



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

# Hilltop Jr./Sr. High School



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## November 2019 Newsletter

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Welcome to November!

November is a time for reflection at Hilltop High School. We start the month off by recognizing the accomplishments of our students from last year in academics, athletics and citizenship. Congratulations to all student award winners. You are very deserving of your success. We also stop to remember the men and women who fought to keep our country free on Remembrance Day. This year our Remembrance Day ceremony will take place on November 7th starting at 10:30am. Parents and community members are welcome to attend to honour the sacrifices made by so many.

Students have an extended break in November as there is no school from November 8 through to November 13. Enjoy your break with your families.

I would like to thank all of the parents who came out for Parent-Teacher Interview Night in October. Your thoughts regarding the positive feel in the building and effective communication between students, parents, and staff support our goal to ensure student and parent connectivity to school. We invite parents to attend our next Friends of Hilltop School Council meeting on November 20 at 7 pm.

November also means a change in the school sports seasons. We are winding down our volleyball season with GCAA playoffs and Zones. The Sr. Girls are hosting the Zone tournament this year on November 15 while the Sr. Boys travel to Barrhead. Jr. High Zones take place on Wednesday, November 6. Good luck to all of our teams. As soon as volleyball ends, we jump right into the basketball season. Team tryouts will be taking place soon.

The Cats football team will be hosting a provincial quarterfinal game against Sturgeon on Saturday, November 9 at Graham Acres. Come out and cheer on the Cats as they try to advance to the next round. The game starts at 1 pm.

We encourage parent communication at Hilltop and use many channels to reach parents and the community. You can sign up for Remind, follow us on Facebook and Twitter and we also send messages using the School Messenger system. Parents can always call or email their children's teachers or administration. We love to hear from you.

Your partner in education,  
 Brent Northcott  
 Principal

### Important Dates

**November 8-13**  
 NO SCHOOL

**November 20**  
 Friends of Hilltop Parent  
 Council Meeting  
 7:00pm











**November 26-29**  
 Grad Picture Week



### Bell Schedule

**Student Art**

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

<p><b>November 3</b> Daylight Savings Time</p> 	<p><b>November 6</b> 2018/2019 Academic and Athletic Awards Ceremony 7:00 pm</p> 	<p><b>November 6</b> Take Your Kid To Work Day Grade 9 ONLY</p> 	<p><b>November 7</b> Picture Day Re-takes</p> 	<p><b>November 7</b> Remembrance Day Assembly 10:30 am</p>  <p>Lest We Forget.</p>
<p><b>November 8</b> Professional Development Day No School</p> 	<p><b>November 11</b> Remembrance Day No School</p> 	<p><b>November 12 &amp; 13</b> No School</p> 	<p><b>November 20</b> Friends of Hilltop School Council Meeting 7:00 pm</p> 	<p><b>November 26 - 29</b> Grad Picture Week</p> 

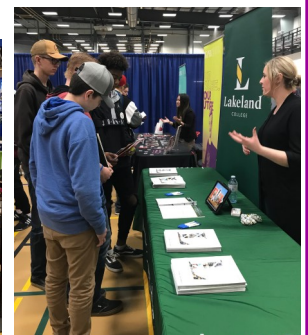
**Special Guests**

It was an honour and our privilege to have **Alberta Education Minister**, the Honourable Adriana LaGrange tour our school, along with MLA Long, MLA Getson, Superintendent Andrea and the NGPS Board of Trustees. Thank you to our special guests for visiting and students **Emma Schlosser** and **Katie Dickson** for joining us on the tour.



**Career and Education Expo Highlights**

The Career and Education Expo is a unique opportunity for students to explore their career and post-secondary options both locally and abroad. This years Expo was another success! Thank you to all our community partners involved in organizing this important event for our students.



