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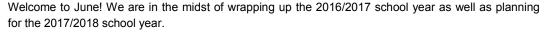
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"A great place to LEARN...and more!"





First of all, I would like to thank the parents, students and staff for the work we have done in moving the school forward over the past year. Hilltop High School has outstanding teachers and outstanding programs. Our program is second to none! We have the most robust program of all schools in the Whitecourt area. Our students have the opportunity to shine and show their talents through Art, Drama and our extensive CTS programs. Likewise, our sports program is excellent thanks to the volunteers who give up their time so that our students have first rate opportunities to show their talent on the court. From volleyball to basketball Hilltop students rate high in the province. Don't forget track and field, golf, and football.

We look forward to meeting with the Grade 8 parents on June 8 to give them all of the information needed for the transfer to Hilltop. The Grade 8s will also visit Hilltop on June 21 for an orientation. We look forward to showing these students all that Hilltop has to offer.

June is also exam month. Classes end on June 20 with exams. Please check the pages of this newsletter and the school website for the exam schedule. Diploma Exams begin before the end of classes. Good luck to all students on your exams. As a reminder, we will not be mailing a report card in June. Parents can check their children's grades on the Parent Portal. Diploma Exam results are only released through myPass.

I would like to congratulate the class of 2017 on their upcoming graduation. I have only got to know you for one year, but our future is bright from the quality of adults you have become. Hilltop's 50th Graduation Ceremony takes place at 4 PM on Friday, June 30.

Lastly, I would like to wish all of our students and their families a great summer. We look forward to seeing you return in September.

Your partner in education,

Brent Northcott

Bell Schedule

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9:00 AM	Warning Bell
9:05 AM	Block 1
10:11 AM	Break
10:15 AM	Block 2
11:21 AM	Break
11:25 AM	Block 3
12:31 PM	Lunch Break
1:11 PM	Warning Bell
1:15 PM	Block 4
2:21 PM	Break
2:24 PM	Block 5
3:30 PM	Dismiss







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Important Days for June

8: Gr. 8 Registration 8 & 9: Drama Production 13: Athletic Awards 18: Father's Day

20: Last Day of Semester 2 21: National Aboriginal Day

24: Grade 8's Tour Hilltop 30: PD Day No Classes

30: Grad Ceremony



Merit's Marvelous Makeover

HILLTOP HIGH SCHOOL TRANSFORMS REPEAT BOUTIQUE

Thanks to a generous grant from Merit Contractors Association to Northern Gateway Public Schools, Hilltop High School students were given the opportunity to provide local business Repeat Boutique with a huge makeover. Repeat Boutique sells previously loved merchandise donated by the community and is volunteer run by the Friends of Whitecourt Society. Over their 50 years in operation they have donated over three million dollars to the local hospital and other health and wellness initiatives within Whitecourt. Merit Contractors provides leading edge management, supervisory, and skills training to the open shop construction industry. We were thrilled to be a part of this project, which offered Hilltop students the opportunity for project based learning while giving back to the community. Hilltop students were directly involved in the makeover of Repeat Boutique by contributing to much needed upgrades to the interior of the building with paint, shelving, signage and various other enhancements. Students also designed a website, along with other graphic and printing materials to increase advertising. We are so fortunate to have received the grant from Merit and grateful for the hard work and dedication of all the staff and students involved in ensuring the completion of this project. Hilltop High School is very thankful for the partnership established with Repeat Boutique and proud to have helped such a deserving local business receive this much needed transformation so they can continue to serve our community.

Project Timeline

December 2016: Announcement



Students alert the Press and announce to the community. Merit's Maryelous Makeover begins!

January 2017: Planning



Planning starts with a visit to the Repeat Boutique to see what can be done to enhance their store

February 2017: Projects Begin



Students get to work! Construction class builds new storage boxes to replace the old ones.

March 2017: Projects Continue



Repeat Boutique picks up the first finished project, a new sandwich board for advertising . Business cards are also designed and printed.

April 2017: Installation



Computer students create a website, Photo designs a new logo and Construction installs new shelving.

May 2017: Project Completion



Students finalize their projects and Merit's Marvelous Makeover continues inside, transforming Repeat Boutique.

1. What did you learn from this experience and what new skills did you use?

2. What did it mean to you to be able to give back to your community and the Friends of Whitecourt Society?

" It was awesome to be a part of Merit's Marvelous Makeover and the opportunity to be taught construction by Mr. Jack Reid. I learned many new skills from Mr. Reid, such as angle cuts and dado cuts. He taught me to think outside the box and to plan my designs ahead before I start building."

" It meant a lot to me to be able to give back to the community. The first time we walked into the Repeat Boutique the employees were so excited to see us and the new shelves we had made. Each and every time we came back to install they were even more excited than the last time and so incredibly grateful. I had never experienced anything like that before and it made all my hard work worth it to see such happy customers." - Nick Broz, Construction

Northern Gatewa

" I really enjoyed being involved in Merit's Marvelous Makeover. Having a real life customer encouraged me to work hard and make the effort to provide them with professional quality products. Hearned many new computer skills, such as sizing and proportions, graphic design and how to create a business card template."

" It was very cool to be able to use my skills to give back to the community. It is exciting to know that business cards I designed will be passed around the community and that the signs I created will be hung in the Repeat Boutique for years to come. I feel like my contributions have really helped to enhance their business." - Katlyn Szybunka, Computers



June 8

7:00 pm



Grade 8 orientation, registration and locker picks.

