

“A great place to LEARN...and more!”

Hilltop Jr./Sr. High School



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October 2017 Newsletter

Message from the Administration

Fall has arrived! The school year is in full swing. It is great to see students settle into their classroom routines and to watch the learning that is happening.

I would like to thank the parents that came out to our Meet the Teacher night and our Grade 12 Graduation Information evening. Thank you also to the parents who came out to our Friends of Hilltop School Council in September. I am pleased to inform you that we have a full executive on school council with Tammy Dickson as Chair.

I encourage all parents to sign in to the Parent Portal on PowerSchool. There is an app available. Please check with the office if you need assistance accessing your username and password.

FLEX has now started for the 2017-2018 school year. Approximately twice a month, students will have the period prior to lunch (period 3) for **Learning Recovery** and/or **Personal Learning Time**. This Tutorial period is supervised and students are expected to attend when they have a teacher request they do so. Parents must be contacted with the relevant information ahead of time so that they can help to support the student learning at home. Students and parents may also request the student participate in these sessions. Any students who are not referred or do not request Tutorial will have an extended lunch hour on these days. FLEX is mandatory for all Grade 9 students. Teachers plan learning activities or homework these days. Nominated students who miss FLEX will serve a detention.

Meanwhile, teachers will be working in groups (Professional Learning Communities-PLCs) to create common lessons, units and assessments as well as to analyze Hilltop's relevant data so as to continue to improve upon the education programs we provide to our students.

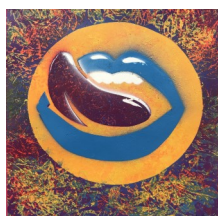
I would like to remind parents that our doors open at 8 am. Students will have access to the building after this time.

Lastly, I would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. Students have a four day weekend beginning on October 6 which is a professional development and planning day for staff. Monday, October 9 is Thanksgiving. Enjoy the long weekend.

Your partner in education,

Brent Northcott
Principal

Student Art



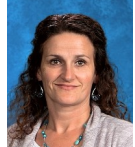
Our new printer prints extra large media!



Staff Recognition







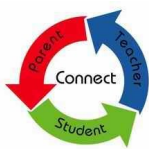

Congratulations to the following NGPS staff members who are being recognized for their **10 years** of service; Maureen Kendall, Sarah Vandekerchove, Josiane Orr and Lynda Beck




Important Days

- October 6:**
PD Day – No Classes
- October 9:**
Thanksgiving – No Schools
- October 17 and 19:**
Small Business Week with Presentations
- October 19:**
Parent/Teacher Interviews
4:00pm - 8:30pm
- October 31:**
Halloween

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

<p>October 3 Grade 9 Immunizations</p> 	<p>October 6 Professional Development Day No Classes</p> 	<p>October 9 Thanksgiving Day No School</p> 	<p>October 17 First Day of Grade 9 Options session 2/6</p> 	<p>October 19 Parent/Teacher Interviews 4:00 pm –8:30 pm</p> 	<p>October 31 Happy Halloween</p> 
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Small Business Week Presenters

October 15th - 21st

October 17: (All Grades) "It's Your Life to Live" presentation with retired Sgt. Grant Aune

October 19: (Grade 9 Only) Presentation with Barb Stegemann, Author and Social Business

Career and Education Expo 2017 Highlights



On September 22nd, all students had the opportunity to visit the Career and Education Expo and a chance to explore various career pathways. Students visited 52 exhibitors, 13 of which had simulators, and 28 post-secondary institutions. Students also got to enjoy a photo booth and a selfie contest. Thank you to all community partners and sponsors who continue to make this event a huge success.

































Ms. Campbell's class learns how to dissect a sheep brain.



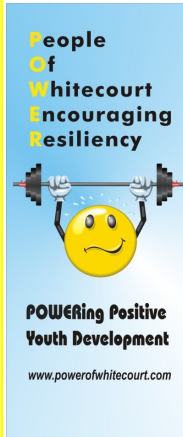
Thank you Eveline Charles for attending our Career and Education Expo and so generously offering a draw for students to enter to win scholarships. Huge congrats to **Ryleigh Henault** who has won a \$1000.00 scholarship for full-time programs and **Macen Chernuka** who won a \$300.00 scholarship for part-time programs. Congratulations girls, well deserved!



Hilltop Media students **Emma Schlosser, Kyle Molnar and Kailey Lambert** photographed 170 guests at the formal RCMP regimental ball in September.



