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Hilltop Jr./Sr. High School



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June 2019 Newsletter

Message from the Administration

Welcome to June. As we wind down the year, things will get very busy at Hilltop. Classes are busy finishing the remaining learner outcomes for their courses and many will soon be moving into review in preparation for the final exams. We have Diploma and Provincial Achievement Exams happening right away. Regular classes end on June 19. Exams begin on June 20. Of course, Diploma Exams begin earlier for Grade 12 students. I encourage students to set time aside each evening to prepare for their exams.

The end of the year also brings changes to staffing. Ms. Groenen, Ms. Richardson, Mr. Woodall and Mr. King will be leaving at the end of June. We wish them all the best in their future endeavours and will miss everything they have brought to Hilltop High School. We welcome Mrs. Candace Sullivan and Ms. Denika Friedrich to our staff in the fall. Mrs. Sullivan will be teaching Math and Science, and Ms. Friedrich will be teaching Language Arts and Social Studies. We are still recruiting a Science teacher.

I would like to thank Mrs. Gartner and her Drama students for all of the preparation that has gone into All Tied Up in Knots which will be performed on June 6 and 7. Come out and enjoy a great show!

I would also like to thank the many volunteers who contribute so much to our school community. It is because of you that our students are provided with the many opportunities that are available.

Finally, I would like to congratulate our Grad Class of 2019. All of your hard work has finally paid off as you enter the last month of your high school career. It has been a pleasure to get to know you over the past three years and I look forward to handing you your Diploma as you cross the stage on June 28. Staff will attend the day with a mixture of pride and sadness. We wish all of our grads a very successful future. It has been an honour to work with you. The Graduation ceremony begins at 1 PM.

Students have the opportunity to extend their learning into summer break with Boot Camps taking place in the first two weeks of July and summer school taking place all of July.

I wish everyone- students, staff and parents- a relaxing and fun summer filled with the things you enjoy.

Your partner in education,

Brent Northcott

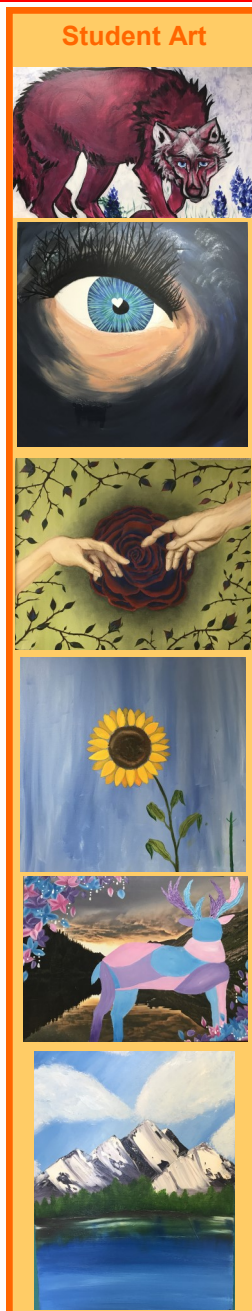
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Bell Schedule

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

Important June Dates


- 6: Grade 9 Welcome Night
7pm
- 10: Grade 10 Info Night
7pm
- 16: Father's Day
- 19: Last Day Classes
- 21: Indigenous People's Day
- 25: Grad Arena Set-Up
10am
- 26: Grad Rehearsal
1-5pm
- 27: Last Day School
- 28: Grad Ceremony
1pm(grads meet at 11am)
- 29: Grad Arena Clean-Up
11:00am



June 16
 Father's Day



June 19
 Last Day of Regular
 Classes for Grades 9-12
 Before Exams.



June 21
 National Indigenous
 Peoples Day



June 27
 Last Day of School



June 28
 Professional
 Development Day

GRADUATION
 1:00 pm
 Scott Safety Centre

CLASS OF 2019

Grade 9 Welcome Night
 (students entering grade 9)

Thursday, June 6
 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm in Gymnasium

Parents/Guardians of **current Grade 8 students** are invited to attend an important information meeting before transitioning to Grade 9 at Hilltop. Following the information meeting new students will be able to choose their lockers, provided they have completed their registration forms and included full payment.

