Student Services

Gateway Students: Please see Ms. Lewis

GRADUATION 2026



**Thursday, June
25, 2026
@ 1 PM**

At the JDA Place

CLASS OF 2026 GIVES BACK

TRADITIONALLY, THE HILLTOP GRADUATION CLASS GIVES BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY IN A VARIETY OF WAYS:

- ★ **SENIOR GAME EVENING**
- ★ **A MONETARY DONATION IN THE NAME OF HILLTOP GRADUATES**
- ★ **MENTORING**
- ★ **VOLUNTEERING AT PAT HARDY & CENTRAL**
- ★ **SHOVELING SNOW FOR SENIORS**
- ★ **FOOD BANK DRIVE**
- ★ **SANTA'S ANONYMOUS**



WHERE DO WE START ?

- **Will my child graduate?**
- **What are the requirements?**

As part of our ongoing services, we will meet with your child to review credits, as well as career and post-secondary plans.

★ At Hilltop, Mrs. Trebilcock is meeting with ALL grade 12 students. If you have questions or concerns please contact her by phone 780-778-2446 or email: jeannie.trebilcock@ngps.ca

Gateway Grade 12 students will meet with Ms. Lewis. Please call Gateway at 780-778-5865 or email petra.lewis@ngps.ca

Alberta High School Diploma Requirements:

- Minimum 100 credits
- Must include:
 - English (at the 30-level)
 - Social Studies (at the 30-level)
 - Math (at the 20-level)
 - Science (at the 20-level)
 - CALM 20
 - Phys Ed 10
 - 10 credits at the **30-level** (**other than** English and Social)
 - 10 credits in any combination from: CTS; Phys Ed; Fine Arts; 2nd Language; RAP; Work Experience.

STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS

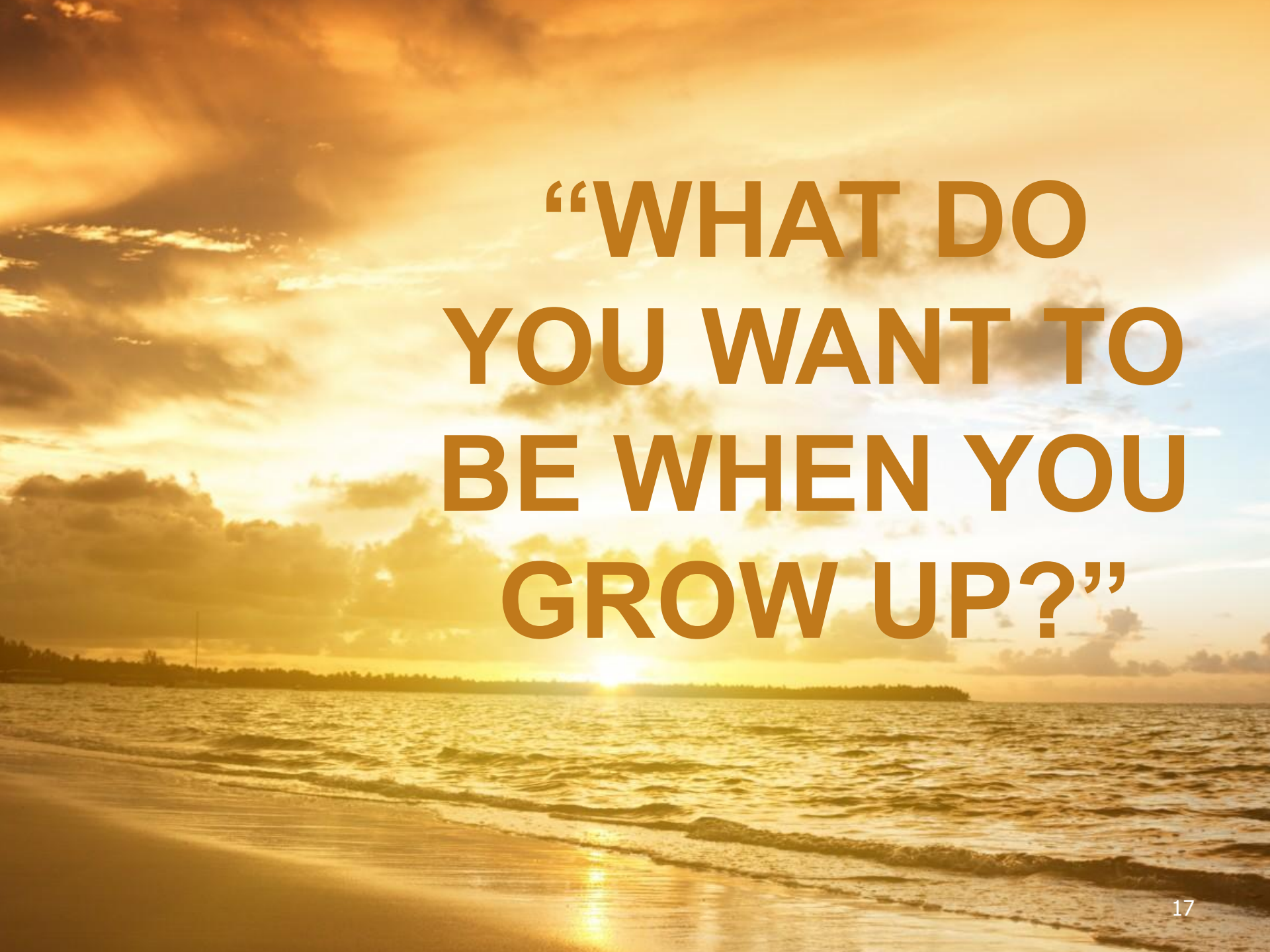
- **Student Ownership of Success**
- Value of strong attendance
- PowerSchool – Parent Portal (see office staff if you need help with this)
- Assignment completion
- Preparing for Diplomas - 30% this year
- Communication between parent, student and teachers
- Parent/teacher interviews