June 8 & 9

"The Beast is Inn"



Drama Production

June 13 at 1:30 pm



Colour/Athletic Awards June 18



Father's Day

June 20



Last Day of Semester 2 June 21



National Aboriginal Day

June 24



Grade 8 Tour of Hilltop

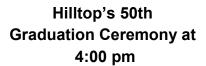
June 30



PD Day No Classes



June 30







Have a Safe and Happy
Summer



Classes Resume

September 5th(Grade 9 **only**) September 6th (all students)

2017-2018 Registration

Registration for the 2017-2018 school year is in progress at Hilltop. Students have selected courses and have taken home a copy of their selections. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Ms. Hleck at 780-778-2446

Returning Student Registration

Registration/Validation forms will be going home with current Hilltop students between June 1-8. Once students have returned their completed and signed forms they will have first choice at picking a locker.

Grade 8 Orientation/Registration

Grade 8 students are invited to an information meeting on June 8th at 7:00 pm in the Hilltop Auditorium. There will be a 30 minute information meeting followed with handing in your signed and completed registration forms and a mandatory \$2.00 locker fee. Student will then be able to pick out the locker of their choice.

Staff News

Mrs. Jessica Bezushko will be joining us for the remainder of the school year while Mrs. Walsh is on maternity leave. Welcome to Hilltop Mrs. Bezushko and congratulations to Mrs. Walsh on her new bundle of joy.

Thank you Mr. Jack Reid for assisting Construction class during the Merit's Marvelous Makeover project. Your expertise and guidance was appreciated by the students, staff and everyone at the Repeat Boutique.



Are you interested in meeting students from across Canada and learning about our nation? Encounters Canada is for you!

Encounters with Canada is our country's largest and foremost youth forum!

Every week of the school year, 120 to 148 teens from across Canada (ages 14 to 17) come to Ottawa. Here they discover their country through each other, learn about Canadian institutions, meet famous and accomplished Canadians, explore exciting career options, develop their civic leadership skills and live an extraordinary bilingual experience. Over 100,000 youth have lived the EWC experience, to date!

If you are interested in any of the programs, please see Mrs. Keay ASAP - The early fall programs fill quickly!

You will need a Teacher Recommendation (See Mrs. Keay for the Link to the Google Form)

For more information, check out: https://www.ewc-rdc.ca/pub/



Forum for Young Canadians



Forum is now accepting applications for the 2018 sessions!

Would you like to contribute to the future of your community and country? Are you interested in decision-making and politics? **Forum for Young Canadians** is for **YOU!** Take part in a week long youth conference, giving you a behind the scenes look into the world of Canadian Parliamentary Democracy! You will learn to communicate, collaborate and transform your ideas into meaningful community action!

Meeting decision-makers where the decisions get made.

This includes:

- Visits to the House of Commons and Senate with the Speakers of each House as well as Clerks and pages. They show you how the institution works before getting to see Question Period live in action.
- A reception where MPs are invited to come meet and chat with participants. All MPs are invited and last year over 100 MPs came to at least one reception. The Prime Minister came to two events in 2016.
- A breakfast at the Senate with Senators hosted by the Speaker of the Senate. It's a chance to ask them what they do.
- A visit to Rideau Hall, residence of the Governor General, which is a great opportunity learn about his role and responsibilities. In 2017, some participants met the Governor General His Excellency The Right Honourable David Johnston during their tour of Rideau Hall.

The total cost for the **entire** week is \$895.00 per student including G.S.T. (Accommodation, Airfare, Meals, and Program fees included). Students are responsible for travel to and from Edmonton to the airport. Forum for Young Canadians Website

If you are in grades 10-12 and are interested in this once in a lifetime opportunity, please see Mrs. Keay prior to <u>JUNE 25, 2017</u>

Yubetsu Student Exchange Trip

Whitecourt to Yubetsu (Japan) Two Week Student Exchange Trip **July 2018**



Ages 14 - 18



Next meeting: June 6, 2017 at 5:15 pm in the Millar Centre Boardroom

Registration packages available at the front office.

Deadline to commit: September 2017



@ Whitecourt Yubetsu Exchange

Congratulations

Recently Kyle Molnar entered a photo contest for The Royal Horticultural Society, a gardening society based out of the UK and received top honours for his photograph. The competition is free to enter and open to anyone around the world. There were nine categories and there winners for each. If chosen, finalists could receive either commended or highly commended. Kyle Molnar was chosen as a finalist for his photo taken during a family walk in Blue Ridge; he then received highly commended in the youth category. Well done Kyle!



Congratulations to Dual Credit students Shaun Lapointe and Riley Henke who both successfully completed the Rig Service Technician program in Bonnyville



Registered Apprenticeship Program in Action

RAP student Lexi Vanderwolf who practices her cosmetology skills both at Hilltop and Curl up and Dye, recently learned how to do a men's hot shave with the assistance of Mrs. Runge.



Thank you to Mr. Schlosser for being such a great, and brave volunteer!



Thank you to the officers from the Whitecourt Fire Department and Forest and Agriculture for taking the time to speak to our grade 12 students about the importance of fire safety over the May long weekend and into the summer.