Fees: \$30.00 Technology Access Fee (Mandatory)
\$2.00 Locker Fee (Mandatory)
\$25.00 Yearbook (Optional)
\$3.00 Agenda (Optional)

Tour of Hilltop : June 21, 2019

Grade 10 Information Night
 (students entering grade 10)

Monday, June 10
 7:00 pm in Auditorium

Parents/Guardians of **current Grade 9 students** are invited to attend an important information meeting before transitioning to Grade 10 at Hilltop.



Hilltop High School



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

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

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

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

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

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

School Fees for 2019/2020 are as follows:

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



June 2019 Exam Schedule

All exams will be in the gymnasium except for Diplomas – 9:05 start

June 12- English 30-1/20-2 Diploma Exam Part A

June 13- Social 30-1/30-2 Diploma Exam Part A

June 18- Math 9 PAT Part A (9-1, 9-2, 9-5)

June 19- Math 30-1 Diploma Exam

June 19- Math 30-2 Diploma Exam

<p>June 20th Thursday 9 AM</p> <p>English 30-1 Diploma Part B English 30-2 Diploma Part B</p> <p>English 10-1 Part A English 10-2 Part A English 20-1 Part A English 20-2 Part A</p>	<p>Monday June 24th Monday 9 AM</p> <p>Social 30-1 Diploma Part B Social 30-2 Diploma Part B</p> <p>Social 10-1 Part A Social 10-2 Part A Social 20-1 Part A Social 20-2 Part A</p> <p>Grade 9 Math PAT Part B (9-1, 9-2, 9-5)</p>	<p>June 25th Tuesday 9 AM</p> <p>Biology 30 Diploma Exam</p> <p>Science 10 Biology 20 Chemistry 20 Science 24</p> <p>Grade 9 English Part B</p>	<p>June 26th Wednesday 9 AM</p> <p>Chemistry 30 Diploma Exam</p> <p>Math 10C Math 10-3 Math 20-1 Math 20-2 Math 20-3 Math 30-3 Math 31</p> <p>Grade 9 Science 9 PAT (9-1, 9-2, 9-5)</p>	<p>June 27th Thursday 9 AM</p> <p>Physics 30 AM</p> <p>English 10-2 Part B English 20-1 Part B English 20-2 Part B</p> <p>Grade 9 Social PAT (9-3, 9-4, 9-5)</p>
<p>PM 1 PM</p> <p>CALM</p>	<p>PM 1 PM</p> <p>Physics 20</p>	<p>PM 1 PM</p> <p>Social 10-1 Part B Social 10-2 Part B</p>	<p>PM 1 PM</p> <p>Social 20-1 Part B Social 20-2 Part B</p>	<p>PM 1 PM</p> <p>Science 30</p>

No Exams on Friday, June 21- National Aboriginal Day- Grade 8s visit Hilltop



Hilltop Drama Presents
A B&G Production

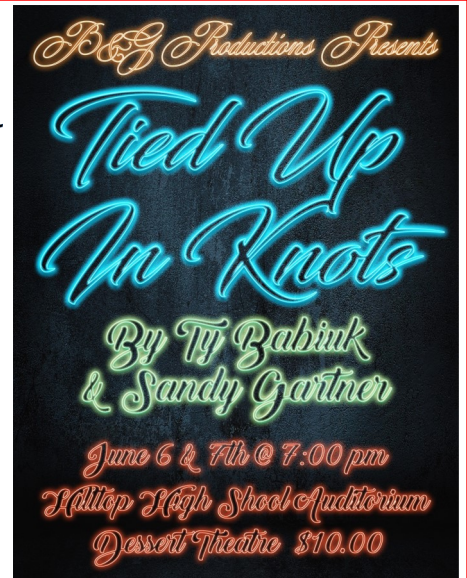


"Tied Up In Knots"

June 6 & 7 at 7:00 pm

Hilltop Auditorium

Tickets are \$10.00 each and include dessert.