WHAT IF I NEED MY TIMETABLE MODIFIED?

- Speak with Mr. Northcott. However, most timetable changes were accommodated in the first week of school

In a unique situation:

- Sit down with the appropriate teacher and discuss success.
- The Gr. 12 one-on-one meeting helps all parties determine what is best for the student.

A vibrant sunset scene over a beach. The sky is filled with golden, orange, and yellow clouds, with the sun low on the horizon. The ocean waves are visible, and a sandy beach is in the foreground. A silhouette of a palm tree is visible on the left side of the horizon.

**“WHAT DO
YOU WANT TO
BE WHEN YOU
GROW UP?”**

A sunset scene over a beach with waves. The sky is filled with orange and yellow clouds, and the sun is low on the horizon, reflecting on the water. A dense, chaotic red scribble is drawn over the center of the image, partially obscuring the text.

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BETTER QUESTIONS TO POSE

1. What are your **priorities** in the next three years?
2. How do you intend to become **self-sufficient**?
3. What are you **passionate** about?
4. How could you **make money** doing something you are good at?
5. How will you **fund** any future education adventures?
6. Where do you see yourself in:
 - Five Years
 - Ten Years



WHAT ARE SOME OPTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR?

Some common choices you can discuss together:

- **Post-Secondary:**

University / College / Technical School

- **Work:**

Apprenticeship / Career

- **Goal-Setting Year:**

Upgrading Courses / Exploring Workforce / Part-time
Post-secondary Study / Volunteerism

Where can I get information to help my child with his/her choice ?

- ALIS – ONE STOP SHOPPING (helps with post-secondary, career and scholarship information)
 - www.alis.alberta.ca
- RAP
 - www.TradeSecrets.alberta.ca
- Work Experience - see Mrs. Trebilcock about signing up

What do post-secondary schools normally look at for admission?

- Grade 11 marks

- Grade 12 marks

.... That's it.

- Exceptions:

- Arts program: Portfolio and Interview

- Apprenticeship: some may require evidence of hours completed

YOUR ONLINE IDENTITY



- **HAVE YOU CONSIDERED YOUR ONLINE FOOTPRINT?**
- **MANY CORPORATIONS, FUTURE EMPLOYERS AND SPECIALIZED SCHOOLS NOW TAKE A MOMENT TO “GOOGLE” YOU.**
- **CONSIDER YOUR POSTS AND MESSAGES YOU SEND TO YOUR FRIENDS...EVERYTHING LEAVES A FOOTPRINT BEHIND. WHAT DO YOU WANT YOUR FIRST IMPRESSION TO BE?**

<https://www.applyalberta.ca>

What is ApplyAlberta?

ApplyAlberta is a secure online application system that allows students to apply to one or more of Alberta's public colleges, universities, and technical institutes through a common starting point, and to authorize the transfer of their Alberta high school or post-secondary transcripts.