Student Council News

Student Council and Humanitarian Society held a candy draw in May. Students were able to buy tickets for \$0.25 each for the chance to win jars full of candy. Congratulations to the following winners:

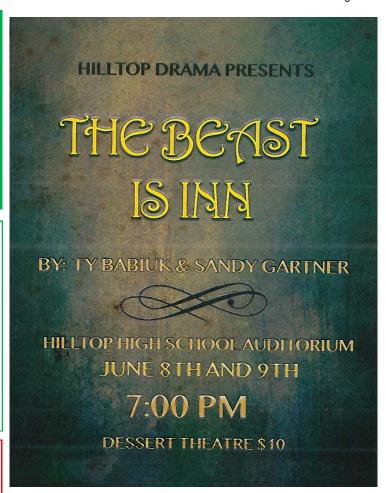
1st: Caleb Tobin 2nd: Caleb Tobin 3rd: Mr. Thomas 4th: Maria Vasseur 5th: Sam Craig 6th: Catelynn Lewis 7th: Macen Chernuka

Support the Humanitarian Society

The Hilltop Humanitarian Society is a group of students along with supervisor Martyn Chapman who work together to support underprivileged children in Uganda. The Hilltop Humanitarian Society has been helping over 50 children at the Masulita Village in Uganda since 2007, sending approximately \$1000.00 a month to assist them with educational materials, health care, eye care and transportation needs. Please consider donating to this worthy cause. Donations gratefully accepted via schoolcashonline.com or at the front office.

Thank you for your support.

Thank you to the Friends of Hilltop Society for providing the Humanitarian Society with \$210.00. Your support is gratefully appreciated.







Celebrating



FREE breakfast FREE Summer Reading Program

Summer Reading Program

Kick-off Pancake Breakfast

Saturday June 24th 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Library Parking Lot





Ages 3-5

Mondays 10:30-11:30 am July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, August 14

Ages 6-9

Wednesdays 1:00-2:00 pm July 5, 12, 19, 26, August 2 & 9

Teens 10-16

Thursdays 6:00-7:30 pm July 6, 13, 20, 27, August 3 & 10

Adults

Wednesdays 6:00-7:00 pm July 5, 12, 19, 26, August 2 & 9

www.whitecourtlibrary.ab.ca

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MLA for a Day

Two lucky students, Liam Prichard (grade 10) and Caelyn Basaraba (grade 11) had the opportunity to be MLA for a Day along side of the Honourable O'neil Carlier, MLA Whitecourt-Ste. Anne. Liam and Caelyn had the chance to learn about the role of an MLA and how provincial decisions are made. What an exciting experience for both these amazing Hilltop ambassadors!

"From May 7-9 I attended a program called MLA for a day. This three day program gave me and 83 other students from grades 10-12, from all over Alberta, the opportunity to learn about the lives of our own local MLA's and a basic look into provincial politics. During this time I got to go on a detailed tour of the legislative building, learning more history on the building and Alberta itself. Throughout the three days I had the opportunity to meet with various staff members who work in the legislature such as: the MLA's, visitor services, legal consultants, pages and research managers. At MLA for a day, all of the participants got to observe question period before having our own debate on a mock bill. Everything we did over the 3 days led up to our mock debate, where we were able to put our knowledge and skills to use, with the Speaker of the House running the debate. Also, during MLA for a day, I had the opportunity to meet with my MLA during a formal dinner, and tour his ministerial office. This program is free for students, as it is covered by your MLA. I would encourage all who are interested in provincial politics, or would like to learn more about politics to apply next year." - Caelyn Basaraba



Cosmetology students volunteer at the Children's Festival with face painting!





Math News

Grade 9 student
Tristin Schlauch
ranked in the top 25%
of the National Fryer
Mathematics Contest
testing logical thinking
and mathematical
problem solving!
Congratulations
Tristin!!

Skills Canada

Congratulations to all the students who recently participated in Skills Canada. Ashley Underwood and Macen Chernuka successfully completed their hairstyles in braiding and bridal. Montana McKellar placed first for photo, she then went to provincials along with Annick Greenwood. Beth Keenan also competed for photo and placed 3rd. Freddie Moore and Kjell Granley placed 3rd in the video competition.

Well done students!





At HILLTOP, We take CHARGE

Qualifying photography students, Annick Greenwood and Montana McKellar went on to compete at Skills Canada Provincials. Annick and Montana had four projects to complete in two days, along with a

mystery object to photograph. There were over 700 competitors onsite, with 20 participants for Photography. Hilltop was the only school to have 2 people qualify for Provincials! The girls did a fantastic job and are eager to return next year in hopes of qualifying for Nationals!

Congratulations to
Hilltop graduate
and former RAP
student Alex
Slobodian,
millwright with
Millar Western,
who earned gold at
Skills Canada
Provincials and is
headed to
Nationals!





Grad News

Your 2017 Grad Council: Mark Gilmore, Sydney Damberger, Rebecca Lee, Dylan Wittman, Rachel Wise, Leah Hillaby, Krista Dewitz, Payton Levins, Chantelle Calitz and Hana Bissett Grad Advisers: Mrs. Woodford, Mrs. Long and Mrs. Properzi.

"You have to think anyway, so why not think big"-President Donald J. Trump

Grad Rehearsal
Wednesday June 28th, 2017 at 2:00pm
All grads MUST attend
Ladies: Please bring your grad shoes

Grad 2017
Hilltops 50th Graduation Exercise
Friday, June 30th, 2017
Ceremony: 4:00 pm
Gentlemen: Please bring a coat hanger for your jacket

Grad Clean – Up July 2nd at 10:00 am at the Arena All grads MUST attend

"APPY HOUR"

June 30th from 7:00pm - 9:00pm following the Grand March at the arena. Hot and cold appetizers, non-alcoholic beverages and photo booth.