Gateway Academy

Career Exposure

Summer Boot Camps

Summer Boot Camps

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

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

July 2 - 12, 2019

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

Registration now open online at ngps.ca

Forestry Day

Students had the opportunity to explore various career paths in the forestry industry while learning hands on from professionals. Thank you to all sponsors and event organizers.



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Thank you Norquest College for speaking to our students about the opportunities available to them. Norquest offers a variety of programs such as; Social Work Diploma, Arts and Science, Practical Nursing and Anthropology to name a few. Many courses offer bridging transfer programs as well. Tuition costs are very competitive, in many cases they are lower than University. For more information on what Norquest has to offer for you, please visit norquest.ca or contact the Whitecourt Campus at 780-778-2000.



Thank you Concrete Theatre for returning to Hilltop for another fantastic presentation. The production, "CTRL - ALT - DEL" was an emotionally charged play based on true events, by award winning writer and improviser Jana O'Connor. The theatrical production explores cyber-bullying through the eyes of three teens set in the theatrical world of a carnival side show. The humour filled play presented a powerful message about the dangers of the internet and the importance of consent when sharing. We are wired to share from an early age, toys, stories and thoughts. It is natural to want to share online, but we must remember to give and ask for consent. It is also important to note that your consent can be revoked at any time. The play focused on the impact and dangers of sharing online, especially regarding images and video. We were reminded that images can be stolen and misused beyond your intentions and may have long term consequences. It can be very difficult to have images removed from the internet, often they never truly disappear. We must be conscious of the digital footprint we are leaving behind as it may affect your future relationships and employment. Students are encouraged to use the internet positively and to think before they act. Consider limiting your time on social media, use it to advocate for change and spread kindness instead. Thank you Concrete Theatre and the Edmonton Sexual Assault Centre.



Thank you NAIT for visiting Hilltop to speak to students about the opportunities available to them at NAIT. Aboriginal Relations Coordinator David, outlined the variety in programming and the specific requirements needed. He explained the application process and encouraged students to not be afraid to start post-secondary, even if it is later in life. Having a specific plan in place will make working towards your goals that much easier. NAIT also offers additional supports for FNMI students. For more information please visit nait.ca.



2019 ALBERTA ENVIROTHON
MAY 23-24, 2019
HINTON TRAINING CENTRE

WHAT IS ENVIROTHON?

The Alberta Envirothon is a high school competition where teams compete on their knowledge of environmental science and natural resources through a series of field stations, written tests and an oral presentation of the team's solution to a complex environmental issue. One team is crowned provincial champion and is eligible to represent Alberta at the North American Envirothon.

The competition is centred on four categories and a changing annual theme:

- + Aquatic Ecology
- + Forestry
- + Soils and Land Use
- + Wildlife
- + 2019 Current Issue—Agriculture and the Environment: Knowledge and Technology to Feed the World

The purpose of the Alberta Envirothon is to develop knowledgeable, skilled and dedicated citizens who are enabled to solve complex environmental issues, act as stewards of the environment and have a desire to learn more about the environment and natural resources management.

TEAMS CONSIST OF 5 STUDENTS FROM GRADES 9-12



Congratulations to students; Lainey Granley, Ashley LaValley, Kenzie Beck, Brady Newman and Jay Brandt who attended the Envirothon in Hinton at the end of May. Students competed against other high school students and were recognized with a Certificate of Excellence in Aquatics.



Certificate of Excellence

in

Aquatics

Awarded to:

Hilltop High School

May 24, 2019





Congratulations

Zach Fraser
(pictured)
Ryan Oliver
Mark Bell
Ethan Woodman
(pictured)



Who obtained certification in numerous safety courses during a week long safety program. Well done!

Thank you to Principal Wood from Hillside High School for accompanying teachers from Finland to visit Hilltop. Hillside is part of a 3 year exchange partnership with Finnish school Pihtiputaan lukio to explore education systems in a variety of districts.



Hilltop is honoured to have the Alberta Art Gallery Indigenous Women and Art Exhibit on display until June 12. The Alberta Foundation for the Arts has supported a provincial travelling exhibition program since 1981. The mandate of AFA Travelling Exhibition Program is to provide every Albertan with the opportunity to enjoy visual art exhibitions in their community.