Special thanks to our parent volunteer and FOH chair **Tammy Dickson** who helped with picture day to make sure everything ran smoothly. We appreciate all that you do for Hilltop.



"Do you want to make a POWER-ful impact with the children and youth of Whitecourt? Are you parenting children/youth or know any children/youth? Are you a teenager with some great ideas? We invite you to attend a P.O.W.E.R (People of Whitecourt Encouraging Resiliency) meeting, to learn more on how YOU can make an impact in our community! Follow (or message) the **People of Whitecourt Encouraging Resiliency** Facebook page to stay informed on future meeting dates. We would love to have you!"

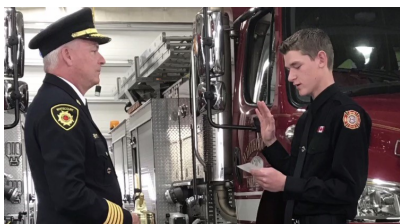


Congratulations to Hilltop graduate **Nick Broz**. Nick received a \$300.00 scholarship from Merit Contractors. Nick was an important part of Merit's Marvelous Makeover and the transformation of Repeat Boutique. Congratulations Nick, well deserved.

2017-2018 Registered Apprenticeship Program

Student	Grade	Company	Position
Jack Schlosser	12	Alberta Newsprint Company	Millwright
Ty Prokipchuk	11	Alberta Newsprint Company	Millwright
Weston Hellekson	12	Brendale Contracting	Heavy Duty Technician
Taevan Keylor	12	Veteran Oilfield	Welder
Kennedy Bahm	12	Strike Energy	Welder
Chase Wheeler	11	KW Mechanical	Heavy Duty Technician
Brody Wells	11	FLEX Tank & Vac Trucks Ltd.	Heavy Duty Technician
Sebastian Gallant	11	Millar Western	Electrician
Ethan Adams	11	Total Oilfield Services	Heavy Duty Technician
Rowan Doerkson	Extended	Tarpon	Instrumentation
Willa Priest	Extended	Flint	Electrician
Quang Pham	Extended	Woodlands County	Heavy Duty Technician
Keegan Phillipo	Extended	Whitecourt Machine and Welding	Machinist

Congratulations to Kyle Molnar who was recently sworn in to the Whitecourt Fire Department as a Junior Fire Fighter. Kyle, is also the official photographer for the Fire Department representing Hilltop Media.





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/>

The following students will be participating in Encounters during the month of October:
Jacob Davidson (Science and Technology) and **Elita Whitehorse** (Medicine and Health).

Read all about their experience in the November newsletter.



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.



Grad News



Grad Ceremony



Friday, June 29th, 2018
at 4:00 pm
at the Scott Safety Center

Order Grad Rings



October 24th & 25th at lunch time in the foyer and
October 24th 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm at Hilltop.
\$60.00 deposit required.

Grad 2018 Remind 101

Text the message
@hthgrad18 to the number
(587) 316-7407

Parents/Students please sign up to receive important reminders regarding Grad 2018 via text message.

Deadline for Grad Committee Applications is Thursday, October 5th at 3:30 pm.

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!

School Reach Club



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.

Student Council News

Student council had a BBQ for the entire student body on Sept. 26. A huge thank you to the Hilltop administration for sponsoring this event!

Everyone was welcome to a burger and a bag of chips. Thanks to everyone who helped to make this event possible. A HUGE thank you to Scott Safety for letting us you use the best barbeque in the world - we could never pull this off without the use of that amazing barbeque.

Student council is in the process of planning more events for the month of October so stayed tuned for more information.



If you are interested in joining Student Council, please attend our meetings are Tuesday's in room 403 at noon hour. We would love to see you!

A message from the CTS Department



Could your business or organization use a new shed?

The 20 level Construction Students are building four small storage sheds (6'x8') this fall. If any Whitecourt businesses or community organizations are in need of a small storage shed please contact Mark Scott at Hilltop High School (780 778 2446) or email mark.scott@ngps.ca

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 schoolcashionline.com or at the front office.

Thank you for your support.



Athletics



Be a Charger...Take Charge!



A & W Classic Volleyball Tournament Highlights

Special thanks to A & W for their continued sponsorship of this event for over 10 years! Congratulations to the Hilltop Chargers who came in second place.