To All Parents of Hilltop Students from Friends of Hilltop Parent Council

2016-2017 Friends of Hilltop School Council Chairperson: Tammy Dickson Vice Chairperson: Avy Fast Secretary: Amber Borg Treasurers: Niki Underwood and Judy Watson



As this school year ends, we would like to extend a thank you to everyone that has supported the

IGA Card program. Cards can still be purchased at the school or at Remax.

Our local IGA gives the Friends of Hilltop (FOH) a discount when we purchase them, the amount we save between purchase and sale is the fundraiser. We track the amount families purchase, 5% of the amount purchased is placed in an account – which YOUR family can spend on school fees; sport fees; pictures; school supplies; grad fees; grad dresses just to name a few. This money can easily total up to a huge savings for your family.

If you have questions please feel free to ask any Friend of Hilltop Parent Council member.

Gateway Academy - Whitecourt Campus News



(formerly called Storefront)

Hours of Operation Monday-Thursday 8:30 am – 3:30 pm Phone: 780 - 778 - 5865

JUNE already! Where did the school year go? Here's to the last month for this school year so let's make it a productive one and get all those unfinished courses successfully completed.

The staff at Gateway Academy would like to remind students to make sure they keep within course timelines so they can earn credits in their respective courses. Remember to pass in your course work in a timely manner. Due date for all diploma course work, work Ex and PE hours is **Thursday**, **June 8**, **2017**. If you need help please call or come in and visit us.

Gateway Academy will host its year end celebration and awards on **Thursday**, **June 22**, **2017 at 1 p.m**., to recognize the students' hard work and accomplishments for the year.

Thanks to Kyra from FCLP for spearheading a wellness group for the students. The students were really engaged, learned a lot and had fun. We would like to thank the Community Lunch Box Program for allowing the students the opportunity to prepare their own hot meals at least once a week, as well as providing other healthy alternatives for snacks and lunches. In addition, we want to thank Freddy's 2 for1 pizza for supplying lasagna for the students.

Reminder to all students who have outstanding resources to please return all course resources back to Hilltop's front office or to Gateway Academy ASAP. Also students who are currently enrolled are reminded that all their course resources will need to be handed in at the end of the school year, even if the course isn't complete.

Students who wish to register for summer school can do so by

contacting Hilltop High School at (780) 778 2446.
Finally, we would like to wish our students and staff a safe and fun summer, and we hope to see you in the fall.



Teen Centre Hours Lunch 12:15-1:30

After School Hours: 3:30-8:00 Summer Hours Noon-8:00 pm

Unplugged Wednesdays!

Home work/ Study help on Wednesdays after school at the
Teen Centre!

DIY Craft nights and Cooking nights! See Facebook for regular updates.



Go Skate Day

Get your tickets at Timberstoke, BBQ included in ticket prices.

Come out and participate in Whitecourt's Go Skate Day, a national holiday for all you Skaters.

Scooters welcome!

June 24,2017 - Please confirm with Timberstoke at time ticket purchase.

Please See Timberstoke or Teen Centre Facebook pages for updates regarding GO SKATE DAY!

To keep up to date with other events, news and programming from the Teen Centre, please like our page on Facebook - Whitecourt TeenCentre and follow us on Twitter @TeenCentreWCT







Be a Charger...Take Charge!



RCMP Battle the Senior Basketball Team

On May 9th several officers of the local RCMP challenged our senior players to a friendly game of basketball. It was a hard fought battle with the RCMP taking home the win. Thank you to our senior players for accepting the challenge and to our local RCMP for their continued involvement and commitment to Hilltop.



Badminton Highlights

On May 4th Hilltop hosted the Jr. badminton GCAA tournament. Thank you to everyone who participated and to those who kept score.







Badminton Team

Head Coach: Chris Keay

Tyson Nakucyj, Tanisha Gano-Murry, Dawson VonStein, Brandon Freeman, David Freeman, Annick Greenwood, Kyla Brodie, Emily Taylor, Chris Twach, Sarah Strydhorst, Dawson Keefe, Layne Carlson, Ryan Govenlock, Damen Berry, Ally McNeil, Madison Bryson, Dylan Wittman, Cameron Lockard, Brock Marple, Carter Wilde, Jordan Aginas, Logan Tschigerl, Kassidy Williams, Zack Wise, Cody Oliver, Laramie Marple, Ethan Adams, Terran Corriveau, Connor Lee and Dawson Long.





CATS **Football** players warm up for the season!



Congratulations to our Track and Field athletes who had a great showing in Edmonton at the end of May.

Kevin Blain was 1st in Intermediate long jump. Maddie Bryson won 1st in Javelin and 2nd in discus. Samantha Mik won 1st in 300m hurdles and 2nd in 100m hurdles. Emma Strydhorst placed 2nd in 300m hurdles and high jump and Etienne de Jongh placed first in Pentathlon. Several students will be headed to

Zones in early June. Well done Chargers!

Student Services Newsletter

The Student Services Dept. has a wealth of information that will help all students throughout the year; whether its deciding on a career choice, finding a job or working on one of the computers to complete a school project.