It is a good idea to have a print out of your Detailed Academic Report to refer to courses, completion dates and marks.

The process of signing up for ApplyAlberta takes about 30 minutes, so give yourself lots of time! See Mrs. Trebilcock if you need assistance but also check the Gr 12 Google Classroom for a “how to” tutorial

Apply Alberta

How does ApplyAlberta benefit students?

- Makes it easy for students to apply to one or more post-secondary institutions. The first time students use ApplyAlberta they will create a profile with their personal and academic history. This information is then filled in automatically on each of the Alberta post-secondary applications they complete.
- Facilitates the transfer of academic transcripts. Within ApplyAlberta, students authorize institution(s) to request the transfer of their Alberta Education high school and/or post-secondary transcripts. Students will not be charged a fee for transcripts transferred through ApplyAlberta.
- Speeds up the application process. The ability to apply to multiple institutions without having to re-enter basic information and to authorize transcript transfers will save students time.

Financing Education: A big investment

2025 stats (RBC) pegged the cost of a four-year degree (including tuition, academic fees, expenses and living costs) at \$101,300. A big increase from previous years.



Scholarship Assistance

- Student Services are available for scholarship information assistance. Scholarship information is also posted on the Google Gr 12 classroom. Students are welcome to drop in and parents are welcome to phone us at any time.
- School phone number: 780-778-2446
- Mrs. Trebilcock or Mr. Northcott



- Year after year, numerous scholarships fail to receive a **single** application.
- When in doubt: **Apply!**
- Think about it this way: A few hours of work assembling letters and filling out a form could translate into **thousands of dollars.**
- Honour your hard work at school:
Research and apply!



Speaking of scholarships, many may require the following elements (in addition to individual application requirements):

- **Reference letters from teachers, coaches, employers, people who supervise you for volunteer hours.**
- **Evidence of long-term volunteering**
- **A Resume**
- **A transcript**



THE VALUE OF BUILDING A RESUME

- You need a resume.
- Student Services is happy to help.
- ~~proofreading~~ Proofreading
- Cover Letter: *Why hire me?*
- Resume Basics:
 - Name + Contact Information
 - List highest level of achievement, workplace certificates
 - Identify and Detail your Prior Work Experience
 - Identify volunteerism and extra-curriculars
 - List references

RUTHERFORD SCHOLARSHIP

**Online application only

***Can be used even if a break between high school and post-secondary

-Average above 75% in gr 10, 11 or 12 = \$

-Average above 80% in gr 10, 11 or 12 = \$\$

***CTS courses now come into consideration



Rutherford Scholarship

High School - Graduated after April 1, 2008

Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
• Average of 75.0% to 79.9% in five courses - \$300* • Average of 80% or higher in five courses - \$400	• Average of 75.0% to 79.9% in five courses - \$500* • Average of 80% or higher in five courses - \$800	• Average of 75.0% to 79.9% in five courses - \$700* • Average of 80% or higher in five courses - \$1,300

When to Apply for the Rutherford Scholarship

You should apply for the Alexander Rutherford Scholarship for High School Achievement after being accepted into a post-secondary institution and registering in full-time studies, typically starting in early August when the new scholarship year begins. Applications are submitted through the Alberta Student Aid online system and must be completed for the correct scholarship year (e.g., 2025-2026).

<https://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships-and-awards/alexander-rutherford-scholarship/>

"GIANT CHEQUE" SCHOLARSHIPS

- Loran Scholarship
- Schulich Scholarship
- Wolf Scholarship (UofT)

*Nomination-based applications.



If you wish to be nominated, write a letter addressed to Mr. Northcott outlining the reasons you should be our nominee. Deadline: Loran: **October 14, 2025** (see google classroom and Oct newsletter)

Schulich: Jan 28, 2026

OTHER SCHOLARSHIP INFO



<https://scholartree.ca/>

- www.scholarshipscanada.com
- <http://alis.alberta.ca/hs/fo/pay/scholarships/available.html>
- The RAP/CTS Scholarships
 - https://tradesecrets.alberta.ca/financial-assistance/scholarships/rap_cts-scholarships/

STUDENT LOANS & STUDENT AID

Student Loans are a good idea if you need further assistance funding your education.

Make an appointment with the post secondary institute you will be attending.



