

HILLTOP HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Message from the Administration

It is hard to believe it is May. Two more months left in the second semester of 2014/2015 school year. This is a very important and busy time of the year. As we move into the last part of the second semester it is important for students to be completing all assignment, studying for test, being on time to class and attending classes. Grade 12 students it is important for you to meet all graduation requirements. As Parents by using "Parent Portal" you can monitor your child's attendance, progress and courses your child selected for 2015/2016 school year. If you have not signed up please look at doing so. If you require assistance to connect with Parent Portal please call the school, Jackie and Caroline can assist you in getting connected.

the 2015/2016 school year, staffing, staff assignments are completed and a timetable is drafted.

May 4 to May 8 is Education Week – Theme is: *We Are Teachers*. Alberta has been celebrating Education Week for over 75 years. It was established by the teaching profession to give Albertans an opportunity to celebrate education and its importance to society. Today, more than ever, teachers are committed to creating an inspired future for every child. Teachers are working hard with education partners to ensure that students have optimal learning conditions. To be lifelong learners, students must have ingenuity, creativity, critical thinking skills, and citizenship skills. (*Education Week ATA Bulletin*).

At this time of the year is where we begin planning for the 2015/2016 school year. Students complete their course selections for

Egbert Stang
Principal

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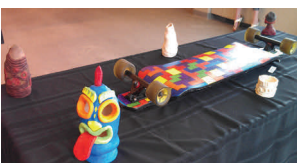
- Speed Hiring Event ~ May 7
- Day in lieu ~ May 15
- Victoria Day ~ May 18
- FOH Meeting ~ May 20, 7:00 PM ~Conference room
- Check out May Calendar for Safety courses that are being offered at HTH



Skye Sebo won the Regional Competition for Skills Canada in photography! She is off to Provincials in May in Edmonton!



Team North try outs in Edmonton. Donovan Leach, Kelsey Wilchow, Bailey Cook, Zack White and Morgen Runge were there from the CATS Football Team. Coach of the Year Babiuk will be helping coach team North to a win.





**To All Parents of Hilltop Students
From Friends of Hilltop Parent Council**



On behalf of the Friends of Hilltop, we would like to extend a congratulations to all the students that are preparing for their final months before graduation activities begin! For the rest of the student body

Our final Friends of Hilltop meeting will be on Wednesday, May 20th, 2015.

We share a lot of valuable information and learn a bit of what goes on behind the scenes. There is NO fundraising by FOH, and there are minimal duties in every position, all positions can be/are co-chaired. Please come out and try our one-hour meetings, and increase your awareness of your child's school.

FOH executive has several members stepping down as their kids graduate, and a few who graciously remain even after their kids have left Hilltop (Thanks Kim!) We are in desperate need of new volunteers to assume the Friends of Hilltop positions, or unfortunately this may be the last season that programs such as the IGA vouchers are available. If you can spare one evening a month for about one hour, we would be glad to have you join us.

Please note the last day for IGA Vouchers sales at Hilltop will be on Friday, June 26, after this date you will still be able to purchase vouchers at the REMAX Office over the summer break. REMAX generously offers this service to FOH, with no commission or fee. Please extend our thanks each time you make a purchase for this convenience and continue to save for your school expenses!!

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call any of the FOH committee members listed below.

Marilyn Roach 780.706.2707

Kim Tschigerl 780.648.2291

Kim Nendsa

PARTY PROGRAM 2015

A big **thank you** to the following agencies and businesses who supported PARTY this year in various ways.
All your hard work was appreciated

- ◇ HSE Integrated
- ◇ Whitecourt Fire Department
- ◇ Emergency Medical Services
- ◇ RCMP and Sheriffs
- ◇ Eagle Tower Victim Services
- ◇ Classic Coach Lines
- ◇ Mark and Debbie Trinier
- ◇ Alberta Health Services



ART and PHOTO SHOW

Hilltop students displayed some really great artistic talent on April 22/23 at our annual Art and Photo show! Ms. Johnson and Mr. Schlosser would like to say *Congratulations* to all the students who had their art work and photos on display! Great job!





Are YOU accessing Parent Portal?
Be informed. Visit HTH Website & sign in today.