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.

Ms. Kendall

Work Experience

It is time to make sure all of your time sheets are submitted up to present. If

you will be working through the summer, you need a new work agreement and learning plan. See Mr. Mireau to pick one up.

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

Interested in RAP? Please talk to Ms.Hleck in the front office.

Scholarships

The following scholarship applications are available from Mr. Mireau.

PETER MEHL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:

This award exists in honour of Ms. Pam Mehl's father, Peter. He was a committed contributor in his community throughout his life. Applicants will demonstrate: Canadian Residency, acceptance into post-secondary for natural resource management or outdoor related fields, have a strong academic record, and a record of commitment to their communities.

More details at: jfwa.ca

Former Hilltop students looking for their Alberta Student Numbers should contact Alberta Education directly at 310-0000 or online at learnerregistry.ae.alberta.ca

MYPASS.ALBERTA.CA

myPass -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.

First Nations, Métis and Inuit (FNMI)

Mrs. Smith-Tomke, FNMI Liaison Worker



Congratulations to the Graduates of 2017. June has arrived, and the grad ceremony is going to be absolutely amazing! This year Hilltop High School will be honoring our Indigenous grad

students in a very special way. First Nation and Inuit graduates will be presented with the sacred Eagle feather to celebrate their right of passage as they complete high school and continue with the next phase of their journey. Our Metis grads will be bestowed with a Metis Sash, symbolizing their pride of the rich Metis culture.

The sash is woven with 5 main colors:

- Red for the blood of the Metis who fought for our rights and freedoms
- Blue for the depth of our spirits
- Green for the fertility of a great nation
- White for our connection to the earth and our creator
- Yellow for the prospect of prosperity



I wish you all the best in future endeavors, and I hope you enjoy the summer!

Thank you XM 105



A huge thank you to XM 105 for allowing

Hilltop students Bradley Jarvis and Freddie Moore to be live on air every Wednesday for the last year as the voices of Hilltop. Thank you Freddie and Bradley for being great ambassadors of Hilltop and representing our school so well. Bradley and Freddie really enjoyed the experience and said they would consider careers in radio now that they know more about it.

"The people at XM 105 were super nice"- Bradley Jarvis. "It was a privilege tor represent Hilltop, I learned a lot about my school"- Freddie Moore.



THE HILLTOP SCHOLARSHIP GROUP

- GARY NELSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (\$1000) (healthcare)
- 2. JONATHAN WHITE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (\$500) (music)
- 3. WENDY CALLIOU "HEART OF GOLD AWARD" (\$750) (humanitarian)

In order to be considered for these scholarships, candidates must submit a statement indicating any notable academic achievement, school and community extra-curricular activities as well a financial need if desired. Any accomplishments, which underline personal traits, such as perseverance and initiative, will also be welcome elements to your statement. Length of statement is left to the student, but past submissions have tended to be approximately 350 words. Students do not apply for each scholarship listed above separately; one statement serves as an application for all. No student, however, will receive more than one scholarship if the number of applications submitted exceeds the total number available in the group.

Please staple this form to your statement and submit both in a sealed envelope marked HILLTOP SCHOLARSHIPS to Mr. Vincent Mireau, at the office, by May 26, 2017.

NAME:	TELEPHONE:	
SOCIAL INSURANCE NUMBER	:	
MAILING ADDRESS:		
STUDENT'S EMAIL ADDRESS.		
STODENT S EWIAIL ADDRESS.	-	
PROGRAM OF STUDIES:		
INSTITUTION:		
DATE SUBMITTED:		







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. Here are the steps for getting started:

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.

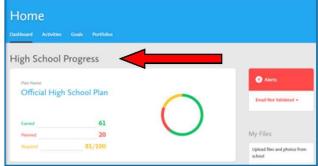
(Your Alberta Student Number can be found on your PowerSchool)



Step 4: You're in, start touring!



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







COOK AROUND THE WORLD WITHOUT LEAVING TOWN HILLTOP HIGH SCHOOL, WHITECOURT **ALBERTA**

COOKING WITH CLASS

Day 1:	Day 2:
SWEET and EASY	C'EST CHEESE
Apple Strudel	Breakfast Casserole
Caramelized Bananas	Quesadilla
Butterscotch twists	 Cheeseburger Pie
	Carrot cake with cream cheese icing
<u>Day 3</u> :	Day 4:
IT'S ALL GREEK	HOT AND SPICY
Greek Salad	Butter Chicken
Spanakopita	Veggie Chili
Tzatsziki	Basmati Rice
Baklava	Corn Bread
Day 5: ORIENT EXPRESS	
Special Fried Rice	
Chicken Chow Mein	SHOWCASE YOUR TALENTS!
100	
Beef Chop Suey	

Please register on the NGPS WEBSITE The \$25.00 Registration Fee will be refunded once a student completes the course successfully. Please complete the NGPS Application Form and return to the school with your \$25.00 registration fee.



DOCTOR, DOCTOR WHAT DO YOU DO? HILLTOP HIGH SCHOOL, WHITECOURT **ALBERTA**

YOUNG MEDICAL MINDS

Take a journey through the medical system and explore the multitude of careers available in the medical field.

Comprehensive two-day course offering first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) skills includes the latest first aid and CPR guidelines. Meets federal and a variety of provincial/territorial regulations for Standard First Aid and CPR. Exceeds competitors' standards by including injury prevention content, CPR and AED.