### RCMP Presentation

Thank you Constable Cherry of the Whitecourt RCMP detachment for presenting to our students the opportunities available to them in a policing career. For more information on the qualifications needed and how to apply, please visit their website,

<http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/en/qualifications-and-requirements>



Thank you to the **University of Alberta** for

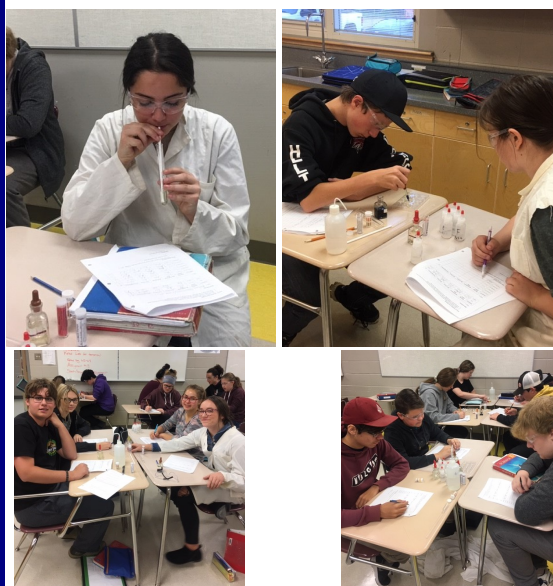
presenting to our students the vast amount of opportunities available to them at the U of A. The U of A is one of the top five institutions in Canada with world class professors. They have a wide range of programs, both in Edmonton and abroad. For more information please check out their website at [www.ualberta.ca](http://www.ualberta.ca).



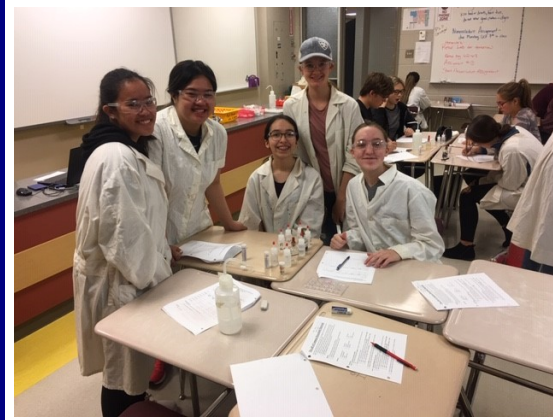
Chef Mercer's Foods class learns the Breakfast planning unit and the art of presentation.



Ms. Bezushko's Science 10 class learns about PH.




Mr. Button's students get hands on in Science class.



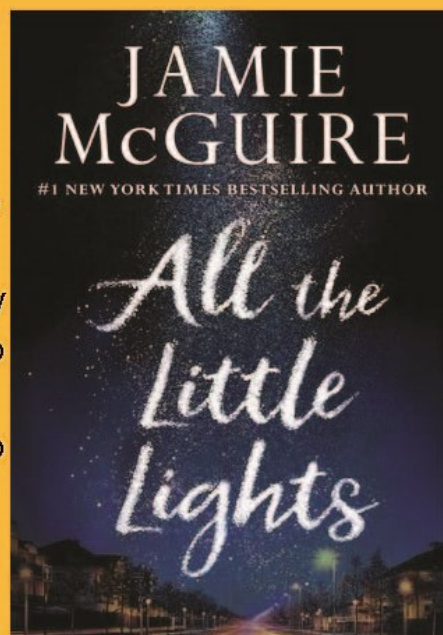
# New Things November – Wellbeing Calendar