Congratulations to the following students who have successfully completed the Dual Credit Health Care Aide program through Norquest.

- Tyra Bandravala**
- Lisa Coffee**
- Montanna Johns**
- Desirae Kiefer**
- Hannah Lyver**
- Courtney Motkoski**
- Elita Whitehorse**
- Kassidy Williams**
- Paige Beuker**



Thank you to the Alberta Teachers' Association for sponsoring a school spirit draw. Congratulations to our winners who earned themselves a free Bistro Card.

Grade 9: Aiden Odland
Grade 10: Haley Measures
Grade 11: Maveric Primeau
Grade 12: Trayce Lilley-Walker
Staff: Mrs. Keay





Gateway Academy – Whitecourt Campus News

(formerly called Storefront)



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

Gateway Academy is Hilltop High School’s outreach program. This alternative program is designed for students that are unable to attend a traditional high school program. We offer programming for Grades 9 through 12. The program is based on Alberta Education’s curriculum and students receive credit as they would in the regular program.

We offer a nurturing environment that supports not only academic development but emotional, social and intellectual growth. We also offer:

- Flexible time schedule;
- Individualized study program;
- Access to a variety of Core and Option courses;
- Personal Support (including access to counselling with a psychologist from Canniff & Associates)
- Staff mentorship to aid in planning high school courses and school-career transitions.
- Students may enroll in a partial program at the outreach while maintaining enrollment in other courses at their local high school.

The Gateway Academy Program is designed for students who:

- Are unsuccessful in the regular school setting;
- Prefer working independently and are highly self motivated;
- Need only a few credits to complete their high school diploma;
- Have work commitments or difficulties interfering with regular attendance;
- Are single parents who are unable to commit to a full-time program;
- May have experienced difficulties and dropped out of school;
- Have relocated mid-semester and are unable to register in regular school;
- Exhibit a desire to improve their education and career options.

We are located in downtown Whitecourt, on the corner of 51st Street and 51st Avenue (5104- 51 Ave.)

**Registration begins on Tuesday September 3, 2019. For more details,
 e-mail Mrs. Kendall @ maureen.kendall@ngps.ca or call (780) 778-5865.**

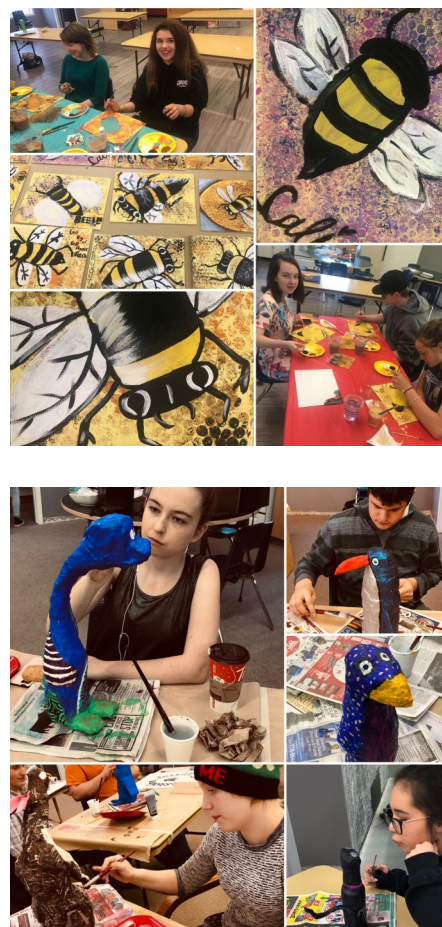
STEPS TO REGISTER

Students wishing to register at Gateway Academy must complete a registration package available at the school. Current Hilltop students must first have permission form Hilltop administration before beginning the registration process.

Students must come to the school for an intake interview, which they may schedule or attend on a drop-in basis. As well as your completed registration package, make sure you have the following information ready for your intake meeting:

- Birth Certificate or passport
- Legal first and last name
- Name of last school attended and contact person (Phone number if possible)
- If you have completed Grade 9 and have not been registered in a high school, a report card from Grade 9 must be provided.