Completion

100% attendance, skills demonstration, and 75% min. passing grade on written exam Certification

3-year certification in Standard First Aid, CPR Level A, C, or HCP, and AED

(Students will receive in 2 one credit courses be awarded)

Please register on the NGPS WEBSITE. The \$25.00 Registration Fee will be refunded once a student completes the course successfully. Please complete the NGPS Application Form and return to the school with your \$25.00 registration fee



I. ROBOT..... HILLTOP HIGH SCHOOL, WHITECOURT **ALBERTA**

TUESDAY JULY 4 TO SATURDAY JULY 8

ROBOTICS

Robotics is a rapidly growing field that will have a significant impact on our workforce and society. Students will learn real world robotics and programming skills with the world's most powerful versatile and easy to use robot platform.

Robotics is a branch of engineering that involves the conception, design, manufacture, and operation of robots. This field overlaps with electronics, computer science, artificial intelligence, mechatronics, nanotechnology and bioengineering.

Students will be integrated into an IT Academy environment for the program. Complementary programs will be offered in Networking and Apps development

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LET'S "PLAY HOUSE". HILLTOP HIGH SCHOOL, WHITECOURT ALBERTA

The Construction "Boot Camp" will provide students with a greater understanding of the many career possibilities in the construction industry. In partners students, will construct a PLAY HOUSE which will then be donated to a local charity. This is a super fun opportunity to work, learn and EARN...skills, credits, valuable references upon graduation, and a great service to your community. Students will spend this hands on experience with a top Journeymen Carpenter, teaching skills of the trade, assist with resume preparation and guest speakers from each of the trade areas.

WOW...what an amazing chance!

Students will have the opportunity to develop a variety of hands-on construction skills:

- Safety Training Credentials

Dates: July 4 - 14, 2017 Time: 8:30 am - 2:00 pm

Location: Hilltop High School, Whitecourt Alberta

The \$25.00 Registration Fee will be refunded once a student completes the course successfully. Please complete the NGPS Application Form and return to the school with your \$25.00 registration fee.



TAG YOUR "IT" HILLTOP HIGH SCHOOL, WHITECOURT **ALBERTA**

IT Essentials covers fundamental computer and career skills for entry-level IT jobs. The IT Essentials course provides practical experience to prepare you for enterprise networking. Simulation tools help you hone your troubleshooting skills and practice what you learn.

- Develop working knowledge of how computers and mobile devices operate. Identify common security threats and vulnerabilities like malware, phishing, spoofing and social engineering.

 Apply skills and procedures to install, configure, and troubleshoot computers, mobile devices, and
- Develop critical thinking and problem solving skills using both real equipment and Cisco Packet Tracer, a network configuration simulation tool.

 Get immediate feedback on your work through built-in quizzes and tests.

 Connect with the global Cisco Networking Academy community.

Career PathwaysIT Essentials is ideal for students seeking entry-level IT positions in companies, government agencies, educational institutions, or service providers, or to work for themselves.

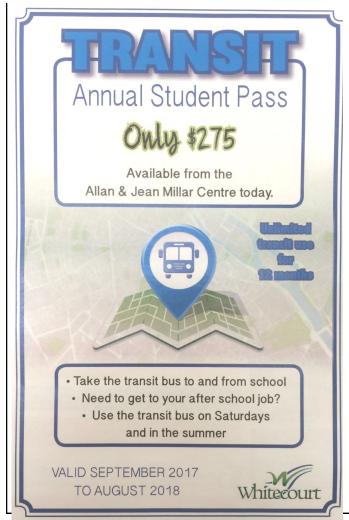
Career pathways include: IT/technical support, field service technician, help desk technician, network support

Certification: Successful completion of the course will help prepare students to write for their CompTIA A+

Please register on the NGPS WEBSITE

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NATURE IN ART AND THE SELF PORTRAIT **EXPLORE YOUR SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT** HILLTOP HIGH SCHOOL

The genres of Nature in Art and the Self Portrait have been explored by artists throughout history; students will be familiar with many examples. These genres will allow for a wide range of media to be explored from drawing and painting to printmaking and sculpture. Each of the projects will allow for degrees of difficulty both in the idea conception and planning to skill level with the chosen media. They also lend themselves well to the introduction of many important periods of art history which will be discussed during the program.

The Nature in Art program has been designed to encourage student interaction, engagement and exploration of their surrounding environment. Students will be taking guided nature walks, hikes and fieldtrips for specific reasons. Some may involve an observational drawing assignment to experiment with a technique we've discussed, creating frostage with actual textures or collecting an assortment of natural objects to be used in a project. Students will be collecting images, sometimes sketched other times photographed, to help them plan a composition to be later completed in the studio. Students will also be observing man-made structures in their community and looking at natural design systems, such as the spiral, found in nature and how it is used by architects and builders. Exposing students to nature fosters sensitivity, appreciation and a respect for nature and their environment.

The projects will encourage students to embrace the natural characteristics of the world around them and emphasize the connection that we all share as humans. The Self Portrait study compliments this goal and students find it a very interesting and challenging genre. Students will begin to answer the important question of "Who Am I?" Looking at a self-portrait you've created poses many questions about why you choose a certain color, background, stance, viewpoint, clothing or costume and often offers insights into your personality that you were not aware you were distulbed. not aware you were divulging. Self-portraits always inspire reflection.