*Try to aim to do at least 5 of the ideas on the calendar!*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				<b>1</b> Make a list of new things you want to try this month	<b>2</b> Read a new book, magazine or website	<b>3</b> Enjoy new music
<b>4</b> Speak to someone new and learn something about them	<b>5</b> Go for a walk in a new location, pick out the beauty you can see around	<b>6</b> Make a meal with a new recipe	<b>7</b> When you feel you can't do something, add the word 'yet'	<b>8</b> Connect and speak to someone from a different generation	<b>9</b> Try a new skill, Origami, first aid?	<b>10</b> Get out into nature
<b>11</b> Find out three new topics or ideas	<b>12</b> Volunteer or support a charity in some way	<b>13</b> Be creative, draw, cook, paint!	<b>14</b> Help a friend out who is in need	<b>15</b> Write all the negatives of the week and throw them away!	<b>16</b> Learn a new skill from a friend and teach them one of yours!	<b>17</b> Do a long walk at your favourite place
<b>18</b> Join a new club or event	<b>19</b> Sign up to take a new course, activity or evening class	<b>20</b> Say hello to someone you see regularly but don't always talk to	<b>21</b> Learn to say a phrase in three languages	<b>22</b> Choose to do something out of your comfort zone	<b>23</b> Go outside and do something	<b>24</b> Design your own Christmas Cards!
<b>25</b> Try a new way to practice self care and be kind to yourself	<b>26</b> Wear something different!	<b>27</b> Try a different TV channel or series	<b>28</b> Join a friend with a hobby, find out why they love it!	<b>29</b> Use one of your strengths in a new, creative way	<b>30</b> Set aside a regular time for a new hobby	

## Teen Book Club

Join us at the **Whitecourt Public Library** on the **14th of November** from **6 - 7pm** for our **Teen Book Club**. This month we are reading **All The Little Lights**. When selecting books to read, we will consider books shelved in the **Young Adult** section of the library. If you enjoy reading these sorts of books and would like to be a part of the discussion, please call the **Whitecourt Public Library** at **780-778-2900** to let us know you would like to participate. We look forward to seeing you there!

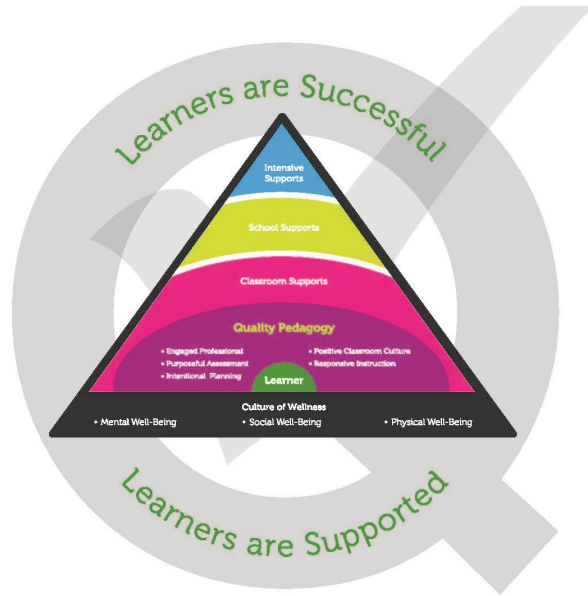




## HOW IS YOUR CHILD SUPPORTED THROUGH A QUALITY LEARNING ENVIRONMENT?

The Quality Learning Environment (QLE) in NGPS is our commitment to assure learners are successful and learners are supported. The core elements of the QLE are made up of quality pedagogy (the practice of teaching) with a foundation of wellness. Ensuring the needs of learners are met, educators professionally reflect on classroom culture, planning, assessment and instruction.

There are many supports in place to enhance the Quality Learning Environment for our learners. These include a Culture of Wellness, Quality Pedagogy, Classroom Supports, School Supports and Intensive Supports.



*P&G Productions Presents*  
**Watch Your Back**  
*By Ty Pabruk & Sandy Gartner*  
 December 12th & 13th  
 @ 7:00 pm  
 Hilltop High School  
 Dessert Theatre \$10.00

### Safety First: an overview of Emergency Response Planning & Preparation at NGPS





**WHITECOURT TEEN CENTRE**

Check out our **TEEN CENTRE HOURS**

A place to hang out, have fun, and build connections!

**TUESDAY - 3:15PM TO 8:45PM**  
**WEDNESDAY - 3:15PM TO 8:45PM**  
**THURSDAY - 3:15PM TO 8:45PM**

We want your feedback! Hit up our staff to recommend programming ideas, field trip ideas, and fundraising ideas! Have your say and let your voice be heard!