Opportunities for Indigenous Students

Several opportunities exist for
self-declared students

Important to speak with our Indigenous
Liaison (Ms. Cameron) about
post-secondary opportunities and FNMI
scholarships

Also:

<http://www.albertametis.com/services/education.aspx>

ELAA

The Educational Liaison Association of Alberta will be at the Career Fair on Sept.26, 2025. Students are able to visit various post secondary booths and ask questions directly to recruiters.

In addition to ELAA, students are able to attend presentations from various institutions as they visit Hilltop throughout Semester 1.

OPEN HOUSE

This year post secondary institutions are offering Open House visits.

Some require registration for tours and events

Others are drop-in.

All are Free. And some offer free registration if you attend Open House.

UNIVERSITY Of ALBERTA

Open House

- Saturday, October 18, 2025
- 9 am- 3 pm
- Visit: <https://www.uab.ca/openhouse>

For more information and to register

NAIT Open House

Saturday, Oct 25, 2025: 9 am - 3 pm

Visit nait.ca to register.



MacEwan University OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 1, 2025

10 AM - 3PM



MacEwan
UNIVERSITY

Lethbridge Polytechnic

Wednesday, October 22, 2025: 1:30-6 pm



University of Lethbridge

Saturday, October 25, 2025: 9 am- 3 pm

Register at:

<https://www.ulethbridge.ca/future-student/open-house>



University of
Lethbridge

**NORTHWESTERN
POLYTECHNIC**



Saturday, October 4, 2025

10 am- 3 pm

When can I apply to schools?

Check individual College/University websites for exact deadlines. These are approximates:

- **NAIT/SAIT**: October 1 - to Day 1 of class
- **Most Canadian Universities**:
October 1 to May 1

If you would like help applying for a post-secondary program, **make an appointment to see Mrs. Trebilcock or Mrs. Lewis at Gateway**



myPass is an Alberta Education secure self-service website for Alberta high school students to:

- ✓ View and print diploma exam result statements
- ✓ Order transcripts
- ✓ View progress towards a credential (diploma or certificate)
- ✓ View student personal information
- ✓ View and print detailed academic reports (DAR)
- ✓ Order additional copies of a credential

[Sign in with an Education Account >>](#)

First time to myPass? [Sign in](#) with an Education Account to connect to student information.

Don't have an Education Account? You can create one during [sign in](#).

To use all the features offered by myPass, please ensure you are using a [supported browser](#).

BEFORE APPLYING FOR POST SECONDARY,
YOU **MUST** HAVE **MyPass** SET UP to see your
marks and ASN number. See Mrs. Trebilcock if
you are not already signed up!

HANDY COMMUNICATION OPTIONS

- Staff Email:
firstname.lastname@ngps.ca
- School website www.hilltophigh.ca
- Monthly newsletter
- Remind

Introducing our 2025-2026 Grad Council

- Sydney Ross
- Rebecca Thompson
- Kevin Jeon
- Kasha Petrinchuk
- Teagan Blake-Pringle
- Eden Osborne
- Avery Duchesne
- Sara Sadoway
- Kyle Merrifield
- Kennedy Dickson

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A Great Place to Learn.....And More!

Whitecourt, AB

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Joined October 2013

359 Photos and videos



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Hilltop High School @ngpsht · May 18
We are proud to announce that our Hilltop Student Council has raised \$500.00 to donate to Fort McMurray. #AlbertaStrong

Hilltop High School @ngpsht · May 17
Good luck to the senior track and field team who are heading to a meet in Edmonton on Thursday!

Hilltop High School @ngpsht · May 17
REMINDER: No School Friday May 20th and Monday May 23rd. Have a happy and safe long weekend!

Hilltop High School @ngpsht · May 12
Good luck to our Rugby players who are heading to the Drayton Valley tournament tomorrow!

Hilltop High School @ngpsht · May 12
It's Back! Friday is Taco in a Bag! \$5.00 a bag. First come first serve. All proceeds being donated to Fort McMurray



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- Whitecourt Central** @ngpswcs
- Northern Gateway** @ngpschools
- Mayerthorpe High** @ngpsmhs
- Team For Success** @Team4SuccessWct

Trends

- #ItsOfficiallySummerWhen** 14.7K Tweets
- #DolanTwinsNewVideo** 41.7K Tweets
- #RCBvGL** 64.5K Tweets
- Bill Cosby** 62.1K Tweets
- #GiveCaptainAmericaABoyfriend** 186K Tweets
- #BernieHillaryTVShows** Just started trending
- Super Bowl LIII** Just started trending
- Kevan Miller** Just started trending



us on

Facebook page for Hilltop Jr/Sr High School.