Both genres will assist students in seeing how art can have the ability to transform, inspire, communicate and

Students will receive high school credit for either Art 10 or Art 20 during this two week course.

Dates: July 4 - 14 2017

Time: 8:30 am - 2:00 pm

Location: Hilltop High School, Whitecourt Alberta

Please register on the NGPS Website

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Summer School 2017

Location: Hilltop High School

Dates: July 4th - July 27th

*Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays ONLY

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

Registration: \$100.00 payable Monday, July 3rd

*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 Contact: kristine.woodford@ngps.ca
Mrs. Jennifer Keay Contact: jennifer.keay@ngps.ca

Hilltop Summer School Application Form

Student Name: _				
Grade:	Birthday: _			
Address:				
Parent/Guardian	Phone #:			
Student's Home S Hilltop High S Gateway Aca St. Joseph So Mayerthorpe Other (Please	School demy Whitecourt C chool High School	•		
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Message from the Bistro



The Hilltop Bistro will be temporarily closed until further notice. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Hilltop Cosmetology students offer a variety of services to the general public at excellent prices to assist them in their training. Haircuts, perms, coloring, facials, manicures, waxing and so much more. To book an appointment or inquire about services and pricing please call the main office at 780-778-2446.





Passport Photos

Available in the Media Lab

\$15.00

Appointments are available Monday to Friday between 9:00 am and noon. Call or Text Derek Schlosser at 780-268-3375 to book an appointment



Spirit Wear

Hilltop Charger Spirit Wear is available for sale at reduced prices. Items are available through www.schoolcashonline.com or from Mrs. Runge in room 503.

Synervoice/ **Automated Calls** Home

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) for emergency purposes and automated calls home in the event of student absence.

Attention Parents

Please remember that we no longer print report cards. All students courses, assignments, grades and absences are available on Power School to view 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.

Parent/Guardian Reminder

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. We appreciate your cooperation.





















Make online payments with SchoolCashOnline

- √ Field trips
- ✓ Sports Events
- ✓ Activity Fees

KEVGROUP

Does the school have your child's current contact information? Please contact the school to verify if you have concerns @ 780.778.2446.

If you are going to be late or absent for any reason, please have your parent or guardian call the school at 780.778.2446.

Please use our answering machine if you need to call before or after school hours.



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.





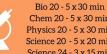
20 min x 3 days of the week

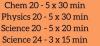






Four science courses may become available to you: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Science 20. Many students manage two at a time quite well by keeping on top of things. Math 10C branches into two streams 20-2 and 20-1 (both for students interested in University; it most depends what you want to explore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













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

Is a part-time job a good idea?





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Healthy Schools Calendar

June 2017

Wheel Week: From Wellness Event to Comprehensive School Health

It's the perfect time of year to get moving and celebrate BIKING! Wheel Week, June 5-9, is an opportunity to celebrate and encourage students to bike to school on a regular basis. Encourage staff to ride to work, even if it's part way. Not able to bike to school? Go for a ride after school or on the weekend and share the fun with family and friends. Leading up to Wheel Week, offer safety activities in the classroom and engage your Community Resource Officer or School Police Liaison. Organize a bike train. Give the "Golden Wheel" award to the classroom or grade that has the most participant in the day's events. Design and laminate a Frequent Walker/Biker Punch Card that students can hang from their backpacks. Celebrate participation and recognize your active *Roll* Models.



Need support? Every school jurisdiction in Alberta has an assigned Alberta Health Services staff member to support Comprehensive School Health. To find out who the contact is for your jurisdiction email: healthychildrenandyouth@ahs.ca

Resources to Support Heal	thy School Communities
At My Best	Fundamental Movement Skills Resource Series Way to Be!
Funding Opportunities	
Alberta Community Initiatives Program (CIP)	This project-based grant provides financial assistance for equipment purchases, facility construction or renovation projects hosting/travel/special events, new programs or special funding requests.
Community Investment Program	Funding supports three core areas: 1) Learning: supporting high-impact programs that improve students' likelihood of staying in school, increase graduation rates and provide life skills. 2) Safety and well-being: emphasis on results-oriented programs that promote healthy activities and empower people to liv healthier lives through education and prevention. 3) Sustainable communities: economic development, communities that respect the environment and preserving local traditions.
Healthy Communities Grant Program	Funding supports community amenities and facilities that promote active living, such as construction or replacement of children's playgrounds, outdoor gyms and cycling paths.

Prepared by Alberta Health Services (AHS), Healthy Children and Youth.

June 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NOW AVAILABLE - June issues of Healthy Children and Healthy Teens newsletter for parents (aussi disponible en Français). For resources to support building healthy school communities visit www.ahs.ca/csh				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Clean Air Day World Oceans Day	8	9	10
			dian Environment Week	Street and the street s		
11	12	13	14	CIP Grant Due	16	17
18 Father's Day	19	20	21 Longest Day of Play First Day of Summer National Aboriginal Day	22	23	24
25	26	27 Canadian Multiculturalism Day	28	29	30	