Completion of the package does not guarantee acceptance into the program.
 Staff may require time to gather information to determine whether or not
 Gateway Academy can provide the appropriate education.



Support your school with SPIRITWEAR!

NEW! Charger Spirit Wear

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

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

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




Families of Hilltop High School Students

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

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



Hilltop High School BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Operated by Friends of Hilltop Parent Council Society

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






Hilltop Bistro



Open Daily

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


Daily Lunch Special \$5.00

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




Friends of Hilltop Parent Council
 2018-2019 Friends of Hilltop Council Members

Chairpersons: Tammy Dickson and Avy Fast Secretary: Joanne Merrifield
Treasurers: Niki Underwood and Judy Watson



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



NEXT MEETING: September 18, 2019

The Breakfast Program at our school has been thriving all school year with the enormous support of Darlene Bell. She volunteers every morning to serve up food for a great start to the day for our students.

*******WE CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH MRS. BELL*******

Hilltop High School is not part of Breakfast Clubs of Canada and is run by 100% Parent Council Volunteers.

Earn 5% profit on your regular grocery shopping at IGA, STOCK UP FOR SUMMER!!

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

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

We will not be having a regular meeting in June, see you Sept 18, 2019, ENJOY YOUR SUMMER!



Grad News



Grad 2019 Remind

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

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

Grad 2019

Grad Song:

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

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

- Robin Williams.

Grad Logo: Pictured



Your 2019 Grad Council

(Left-Right)

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



Spring Formal

These soon to be graduates celebrated their last high school dance in style! Thank you Grad Council for organizing a beautiful Grad Spring Formal! Thank you staff for volunteering to supervise! Thank you to Hilltop Media's student photographers Hannah Clarke and Kenneth Zadderey. Thank you Night Owl DJ for the great music! Thank you to the Class of 2019, we can't wait to see you cross the stage!



Important Days to Remember

June 25

Arena Set-Up

10:00am

Many parent volunteers will be needed for chair/stage set-up and decorating.

June 26

Grad Dress Rehearsal

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

All Grads MUST attend.

June 28

Hilltop's 52nd Graduation Ceremony

1:00 pm

(Grand March to Follow)
Scott Safety Centre

(Grads must be at the gym by 11:00 am)

June 29

Arena Clean-Up

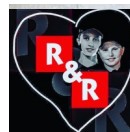
11:00 am

Every grad must attend clean-up in order to receive their grad souvenir. If you can not attend, then you must send someone on your behalf.

Class of 2019 Gives Back

Recently the Hilltop High School grad class held their annual Senior Supper. We are incredibly grateful to the Whitecourt Senior Circle community for their generous donation of over \$1000.00 to the Class of 2019. As per tradition, the grad class is paying it forward and donating the money back to a worthy cause. The grad class council has voted to split the donations between 2 causes this year. \$550.00 will be donated to the R&R Memorial Foundation and \$550.00 will be donated to the Hilltop Humanitarian Society. The R&R Foundation was established in memory of Ryder and Radek. The foundation offers the opportunity for underprivileged children in Whitecourt to play minor hockey. The Hilltop Humanitarian Society has supported women and children in orphanages in Uganda for a number of years, helping them receive much needed education and medical care.

*R&R Memorial Foundation is planning to raise \$10,000.00 this year on Fund-raising campaigns. It will cost our organization an estimate of \$500.00 to raise this. The money raised will be going to help under privileged children in Whitecourt to play minor hockey. For more information, please contact Nathalie at 780-286-9119. Our address is 41 Ravine Drive, Whitecourt, Alberta, T7S 1H4 and we are incorporated in Whitecourt, Alberta.





Congratulations to Hilltop's Graduating Class of 2019!! You have all worked hard and deserve to be recognized for your accomplishments! I have been keeping track of what our students plan on doing after graduation and the statistics are staggering!!!