Header: Hilltop Jr/Sr High School | Home 1 | Create Page

Profile Picture: Hilltop Chargers logo featuring a red and white horse head.

Cover Photo: A photograph of the school building.

Page Info: Hilltop Jr/Sr High School School

Navigation: Timeline | About | Photos | Likes | More ▾

Left Sidebar:

- School
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- ABOUT** >
- 71 Sunset Blvd Save
- 780-778-2446
- Ask for Hilltop Jr/Sr High School's hours
- Ask for Hilltop Jr/Sr High School's price range
- http://hilltophigh.ca/
- PHOTOS** >
- Cartoon of a taco character.
- Football player in a green jersey.
- Hats for Mental Health logo.

Timeline:

Post 1: Hilltop Jr/Sr High School
May 18 at 3:37pm · 🌐

We are proud to announce that our Hilltop Student Council has raised \$500.00 to donate to Fort McMurray. #AlbertaStrong

Like Comment Share

Angela Plouffe, Jackie Roszko Runge and 5 others

Write a comment...

Post 2: Hilltop Jr/Sr High School
May 17 at 11:42am · 🌐

REMINDER: No School Friday May 20th and Monday May 23rd. Have a happy and safe long weekend!

Like Comment Share

Angela Plouffe

Write a comment...

Post 3: Hilltop Jr/Sr High School
May 12 at 9:48am · 🌐

It's Back! Friday the 13th is Taco in a Bag! \$5.00 a bag. First come first serve. All proceeds being donated to Fort McMurray. 🌐 Chat (7)

www.ngps.ca



Northern Gateway
Public Schools

Telephone: 780.778.2800
Toll Free: 1.800.262.8674

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District Notice



Students displaced from their homes in Fort McMurray are welcome at Northern Gateway Public Schools. We are here to help you during this incredibly difficult time <http://bit.ly/1T64mnz>.



Learning for life. Together.



ALL BUSES ON TIME

MAY 19

**Division welcomes
new Assistant
Superintendent**

MAY 17

**Hillside Service
Learning in
Nicaragua!**

MAY 16

**New Principal begins
at Onoway
Elementary this
September!**

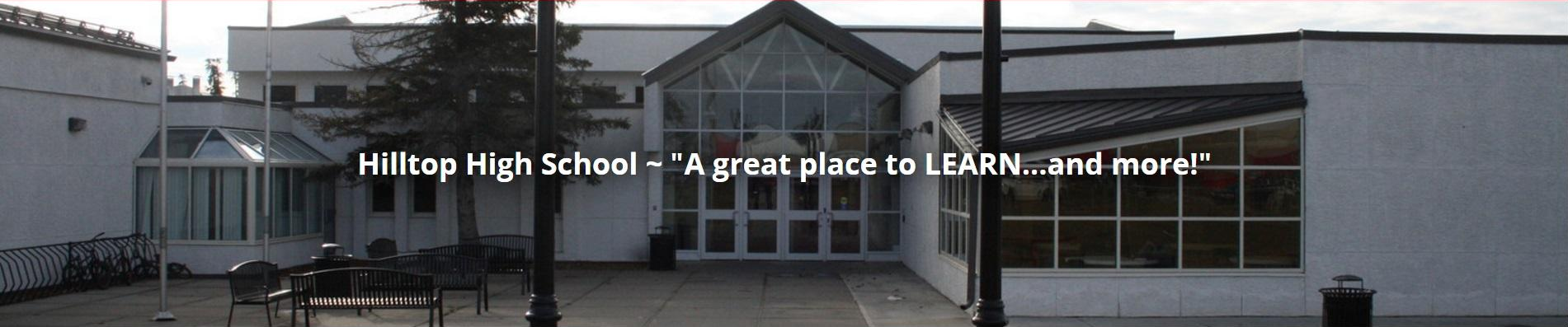
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Hilltop High School ~ "A great place to LEARN...and more!"

District Notice -

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<http://bit.ly/1164mno>.

Welcome to Hilltop High School

Welcome to the Website of Hilltop High School.



THANK YOU

Remember that Student Services is always pleased to help! Should you require additional information, contact:

Mr. Northcott

Mrs. Trebilcock

Ms. Cameron