Follow us on Instagram to stay up to date with our programming, staff, and community events!  
 @wctteencentre

### November 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Closed	2 Closed
3 Closed	4 Closed	5 <b>Drop In 3:00 pm Movie Night</b>	6 <b>Flex Lunch 11am to 1pm</b> <b>Drop In</b> Cooking Class 5:00pm Hamburger and Macaroni Me	7 <b>Drop In 3:00 pm Craft Night</b>	8 Closed	9 Closed
10 Closed	11 Closed STAT Remembrance Day	12 <b>Drop In 3:00 pm Pool Tournament</b> <i>Prizes to be won!</i>	13 <b>Drop In</b> Cooking Class 5:00pm Lasagna and Cookies	14 <b>Drop In 3:00pm Dutch Blitz Tournament</b>	15 Closed	16 Closed
17 Closed	18 Closed	19 <b>Drop In 3:00 pm Movie Night</b>	20 <b>Flex Lunch 11am to 1pm</b> <b>Drop In</b> Cooking Class 5:00pm Grilled Cheese and Tomato Soup	21 <b>Drop In 3:00pm Paint Night</b>	22 Closed	23 Closed
24 Closed	25 Closed	26 <b>Drop In 3:00pm Air Hockey Tournament</b> <i>Prizes to be won!</i>	27 <b>Drop In</b> Cooking Class 5:00pm Pina Pizzas	28 <b>Drop In 3:00 Board Games</b>	29 Closed	30 Closed

**Tuesday – Thursday: 3:15 pm - 8:45 pm**  
 To stay up to date with upcoming programming and events, follow us on Instagram @wctteencentre



**Friends of Hilltop Parent Council**  
**2019-2020 Friends of Hilltop Council Members**  
**Chairpersons: Tammy Dickson and Avy Fast**  
**Secretary: Joanne Merrifield**  
**Treasurer: Roxanne Amiot**



**NEXT MEETING: November 20, 2019 at 7:00 pm**

This will be a year of new and exciting things at Hilltop High School and we look forward to any feedback, questions, or concerns parents have. Please feel free to attend our next meeting – **November 20 at 7 pm.**

We are now offering PIZZA LUNCH approximately every two weeks to support our free Breakfast Program. **Next pizza lunch days are Nov 1 and 22.**

Hilltop High School is not part of Breakfast Clubs of Canada and is run by 100% Parent, community, and student volunteers. Mrs. Bell has been graciously helping us while she is trying to run the Bistro, but definitely needs extra hands. If you can help at all – even one morning a week, please see her at the Bistro. Thank you in advance!!

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

**EARN MONEY** to pay for your student’s school fees, grad garb, school sports and even school trips. Take advantage of the IGA gift cards sold by Friends of Hilltop Parent Council. When you purchase grocery vouchers from the Remax Office or at the school office--**5%** of your purchase is placed in an account just for you. It just stays there until you need to access these funds to pay for any variety of school related expenses. IGA voucher cards are the **ONLY** fundraiser for Friends of Hilltop, other than bottle recycling to fund our Breakfast Program. Stop by or call the office for more details.



# 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.*

**November Bistro Menu**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				1 Pizza Day
4 Loaded Tater Tots	5 Chef Mercer Special	6 Chili Dog Tater Tot Casserole	7 Meatball Lasagna w/ Side Salad	8 PD Day No School
11 Remembrance Day No School	12 No School	13 No School	14 Macaroni and Cheese	15 Chili Cheese Dogs
18 Aloha Chicken and Rice	19 Sweet & Sour Meatballs w/ Mashed Potatoes and Corn	20 Chef Mercer Special	21 Cheeseburger Tater Tot Casserole	22 Pizza Day
25 Cheesy Ravioli Bake with Cheese Bread	26 Chicken Fettuccine Alfredo	27 Chef Mercer Special	28 Taco in a Bag	29 Butter Chicken w/ Rice