Parent/Student Access Statistics

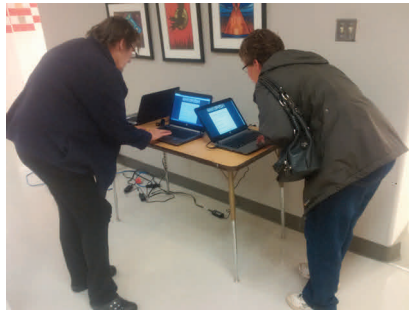
02/27/2015 - 04/28/2015
 Hilltop Jr/Sr High School

Parent/Student Mobile App Stats

Total sign ins by parents:	151
Total sign ins by students:	96
Total sign ins by parents and students combined:	247
Number of students whose records were accessed:	20 / 524 (3.82%)
Avg. number of parent sign ins per day:	2.52
Avg. number of student sign ins per day:	1.6
Avg. number of parent and student sign ins per day combined:	4.12

Parent/Student Web Portal Stats

Total sign ins by parents:	654
Total sign ins by students:	743
Total sign ins by parents and students combined:	1397
Number of students whose records were accessed:	403 / 534 (75.4%)
Avg. length of parent visit (minutes):	7.8
Avg. length of student visit (minutes):	15.7
Avg. number of parent sign ins per day:	10.7
Avg. number of student sign ins per day:	12.2
Avg. number of parent and student sign ins per day combined:	22.9



Progress Reports Emailed to Parents

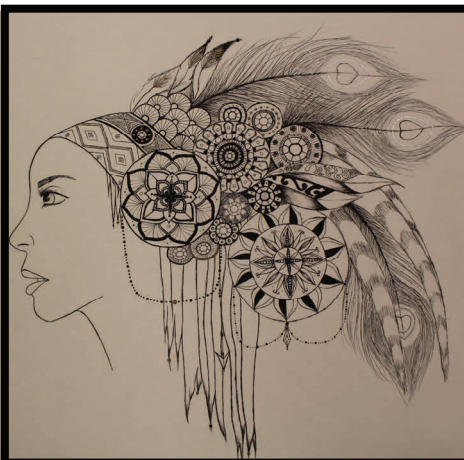
Number of parents signed up to receive progress reports via email:	24 (18.2%)
Number of reports sent out during specified period:	..

Jessie Aginas

A big congratulation to Jessie Aginas for her success in the Aboriginal Arts and Stories competition. The contest spans across Canada asking artists to submit a piece about their First Nation Culture. Jesse submitted a portrait of a woman wearing a beautiful headdress filled with beautiful designs and peacock feathers. Her work has made it to the second round to be judged by professionals. This is a huge honor. The first place winner receive a \$2000 cash prize, an all-expenses paid trip for two to a major Canadian city to receive his or her award at a special reception with a group of esteemed Aboriginal leaders and author and an opportunity to have their artwork exhibited. Second and third place winners also receive a cash prize. Good luck to Jessie in the next round!

Yoga Club

Come out to Yoga every Thursday from 3:45-4:30 pm. All levels are welcome from newbies to the experienced yogis. We practice a variety of styles from Vinyasa Flow to Restorative. Once a month Danielle Murray, a trained instructor comes and leads the class. It's a fun time that helps you wind down after a long day at school. All you need is stretchy pants. Yoga mats and props provided.



Artist of the Month

Rebecca Lee is in Art 10 but draws like she has been at it for years. Her openness to new ideas and techniques has helped her grow as an artist. With every assignment she pushes herself putting in 110% effort. The result is always a fantastic piece full of technical skill and wonderful ideas.

Carissa Johnson
 Art Teacher

Humanitarian Club



Thank you to all who bought a cupcake at our cupcake bar. Every cent counts to helping our kids in Uganda. Our next big event is helping out at LobsterFest where we will be serving the delicious seafood. It is always a fun event with lots of people. As well we will be serving at a couple of weddings and helping with Grad 2015.

If you are interested in helping out talk to Mrs. Rosvold or Ms. Johnson or come to the meetings on Thursday at lunch in Mrs. Rosvold's room.