79 Hilltop Graduates of 2019 have been accepted into a Post- Secondary Program. These students have a wide array of career choices:

Accounting
Artist
Author
Aviation
Mechanic
Biochemistry
Business
Administration
Canadian Armed Forces
Civil Engineer Technician
Computer Technician (IT)
Construction Industry (Carpenter)
Correctional Services
Culinary Arts
Dental
Hygienist
Earth Sciences
Electrician
EMT/EMR
Engineer
Environmental Science
Firefighter
Forestry
Graphic Designer
Hair Stylist
Heavy Duty Mechanic
Legal Assistant
Makeup Artist
Medical Unit Clerk
Medicine
Midwife
Music
Nursing
Occupational Therapy
Optometry
Power Engineer
Psychologist
RCMP
Teacher

WOW!

Our students will be beginning at the following Post- Secondary Institutions across Canada:

Ambrose University
Augustana (UofA)
Brandon University
Coast Mountain College
Grande Prairie Regional College
Lakeland College
MacEwan University
Mount Royal University
NAIT
Norquest
Northern Lakes College
Northern Lights College
Red Deer College
Toronto Dental College
University of Alberta
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
University of Lethbridge
University of Victoria
Vancouver Island University
Vanguard College



As we sum up the school year and celebrate the Class of 2019 on June 28, my mind is already reeling ahead to the Class of 2020! On

May 14, grade ten and eleven students were provided with their Hilltop Student Portfolio. Eventually, all students in grades 10-12 at Hilltop will have their own portfolio to track their graduation progress and begin career planning. However, only **one** will be provided by the school. If a student loses their copy, they can access another copy on the school website: www.hilltophigh.ca

Current grade eleven students should be meeting with me before the end of the school year so we can get a head start on planning your grade twelve year. If you have specific plans for post secondary, please be prepared to talk about that. We can also talk about anything you might have questions about for the future or grade twelve in general. We will meet a total of four times before you graduate, if not more!!

If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Keay in Room 302



Hilltop High School Off-Campus Education

Registered Apprenticeship Program, Dual Credit and Work Experience



Are you interested in tree planting?



Blue Ridge Lumber, in collaboration with various forestry industry professionals is offering tree planting education courses for Grade 11 and 12 students. (Maximum 48 students)

June 4 & 5

Fox Creek or Swan Hills

Full school days - Bussing and lunch provided

For more information, please see Mrs. Van De Kerckhove

Millar Western and Alberta Newsprint Company Tour

Thank you to Jasmine from Millar Western and Jonathan & Nigel from Alberta Newsprint Company for taking our students on tours of your facilities.



Athletics

Be a Charger...Take Charge!



Track and Field

Congratulations to our Sr. Track and Field team! 13 Chargers attended Zones today and 10 will be advancing to Provincials on June 7!



Congratulations to our grade 9 athletes who had an amazing performance at GCAAs! 11 of 13 athletes qualified for zones! You had to be in the top two to qualify. They finished in top 5 of all events entered. Go Chargers!

- Taylor Leidl** 2nd 3000m, 2nd long jump, 1st in high jump
- Abby Bryant** 2nd Javelin, shotput 4th
- Dineka Elchyson** 1st Javelin, shotput 6th
- Rain Gibbs** 1st 800m
- Kyleigh Baxter** 100, 200, triple jump, long jump ALL 1st
- Kaden Nicholls** 100, 200 2nd
- Connor Packham** Javelin 1st, discus 3rd, shotput 3rd
- Gaige Steiger-Haggart** 400m 2nd
- Ngan Pham** Triple Jump 1st, 100m 3rd, long jump 3rd
- Pearson Amiot** Hurdles 2nd, Triple Jump 4th, high jump 3rd, Pearson Long jump 5
- Bryden Sadoway** Javelin 3rd, High jump 5th
- Chelsea Rhynold** 100m 4th, 400m 3rd

Congratulations to Cruz Wheeler and Campbell McLean who captured a bronze medal at the Badminton Provincial Championships in Calgary.

The boys saved their best games of the season to win 22-20 in a thrilling come from behind win.



Student Services Newsletter

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



NEW Scholarship Opportunity

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

APEGA Foundation Student Award
(Applications due June 28)



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**.