**Daily Lunch Special**  
**Full Order \$5.00**  
**Half order \$3.00**

Small Chocolate Milk \$1.00  
 Milk 2 Go (Chocolate, Banana, Strawberry) \$2.50  
 Keurig Cup \$1.00  
 Cookie \$0.50  
 Loaf \$1.50  
 Muffin \$1.00  
 Square or Pastry \$2.00  
 Veggie Cup \$1.00  
 Sandwiches \$3.50  
 Yogurt Parfait \$1.50  
 Cheese, Meat & Crackers \$3.50



**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!



## School Reach

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



## Medieval Club

Have you ever wondered how knights fought back in medieval times? Or what arts and crafts people used to make? Perhaps you are into sports and martial arts or maybe you are just curious about what kind of skills were needed to be a medieval artisan. Hilltop's Medieval Club meets at lunch on Thursdays to learn all there is about the medieval times as well as how to do medieval style combat.

Students can learn all about the medieval ways of fighting as well as about honour and chivalry. Students can learn about making medieval crafts like chainmaille and wire weaving, but also about making armour as well as how to engage a foe with cunning skill and accuracy. If you would like to find out what we do in Medieval Club, please come and speak to Miss Mehl in Room 304!



## Gateway Academy – Whitecourt Campus News

*(formerly called Storefront)*

Phone: 780 - 778 - 5865 Fax: 780-778-5683

### SCHOOL HOURS

Monday: 8:30 am to 3:00 pm

Tuesday: 8:30 am to 3:00 pm

Wednesday: 12:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Thursday: 8:30 am to 3:00 pm

Friday: No School



### No School November 11, 12 and 13



## FUNDRAISER FOR GATEWAY ACADEMY

Gateway Academy Fundraiser is fundraising for new furniture for our counselling room with Purdys Chocolatier, just in time for Christmas!

If you'd like to support us through purchasing some very sweet Christmas gifts for friends, family and yourself, please use the link below:

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1021354-67539>

After you've signed in you can buy our amazing chocolates or invite others to join and support our Fundraising Campaign. The orders will be ready for pick up on **December 10th**. The deadline for our Purdy's fundraiser is **November 28th**.

### Gateway Academy Graduates

Please join our Grad Remind to stay up to date with current grad information. Text the message @hthgrad20 to the number (587) 316-7407.

It is time to book your grad photos! Grad Pictures will take place **November 26-29**. Photo sessions can be booked online at [lifetouch.ca/Prestige Portraits](http://lifetouch.ca/Prestige Portraits). For full instructions on how to book your photo session please see the image to the right.

### HOW TO BOOK YOUR GRAD PHOTO SESSION

#### Follow the steps below for online booking

1. Go to [Lifetouch.ca](http://Lifetouch.ca)
2. Click on **Prestige Grad Portraits** > Get Grad Info
3. Click on **Find a location** near you
4. Click on **Northern Alberta/Edmonton, AB**
5. Click on **Choose your location**
6. Schedule High School Session
7. Locate your school > Drop down menu Alberta > Enter Whitecourt
8. Select **Hilltop High School**
9. Enter your students legal name *(as it appears in PowerSchool)* to receive an appointment code. **(write down your code)**
10. Click on **schedule your appointment**
11. Verify your appointment with an **email address**  
*(you will receive a confirmation email after booking)*
12. Select your appointment **day**
13. Pick a **time** for your session
14. Confirm your session details are correct and click **continue** to choose your session package
15. Proceed to **payment** confirmation and provide your credit card details.  
*(A standard deluxe session is \$20.00)*
16. **Print** your session details and **bring your confirmation to your appointment along with the \$20.00 sitting fee if not paid online.**
17. Consider viewing the Grad picture day checklist for tips on what to expect out of your Grad Photo session.





# Grad News



## Grad 2020 Remind

Parents and students please sign up to receive important reminders regarding Grad 2019 via text message.