October 5: Cougars at Cats 4:00 pm at Graham Acres
October 13: Warriors at Cats 4:00 pm Graham Acres
October 20: Cats at Mavericks 5:00 pm
October 28: Semi – Finals

Cats win their first home game!

Cats Roster: Coaches/Management: Kevin Babiuk, Derek Schlosser, Vince Mireau, Blake Simon, Raphael Potvin, Jordan Potvin and Stephanie Wynn. **Players:** Ben Adams, Ethan Baranitsky, Josh Bidell, Dakota Black, Daylen Black, Kevin Blain, Alex Ellis, Scott Fleet, Gabe Fransen, Ethan Galliford, Noah Guthrie, Coleen Harder, Weston Hellekson, Chase Hummel, Dylan Johner, Keegan Johns, Dawson Keefe, Dominick Klein, Haiden Landrie, Draydon Lindsay, Jared MacDonald, Wyatt Miller, Court Mills, Ayden Mytrunec, Chase Pastoor, Daniel Paquette, Jack Schlosser, Taite Seely, Carson Smith, Riley Stratton, Noel Tapp, James Woodford and Reyd Woykin



GOLF



In September the Hilltop Sr. Girls golf team earned a banner at zones in Barrhead.

The team of **Hannah Clarke, Shayle Bendrien and Emily Taylor** earned best overall at the 3A Girls event.

Lane Johnston also qualified for provincials from the boys team.

Well done golfers and coach St. Louis!

Upcoming Volleyball

Jr. Volleyball Schedule

October 2: St. Joes at Hilltop

October 18: Hilltop at Sangudo

October 25: Hilltop at Fox Creek

November 1: Mayerthorpe at Hilltop

November 6: Championships at Hilltop and St. Joes

Sr. Volleyball Schedule

October 17: Onoway at Hilltop

October 24: Hilltop at St. Joes

November 14: Championships at Hilltop and St. Joes



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

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This is the time of year to begin planning for Graduation 2018, post-secondary, RAP, and any other decisions which will affect your future. I am very proud to share with you, that in June 2018 Graduates with an Aboriginal heritage will be receiving either a Metis sash, or the prestigious Eagle feather. This presentation is part of our graduation ceremony and is a great honor that is bestowed upon the recipient. I am very excited to meet with Parents and Students to discuss the protocol. Also, students applying for RAP and work experience may come to Student Services for assistance with resumes, and cover letters. So many opportunities available to the youth at Hilltop High School! I look forward to seeing you all.

Gateway Academy – Whitecourt Campus News



(formerly called Storefront)

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

- We are hosting our annual Thanksgiving luncheon on October 2nd. We are serving up all the delicious fixings. Students are being encouraged to invite family members as well.
- There is a Driver Presentation at Hilltop on October 17, at 2:00 pm.
- Reminder that Parent Teacher Interviews are on October 19 from 4:00 pm - 8:30 pm.
- In conjunction with the Community Lunch Box, we will be volunteering an hour of our time each month to help bag groceries. Students can also earn volunteerism credits by doing this.
- Remember to keep module deadlines to ensure your success.

Friends of Hilltop Parent Council



2017-2018 Friends of Hilltop School Council
Chairpersons: Tammy Dickson and Aivy Fast
Secretary: Amber Borg and Joanne Merrifield
Treasurers: Niki Underwood and Judy Watson

Do you feel disconnected from the school?

Wondering what your child is up to 32.5 hours of the week?

You won't be asked to commit in any way, just come and listen in at our next Parent Council (Friends of Hilltop) meeting, **October 18th at 7:00pm.**

Start saving for your student's school fees, grad garb, and even school trips. Take advantage of the IGA vouchers sold by Friends of Hilltop Council. When you purchase grocery vouchers from FOH (available at Remax Office or at Hilltop High School) 5% of your purchase is placed in an account especially for you. It just stays there until you need to access these funds for a variety of school related expenses. IGA voucher cards are the ONLY fundraiser for Friends of Hilltop; we receive 3% of the total funds purchased. The money we fundraise together goes to teacher appreciation lunch, assists our school with recycling costs, and more. Stop by the office for more details.

Have a safe and Happy Halloween!



The Teen Centre

The Teen Centre will resume the lunch program starting on **Monday, October 2nd** from 12:30 pm -1:15 pm.
Lunch menu's will be posted at the Teen Centre and on the Teen Centre's Facebook page.