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Applying for Post-Secondary

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

RAP - Registered Apprenticeship Program

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

Work Experience

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

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



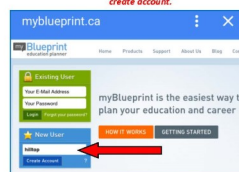
PLAN YOUR EDUCATION AND CAREER

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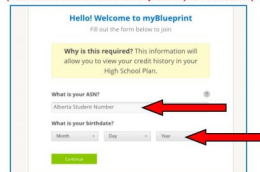
Step 1: Type in our school password "hilltop" and click on create account.



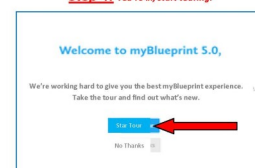
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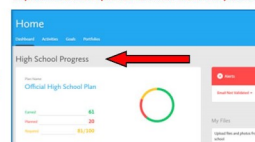
Step 3: Enter your Alberta Student Number and birthdate. (Your Alberta Student Number can be found on your PowerSchool)



Step 4: You're in, start touring!



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



MYPASS.ALBERTA.CA

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

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

How to sign-up:

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

Passport Photos

Available in the Media Lab

\$20.00 each

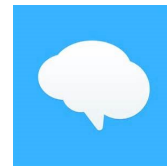
Appointments are available Monday to Friday between 9:00 am and noon. Call Hilltop and ask for Derek Schlosser at 780-778-2446 to book



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PowerSchool for Student Grades and Attendance

School Fees

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



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

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



Time suggested for homework + studying if you are pursuing academic excellence at Hilltop High School

GRADE TEN

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



20 min x 3 days of the week



20 min x 3 days of the week



20 min x 5 days of the week



30 min x 5 days of the week



exercise and sleep help you achieve

GRADE ELEVEN

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



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



20 min x 3 days of the week



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



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

GRADE TWELVE

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



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



Lots of sleep contributes to your ability to learn.



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



Healthy fun will help you maintain balance.

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

Is a part-time job a good idea?

Attention Parents/Guardians

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

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

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

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

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

We appreciate your cooperation



SUMMER SCHOOL

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

All courses available except Diploma courses.

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

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





Summer School 2019

Location: Hilltop High School

Dates: July 2nd - July 25th

**Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays ONLY*

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

Registration: \$100.00 payable Wednesday, July 2nd

Payment also accepted during exam week June 24 - 27

**Payment by cash or cheque only.*

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

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

Teachers:

Mrs. Kristine Woodford
Mrs. Jennifer Keay

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

Hilltop Summer School Application Form

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Birthday: _____

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone #: _____

Student's Home School (Please check one.)

Hilltop High School

Gateway Academy Whitecourt Campus

St. Joseph School

Mayerthorpe High School

Other (Please specify.) _____

Course(s) Registering for: _____

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

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature

Office Use Only

\$100 Registration Fee Paid:

Yes _____ No _____

Payment Made By

_____ Cash

_____ Cheque

Receipt Number _____



Summer Reading Program is Here:
 Sign up runs from June 1st to the 29th at
 4 pm.

► Come to the front desk or call
 780-778-2900 to reserve your spot
 in the Summer Reading Program!!



**Free BBQ kickoff
 & sign-up event:
 Saturday, June 1
 11am - 1pm**



Ages 3-5

Wednesday 10:30-11:30 am or 2:30-3:30 pm
 July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7

Ages 6-8

Tuesday 10:30-11:30 am or 2:30-3:30 pm
 July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, August 6

Tweens & Teens 9-16

Thursdays 4:30-6:00 pm
 July 4, 11, 18, 25, August 1 & 8



French All School Ages

Thursdays 10:30-11:30 am
 July 4, 11, 18, 25, August 1 & 8

Adults

Wednesdays 6:00-7:30 pm
 July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 August 7

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Grade 10-12 students!
 Are you interested in a
 trip to Ottawa to learn
 about medicine?
 Technology? Canada's
 Parliamentary
 Democracy? Law?
 Business? Then
 Encounters With
 Canada is the program
 for you! For under \$800
 you can travel to our
 nation's capital, spend
 a week with students
 from across Canada
 and discover careers in
 15 different theme
 weeks!