**Text the message @hthgrad20 to the number (587) 316-7407**

## Important Days to Remember

Hilltop High School's 53rd Graduation Ceremony

Grad 2020  
**Friday, June 26 at 2:00 pm**  
**All Grads must arrive at gym by 12:00**

Grad Pictures  
**November 26-29**  
 Photo sessions can be booked online, please see image below for instructions

Grad Photo Re-takes  
**February 5**

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## Grad Council 2020

- Emma Schlosser - President
- Kyra Paul - Vice President
- Kenzie Beck - Secretary
- Randi Lemoal - Treasurer
- Kat Taylor - Public Relations
- Hannah Lyver
- Luc Aubin
- Shanitha Murry
- Rianna Hodgson

**Grad Advisers:** Mrs. Christianson, Mrs. Blain and Mrs. Van De Kerckhove

## Grad Wear

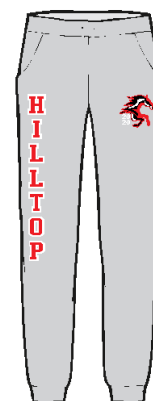
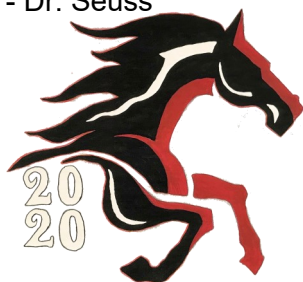
Grad wear order forms are being sent home soon! Please watch for the forms via our grad remind, social media platforms and website. Grad Council will be collecting order on **November 19, 20 and 21** at lunch time in the front office. Sizes will be available to try on. Order forms can also be handed in to the office with payment to Mrs. Runge in Rm 503.

## Your winning grad logo, quote and song!

**Logo Artist:** Falyn Iggulden.

**Quote:** "Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment, until it becomes a memory." - Dr. Seuss


**Song:** "I Lived" by One Republic





**Hilltop High School Off-Campus Education**
  
**Registered Apprenticeship Program, Dual Credit and Work Experience**



**Taylor Topilka**  
 Grade: 12  
 RAP Employer:  
**Sniper**



**Jacob Wilson**  
 Grade: 11  
 RAP Employer:  
**KW Mechanical**




If you are a student interested in Off-Campus Education or are a business interested in taking on a RAP student, please contact Mrs. Van De Kerckhove at 780-778-2446

**FOR NEW RAP OPPORTUNITIES WATCH HERE, ONLINE OR THE OFF CAMPUS BULLETIN BOARD**



**Work Experience** is a great opportunity to earn high school credits while you work! If you need forms or time sheets, please see Mrs. Trebilcock in Student Services. Or, if you have already picked up forms, please return them as soon as possible so Mrs. Trebilcock can start the process of job site visits.

Safety Certification Training



If you are in need of safety certification in order to get the job you want, then this is the course for you. Join a class taught by industry professionals and receive a 3-year certification in **H2S Alive, Confined Spaces, Detection and Control of Flammable Substances, WHIMIS, Ground Disturbance, Fall Protection and Transportation of Dangerous Goods.**

Pre Requisites:

- Must be 16 years or older
- Must have HCS 3000 and 3010
- Minimum 12 students, Maximum 20 students
- No cost - Free to register
- All courses held at Hilltop High School
- See Mrs. Van De Kerckhove to register
- Course runs **November 12-15, 2019 (Nov. 12 & 13— Fall Break)**
- H2S Alive runs separately on **November 22, 2019**
- Earn 5 high school credits upon completion and 3 year certification.



# Athletics

Be a Charger...Take Charge!

## Volleyball!

Jr. Girls Volleyball Home Tournament **Saturday, November 2.**

Sr. Girls Volleyball Home Tournament (Zones) **November 15 & 16**

Come cheer on the Chargers!



### Sr. Girls Basketball

Nov 18 5:30-7:00 (Tryouts)

Nov 19 5:30-7:00 (Tryouts)

Nov 20 5:30-7:00 (JV Girls Practice) (Tentative)

Nov 21 5:30-7:00 (Sr Girls Practice) (Tentative)

### Sr. Boys Basketball Tryouts

November 19 7:00 - 8:30

November 21 7:00 - 8:30

### Jr. Girls Basketball

Tournament Schedule Jr Girls and Boys at Hilltop Practice 2 days per week, day depending on coach and gym schedule.