<u>MONDAYS</u>	<u>TUESDAYS</u>	<u>WEDNESDAYS</u>	<u>THURSDAYS</u>	<u>FRIDAYS</u>
Community Kitchen 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Girls Group 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Homework & Pizza/ Unplugged 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Teen Choice 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Movie Night 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
The Teen Centre opens the kitchen to youth who have an interest in getting creative in the kitchen or learning a new skill set. New recipes each week!	All girls, ages 11-18. Opportunity for older teen girls to become mentors. <i>All Guys Group Coming in 2018!</i>	Evenings are reserved for Homework & Pizza!!! Come in and get support with home work, projects or study for tests. (learners license study sessions available) Teens with no home work are welcome to come in for pizza and unplug from their devices! Board games, minute to win it challenges, crafts, pool tables and more are open to youth.	Teen Choice Night!!!! Fitness classes, Vision boards, DIY projects, instructed paint classes, papier-mâché projects, scavenger hunts ,baking/ cooking classes, pool tournaments, poker tournaments and more...each week will vary.	Come in for popcorn and a movie!

MONDAY-FRIDAY 3:30-5:30 Hang out after school! Drop in after school for snacks, free wifi, video games, pool table, other game tables and more. Free Time after school until 5:30pm

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

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 Mrs. Tomke or Mrs. Kendall for an appointment.



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**.

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 Ms. Hleck 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.

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.

Fondation Boursiers

LORAN 
Scholars Foundation

Deadline is Approaching!

Due: Tuesday, October 18th

In House Programming:

- Registered Apprenticeship Programs
- Dual Credit Programming
- Work Experience
- Timetable Building (Including one-on-one conferencing with students to review graduation requirements and appropriate course selection.)
- Course Withdrawals
- My Blueprint (Career & Course Planning, Credit Counting)
- My Pass (Diploma Exam Marks, **Unofficial** Detailed Academic Record)
- Post - Secondary Planning & Scholarship Information (Rutherford, etc.)
- Support our GSA Group (Gay Straight Alliance)

Referrals to:

YOLO (Wellness Program with Alberta Health Services)
Rupertsland Institute
OCYA (Office of the Child - Child & Youth Advocate Alberta)
FASD Network
Healthy Families, Healthy Futures
Wellspring's New Hope Groups & Youth Outreach
Family Community Liaison Program
Counselling Services Provided by Canniff & Associates
Child & Family Services
AHS: Addiction & Mental Health Services
McMan Youth Family and Community Services
Alberta Health Services

Partnerships:

- Forestry Day: West Fraser, Alberta Newsprint Company and Millar Western
- Career & Education Expo
- Take Your Kids to Work Day
- KidSport & Jumpstart Funding
- Family Violence Prevention
- COOL Camp Mentorship
- PARTY Program
- Host Information Sessions & Booths from various Post-Secondary Institutions
- Community Lunch Box
- Boys & Girls Club (BE-YOU-tiful Grad Dress Campaign)
- Northern Gateway Public Schools Summer Boot Camp
- Town of Whitecourt and Woodlands County
- Careers: Next Generation
- Various businesses, companies and government agencies



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.

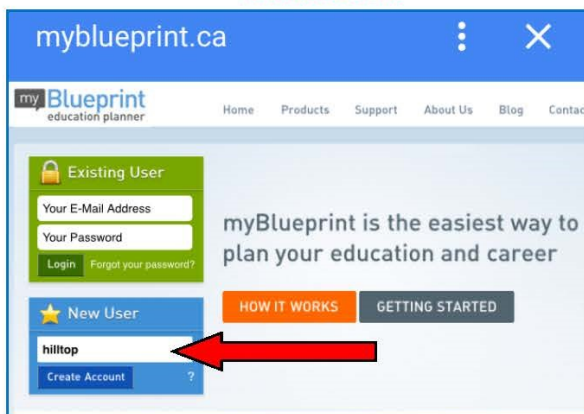


myBlueprint

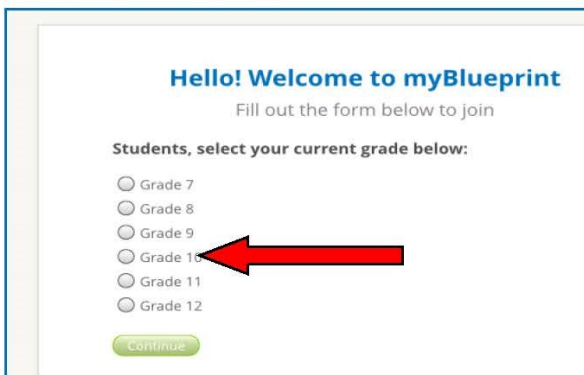
PLAN YOUR EDUCATION AND CAREER

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:

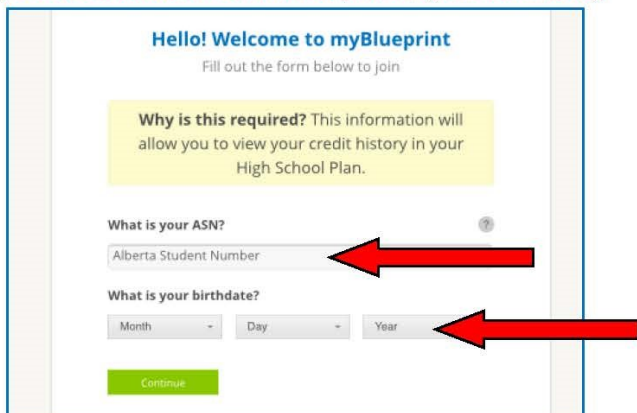
Step 1: Type in our school password "hilltop" and click on *create account.*



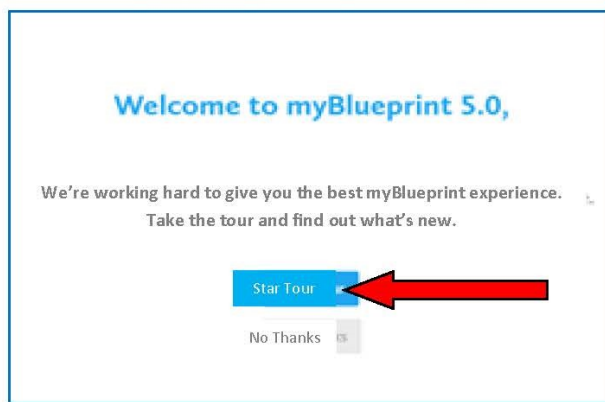
Step 2: Choose your grade.



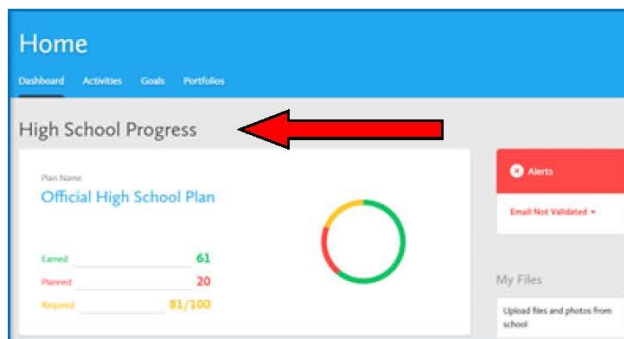
Step 3: Enter your Alberta Student Number and birthdate. (Your Alberta Student Number can be found on your PowerSchool)



Step 4: You're in, start touring!



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



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

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



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

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



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.

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 an appointment.

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.



Spirit Wear

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

Stay tuned for new Spirit Wear coming soon!



Make online payments with SchoolCashOnline

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

Register at SchoolCashOnline.com



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.



Stay Connected



Keep track of schedules, grades and attendance with PowerSchool. If you have not signed up for Parent Portal with PowerSchool please visit the front office for your username and password.



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Like us on Facebook at Hilltop Jr/Sr High School.



Follow us on Twitter @ngpshth



Read our monthly newsletter on our website at hilltophigh.ca



Contact us at 780-778-2446

The Attendance Policy at Hilltop High School is as follows:

Regular attendance and punctuality is the responsibility of the student and his/her parent as the student is required in all classes. The parent or guardian is responsible for advising the school of his/her child's absences and lates by telephoning the school 780.778.2446 prior to, or on the day of the absence. Unconfirmed absences will result in the school's automated system phoning the parent or guardian that evening to advise of the absence.



Pay for school fees, field trips and sports activities with School Cash on our website at hilltophigh.ca

Whitecourt's YOUTH ADVISORY Committee



To be a member of Whitecourt's Youth Advisory Committee you must be between 13-18 years of age as of December 31 of the current year. The objective of this committee is to work collectively to ensure the needs of youth are met.

REPRESENT – ENGAGE – CONNECT

As a member, you will advocate for youth issues, and provide recommendations to Council regarding important issues concerning Whitecourt youth. Students who fulfill their year commitment to the Committee will be awarded a bursary upon graduation (and proof of post-secondary studies).