Saturday	9	10	17	24		
Friday	2 Day 3	9 Day 3	16 Day 3 Social 30-1/30-2 Part A Diploma Exams 8:50am	23 Day 4 Social 30-1/30-2 Part B Diploma Exams	30 Grad 2017 Hilltop's 50 th Graduation Exercise Professional Development Day No Classes	ma and final exams.
Thursday	1 Day 2	8 Day 2	15 Day 2 English 30-1/30-2 Part A Diploma Exams 8:50am	22 Day 3 English 30-1/30-2 Part B Diploma Exams	29 Day 4 Grade 9 PAT Test Science 9:00am Physics 30 Dip Exam 8:50am Science 30 Dip Exam 1:00pm Last day for students	Best of luck to all students as you write your diploma and final exams. Have a safe and happy Summer.
Wednesday		7 FLEX English/Social/Other Turbrial	14 FLEX Math/Science/Other Tutorial	21 Day 2 National Aboriginal Day	28 Day 3 Grade 9 PAT Test Math 9:00am Biology 30 Diploma Exam 8:50am Grad Rehearsal 2:00pm All Grads must attend.	Best of luck to all students as you Have a safe and happy Summer.
Tuesday	2017	6 Day 1	13 Day 1 Colour-Athletic Awards	20 Day 1 Last Day of Semester Two	27 Day 2 Grade 9 PAT Test Language Arts Part B 9:00am Chemistry 30 Diploma Exam 8:50am	
Monday	June 2	5 Day 4	12 Day 4	19 Day 4	26 Day 1 Grade 9 PAT Test Social 9:00am Math 30-1/30-2 Diploma Exams 8:50am	
Sunday		4	-	18 Father's Day	25	

Exams in class on or before June 20th, 2017

June 12 th Day 4	Block D	Math 31	Properzi		
June 12 th Day 4	Block D	Social 20-2	Keay		
June 13 th Day 1	Block A	Social 20-2	Keay		
June 13 th Day 1	Block A	Social 10-1	Blain		
June 15 th Day 2	Block B	English 20-2	Koudelka		
June 15 th Day 2	Block B	Social 10-2	Babiuk		PART A
June 16 th Day 3	Block C	English 10-2	Wynn		EXAMS
June 19 th Day 4	Block D	English 20-1	Kendall		
June 19 th Day 4	Block D	Social 10-2	Mehl		
June 20 th Day 1	Block A	English 10-1	Koudelka		
June 20 th Day 1	Block C	Math 20-3	Properzi	J	
June 20 th Day 1	Block A	Math 10-3	Woodford —		

June 2017 Exam Schedule

Monday Day 4 June 19 th Regular Classes	Tuesday Day 1 June 20 th Last Day of Classes 9-12	Wednesday June 21 st National Aboriginal Day No Exams Grade 8's Tour HHS	Thursday June 22nd English 30-1 English 30-2 Part B English 20-1 English 20-2 English 10-1 English 10-2	Friday June 23rd Social 30-1 Social 30-2 Part B Social 20-1 Social 20-2 Social 10-1 Social 10-2
Monday June 26 th Math 30-1 Math 30-2 Math 31 Math 20-1 Math 20-3 Math 10C Math 10-3	Tuesday June 27 th Chemistry 30 Chemistry 20 Science 20 Science 10	Wednesday June 28 th Biology 30 Biology 20	Thursday June 29 th Physics 30 Physics 20 Science 30 (PM)	Friday June 30 th Professional Development No Classes
Grade 9 Social 9-1/9-3/ 9-4	Grade 9 Language Arts All Students	Grade 9 Math 9-1/9-2/9-4	Grade 9 Science 9-3	



Grades 6 and 9 Provincial Achievement Tests (PATs) Quick Facts for Parents/Guardians

What are PATs?

Provincial Achievement Tests (PATs) are administered to students in grades 6 and 9 and have three main purposes:

- to determine if students are learning what they are expected to learn;
- to report to Albertans how well students have achieved provincial standards at given points in their schooling;
- to assist schools, authorities, and the province in monitoring and improving student learning.

When are PATs administered?

PATs are administered in May and June annually in English and French language arts, mathematics, science and social studies in grade 6 and grade 9. Some grade 9 students write PATs in January of each year.

Are there any practice questions my child can do before writing PATs?

Yes. Students can try out the released questions from previous PATs that are located at https://questaplus.alberta.ca/PracticeMain.html.

When will I find out my child's PAT results?

After PATs are administered, schools share the preliminary results with parents. Each fall, Individual Student Results (ISPs) are made available to schools that contain official student results. Schools then share the ISPs with parents and keep a record of the ISP on the student's record in accordance with the Student Record Regulation.

Want to know more?

More information and resources for the PATs are available on the Alberta Education website at https://education.alberta.ca/provincial-achievement-tests.

The personal information collected in the Provincial Achievement Testing program is collected pursuant to section 33(c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (RSA 2000, C. F-25). This information will be used for the purpose of administering the Provincial Achievement Testing program as well as support programs and policy evaluation and measurement.

Questions regarding the program and the collection, use and disclosure of information may be directed to Nicole Lamarre, Director, Student Learning Assessments, Student Learning Standards, Alberta Education, 6th Floor, 10044 -108 Street, 44 Capital Boulevard, Edmonton, AB T5J 5E6, by email at Nicole.Lamarre@gov.ab.ca or by telephone at 780-427-6204. (Dial 310-0000 to be connected toll-free from outside the Edmonton area.)

GALLERY 💆 🌼



Kyla Brodie teaches her Art class the proper techniques for spray painting.



Gateway Academy students volunteer at Twice Is Nice







Fun at the Children's Festival









Blake and Dallas work at Repeat Boutique to complete the Merit project!



Outdoor Ed