Dec 12&13 Morinville

Jan 10 & 11 Whitecourt

Jan 24 & 25 Edson

Feb 21 & 22 Mayerthorpe

March 6 & 7 Zones (Girls Morinville, Boys Onoway)

In addition there are 4 league games, 2 home and 2 away, usually played on Tuesdays, girls play first at 4:30, boys to follow.

GCAAS is a one day tournament that takes place during a weekday, usually a Tuesday, last week of February.



The **CATS Football** team is gearing up to take on Sturgeon in the Provincial Quarter Finals. Come cheer on the CATS on their home turf at **Graham Acres , November 9 at 1:00**



## Jr Boys and Jr Girls Volleyball win GOLD!



The **A&W Classic** home tournament was another success this year. The Sr. Boys and Sr. Girls both earned gold. Thank you to all participating teams. Special thanks to A&W for their continued support and sponsorship.



## 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.




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

**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.

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](http://learnerregistry.ae.alberta.ca).

**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.




**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.**



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**PLAN YOUR EDUCATION AND CAREER**

myBlueprint is a web based service for high school students to monitor their credits and graduation, and to research career pathways and post-secondary opportunities. myBlueprint is synced to the students' PowerSchool, and it updates in real time. Each student already has an account paid for.  
*For more information: [hilltophigh.ca](http://hilltophigh.ca) / parents and students tab.*

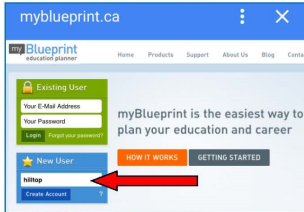




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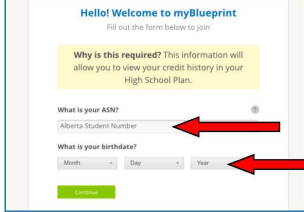
- Step 1:** Type in our school password "hilltop" and click on create account.



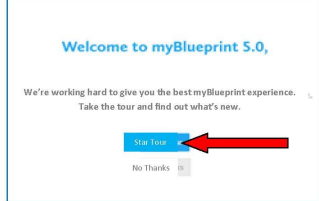
- Step 2:** Choose your grade.



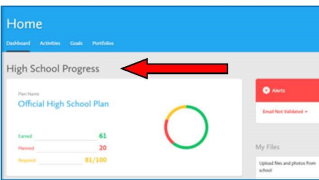
- Step 3:** Enter your Alberta Student Number and birthdate. (Your Alberta Student Number can be found on your PowerSchool)




- Step 4:** You're in, start touring!



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





**MYPASS.ALBERTA.CA**

To access your records after writing a diploma, you will need to have a [myPass.alberta.ca](http://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:**

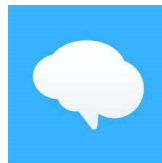
1. Go to [myPass.alberta.ca](http://myPass.alberta.ca)
2. Create a login using "Sign me up, I'm new!" Do not use your @ngps.ca email. A confirmation link will be sent to your personal inbox.
3. Click on the confirmation link in your inbox. Confirm your birthdate and Alberta Student Number. You can find 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.



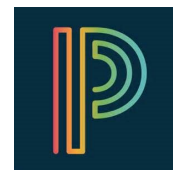
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## Safe at School



**HOLD AND SECURE** is used when there is a threat or potential threat of violence **OUTSIDE** the school.

*This includes events such as: criminal activity; police pursuits; or a dangerous offender in the area (not in the school).*

- All exterior doors and windows are locked.
- No outsider access into the building while protocol is in effect.
- If the Hold and Secure extends past dismissal times, doors will remain locked and parents will be provided dismissal information.
- Students will not be released until the Hold and Secure is over.