The bursary will be awarded as follows:

\$100.00 will be awarded for the attendance at a minimum of 5 Youth Advisory Committee meetings.

\$400.00 will be awarded for successful completion of the following:

- ▶ Mandatory participation in the coordination and implementation of a Town Hall Meeting at the respective school of the Committee Member;
- ▶ Attendance of a Council Meeting (followed by a verbal report on the meeting);
- ▶ Participation in a minimum of four of the following community events listed below:

Youth Recognition Event

Seniors' Activities

Canada Day Festivities

Other events sanctioned by Town Council

Party In The Park

Run 4 Fun

Children's Festival

Trade Fair



The Committee consists of up to 14 members:

- ▶ Mayor of the Town of Whitecourt;
- ▶ 1 Town Council Representative;
- ▶ Up to 12 Student Representatives from Percy Baxter Middle School, Hilltop High School, École St. Joseph School and the community at large.

For more information, application form and policy please visit:

www.whitecourt.ca



What would you do?

MAYOR **FOR A DAY**

Let us know what you would do if you were **MAYOR FOR A DAY** and what improvements you'd like to see made.

- Submissions must include a completed application form and an essay attachment.
- Application forms are available at www.whitecourt.ca or by contacting Fay Arcand at fayarcand@whitecourt.ca or 780-778-3637 ext. 417.
- Applications will be accepted until noon on Monday, December 4, 2017 and can be emailed, faxed, mailed or dropped off directly to the Allan & Jean Millar Centre.
- Two winners will be selected by Town Council based on a panel recommendation; one in middle school (grades 6 to 8) and one in high school (grades 9 to 12).
- Winners from both categories will be awarded a prize and will be declared "Mayor for a Day" on specified dates.
- Contact Fay Arcand at fayarcand@whitecourt.ca or 780-778-3637 ext. 417 for more details.

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Whitecourt

October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Human Rights Project Grant Due	2	3	4	5 World Teachers' Day International Walk/Wheel to School Day	6	7
8	9 Thanksgiving Day	10 World Mental Health Day	11 Mental Illness Awareness Week * International Walk/Wheel to School Week * National Family Week	12	13	14
15	16 World Food Day	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 Halloween	NOW AVAILABLE - October issues of Healthy Children and Healthy Teens newsletters for parents (aussi disponible en Français). For resources to support building healthy school communities visit www.ahs.ca/csh			

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
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1	2 Day 3	3 Day 4	4 Day 1	5 Day 2 Cougars @ CATS (4pm)	6 Professional Development Day	7	
8	9 Thanksgiving Day	10 Day 3	11 FLEX Day 2 English/Science/Other Tutorial	12 Day 4	13 No Classes	14	
15	No School 16 Small Business Week Last Day gr. 9 options 1/6	17 "It's your Life to Live" presentation 2:00 pm First Day gr. 9 Options 2/6	18 Day 4	19 Day 1 Presentation with Barb Stegemann 2:00 pm Parent/Teacher Interviews 4:00pm- 8:30pm	Warrior @ CATS (4pm) 20 Day 2	21	
22	23 Day 3	24 Day 4	25 FLEX Day 1 Math/Social/Other Tutorial	26 Day 1	27 Day 2 CATS @ Mavericks (ckc 5pm)	28 Football Semi- Finals	
29	30 Day 3	31 Halloween					

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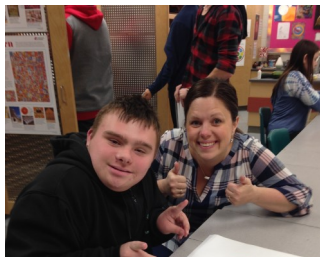


New Staff at Hilltop

Please join us in welcoming Educational Assistants Tracey McKinnon and Jackie Dewitz to the Hilltop family.



Construction class builds shed for community



Jayden and Ms. Zack



Isabella enjoys the beautiful Fall weather.



Students line up for the free BBQ



Mrs. Tobin and Mrs. Runge compete in brick laying at the Career Expo



Dionna and Jamie jam in Student Services.



Hallway Learners

Happy Halloween Hilltop



Cosmetology students display spooky mannequins for Halloween



Basketball in Gym



Lina El Sayed and Mr. Scott build a stool



Fun at the Career Expo photo booth



Library Learners