Spots are limited! See
 Mrs. Keay if you are
 interested!

Graduation Buffet By Mama Gray's Catering

Mama Grays will host your Graduation Dinner Banquet Style
 Reserved Seating
 Overtime Grill
 (Upstairs @ the Scott Safety Centre)

2019

Friday, June 28th, 2019
 Supper to follow Grand March

Menu

- Slow Roasted Alberta Beef
- BBQ Baby Back Ribs
- Country Fried Chicken
- All the Trimmings
- Salad Bar
- Assortment of Desserts

All non-alcoholic beverages included with Supper

Licensed Bar Service Available

Reservations Required

Call or Text 780-268-3192

Adults: \$30/ea.
 Children: \$20/ea.
 6 and under: Free






Congratulations To Whitecourt Graduates



Events Calendar for: June, 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Summer Reading Program Kick-off BBQ (11-1 pm) Family Movie (1-3 pm)
2 CLOSED	3	4 ESL (6:30-8 pm) Sassy Stitches (6:30-8 pm)	5	6	7	8 Storytime (10:30-11:30 am) Family Movie (1-3 pm)
9 CLOSED	10	11 ESL (6:30-8 pm) Sassy Stitches (6:30-8 pm) La Leche League (My Baby and Me) (9:30-10:30 am)	12	13 Soapstone Carving Club (2:30 - 7:30 pm)	14	15 Storytime (10:30 - 11:30 am) Family Movie (1-3 pm) Adult Art Therapy (2-4 pm)
16	17	18 ESL (6:30-8 pm) Sassy Stitches (6:30-8 pm)	19	20	21	22 Storytime (10:30-11:30 am) Family Movie (1-3 pm) French Kids Book Club (2-3 pm)
HAPPY EATERS DAY Communities in Bloom Pollinator Workshop (1-3 pm)	23	24	25 ESL (6:30-8 pm) Sassy Stitches (6:30-8 pm)	26	27	28
29 CLOSED	30 CLOSED	31 CLOSED	1 ESL (6:30-8 pm) Sassy Stitches (6:30-8 pm)	2	3	4 CLOSED

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>June 2019</h1>						
2	3 Day 1	4 Day 2	5 FLEX Day 2 English/Social/Other Tutorial	6 Day 1	7 Day 2	8
9	10 Day 1	11 Day 2	12 FLEX Day 1 Math/Science/Other Tutorial Diploma Exams English 30-1 Part A 9:00am English 30-2 Part A 9:00am	13 Day 1 Diploma Exams Social 30-1 Part A 9:00am Social 30-2 Part A 9:00am	14 Day 2	15
16 Father's Day	17 Day 1	18 Day 2	19 Day 1 Last Day of Classes Gr. 9-12 Last Day Gr. 9 Options 6/6 Diploma Exams Math 30-1 9:00am Math 30-2 9:00am	20 Day 1 Diploma Exams Eng 30-1 Part B 9:00am Eng 30-2 Part B 9:00am	21 National Indigenous Peoples Day	22
23	24 Grade 9 PAT Exam Week Diploma Exams Social 30-1 Part B 9:00am Social 30-2 Part B 9:00am	25 Diploma Exams Biology 30 9:00am	26 Diploma Exams Chemistry 30 9:00am	27 Diploma Exams Physics 30 9:00am Science 30 1:00pm Last day for students	28 Hilltop's 52 nd Graduation Ceremony Professional Development Day No Classes	29
30	<p>Best of luck to all students as you write your Diploma and Final Exams.</p> <p>Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2019!</p> <p>Have a safe and happy Summer.</p>					

HAPPY SUMMER GALLERY



Amazing bench made by Zach Wise in construction!



Our Neighbourhood, shot with a drone by Hilltop Media students.



Kaden Goudreau made a turtle with the 3D printer!



Badminton Provincials



Kindergarten students get pampered by Cosmetology students.



All dressed up for the Grad Spring Formal



Flag Football on a sunny day!