### 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.

### 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



Make online payments with SchoolCashOnline

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

Register at SchoolCashOnline.com



## Support your school with SPIRITWEAR!



### 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



### Reduced Spirit Wear

**Short Sleeve & Long Sleeve T-Shirts \$3.00 each**  
**Shorts \$3.00 each**





Dear Parents,

Hilltop is pleased to partner with Castle Rock Research to provide online ordering for the KEY Study Guide and other resources from Castle Rock. These additional resources can be used by students to prepare for unit tests as well as final exams, Provincial Diploma Exams and Grade Nine Achievement exams. To order resources from Castle Rock Research, please visit <https://schoolorders.solaro.com/2108>

The order page will have Hilltop High School already listed as well as the school district. Solaro is the digital version of the KEY Study Guide and is listed first. Solaro costs \$14 for one year of access to the digital test bank in one specific subject. Solaro can also be accessed through the Whitecourt Public Library, at no cost. After the Solaro listings, print resources are listed. These resources include:

- KEY Study Guide—a very brief summary of course content, practice questions and tests
- Class Notes—a detailed summary of course content, highlighting curricular outcomes
- Problem Solved—practice questions and answers
- SNAP—student notes and problems which is a combination of the above two resources

The last day to order is Thursday November 7th. Payment can be made using VISA or Mastercard. All orders will be shipped to Hilltop High School. Students should receive their order the week of November 18<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions regarding KEY Study Guides or Solaro, please phone Hilltop High School and ask to be put through to the library

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K. Greenshields".

K. Greenshields

Library Staff

Hilltop High School

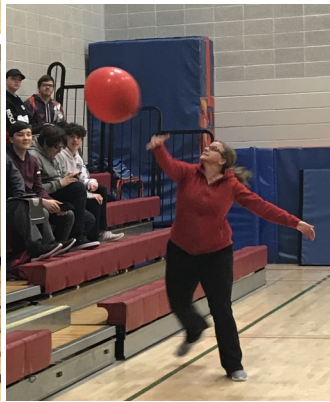
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>November 2019</b>						
					<p><b>1</b> Day 2 Diploma Re-Write Eng 30-1 Part A 9:00am Eng 30-2 Part A 9:00am</p>	<p><b>2</b> CATS Peace Bowl</p>
<p><b>3</b> Daylight Savings Time</p>	<p><b>4</b> Day 1 Diploma Re-Write Social 30-1 Part A 9:00am Social 30-2 Part A 9:00am</p>	<p><b>5</b> Day 2 Diploma Re-Write Eng 30-1 Part B 9:00am Eng 30-2 Part B 9:00am</p>	<p><b>6</b> FLEX Day 1 Math/Social/Other Diploma Re-Write Social 30-1 Part B 9:00am Social 30-2 Part B 9:00am <b>2018-2019 Annual Academic Awards Ceremony 7:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>7</b> Day 1 Picture Day Retakes Diploma Re-Write Math 30-1 9:00am Chemistry 30 1:00pm</p>	<p><b>8</b> Professional Development Day No Classes Diploma Re-Write Physics 30 9:00am Biology 30 1:00pm</p>	<p><b>9</b></p>
<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b> Remembrance Day No School</p>	<p><b>12</b> No School</p>	<p><b>13</b> No School Day in Lieu of Parent/Teacher Interviews</p>	<p><b>14</b> Day 2</p>	<p><b>15</b> Day 1</p>	<p><b>16</b></p>
<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b> Day 2</p>	<p><b>19</b> Day 1</p>	<p><b>20</b> FLEX Day 2 English/Science/Other Friends of Hilltop School Council Meeting 7:00pm</p>	<p><b>21</b> Day 2</p>	<p><b>22</b> Day 1</p>	<p><b>23</b></p>
<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b> Day 2</p>	<p><b>26</b> Day 1 Grad Pictures</p>	<p><b>27</b> Day 2 Grad Pictures</p>	<p><b>28</b> Day 1 Grad Pictures</p>	<p><b>29</b> Day 2 Grad Pictures Last Day of Gr. 9 Options 2/6</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>

On Remembrance Day, take the time to remember those who sacrificed their lives to achieve freedom for us all.  
**A**nnual Academic Awards Ceremony November 6, 2019 at 7:00 pm

# GALLERY

Pep Rally Time



NGPS Annual Employee Recognition Evening



Halloween at Hilltop