School Reach is a school sport which uses brain power and knowledge to compete against other students in a quiz show format. A reader reads questions while students buzz in their answers with a quiz show buzzer similar to games you see on television. This year our team has two senior teams, however we have room for some intermediate teams (grades 9-10) to be formed. We competed in provincials last weekend and our students finished 4th in their pool. The students on the team worked very hard and represented Hilltop with tremendous sportsmanship. A big congratulations goes out the team for all of their efforts! Any students interested or just curious about what School Reach is, are invited to come check it out in Miss Mehl's room, room 304, on Fridays at lunch. I hope to see you there!

2015 FOREST INDUSTRY CAREER DAY

The second annual Forestry Industry Career Day was held on May 22nd, 2015. Thank you to all businesses and agencies who provided an outstanding opportunity for our students to get first hand information about trades, post secondary education and apprenticeship requirements.

The information presented was from the following areas: Computer systems/IT, electrical, heavy duty mechanic, millwright, forestry/woodlands, environmental, papermaker/pulp, power engineering, professional services, engineering, ESRD wildfire, ESRD forestry plus a resource table.



Hilltop High School partnered with Alberta Works, Millar Western, West Fraser, Blue Ridge Lumber, ANC, Work Wild, Norquest and ESRD. Hilltop would like to also thank Mayor Maryann Chichak and Mayor Jim Rennie Jr. for a message of encouragement and the promotion of living in a town and county that provides economic opportunities and support for its youth.

Tours to the local mills will be arranged and take place mid month for senior high students.



BADMINTON

This year the badminton team had much needed growth not only in the size of our teams but in results. The Jr. Badminton team did very well with three of our players winning gold. Emily Taylor and Logan Seu won the grade 9 mixed doubles category and Annick Greenwood won the grade 9 girls singles title. We had several other players just missing medals in the semifinals. The Sr. team did very well with the team sending six players off to zones in Edmonton. Carson Rumberger and Chance Vanderhouten came home with a bronze third place finish as did Colton Ulrich and Kaleb Corriveau. Brandon Dixon and Cam Willets just missed the playoffs. The future of Hilltop badminton looks bright as we will have many returning players and strong players moving up from grade 9 to the Sr. Team. Great job by everyone as you represented Hilltop very well. You make your school and coach proud.

Chris Keay
(Athletic Director)

Whitecourt CATS Spring Camp

- Come out and give football a try!

- **Mandatory** Team Meeting @ LUNCH TIME in Coach Babiuk's Room **May 5th, 2015.**
- May 12 Equipment Draw in the Team Room after school. **Registration Forms and Fees are due.**
- May 19 (Tues) – 22 Practice
- May 25 – 29 Practice
- May 30 - Tournament in Westlock – details to follow



I have attached the registration and field trip form for you to fill out. If you are unable to print the forms, we will have these available at the first meeting.

Grade 12 Players, you are more than welcome to come join us anytime during the Spring Camp ☺

Please spread the word to your friends, and encourage new boys to join a great experience with the WHITECOURT CATS FOOTBALL TEAM !!

Looking forward to seeing you all ☺

GRADUATION 2015



Dear Grads:

This month we have our Senior Supper on May 7. Just a reminder that Grads must be at the Seniors' Centre at 4:00 pm and if you are not signed up for this event please do so on the Grad Board.

Now that report cards are out, the second part of your Grad Form needs to be completed and turned in to Ms. Otto. This information is about the ceremony and what you would like said. These forms can be dropped off at the office.

Thank you to the Grads and parents who donated a cake to the Cake Auction. A special thank you to Trish from the Lunchbox Program for donating cinnamon buns and cream puffs. It was quite the adventure watching people bid against each other; by the way, Happy Belated Birthday, Miss Mehl!

Please watch for more upcoming events on the Grad Board.

Dustin Jendrick
Secretary/Treasure



Graduations 2015
is
Saturday,
June 27, 2015



SUMMER SCHOOL 2015



Do you want to earn credits for playing ball, hiking and swimming this summer?

Do you want to earn credits and make money this summer?

Do you want to improve a grade this summer?

Do you want to make room in your schedule for more options?

If you answered **YES** to any of those questions, you may be interested in summer school. Get a registration package from the front office at Hilltop or at Hilltop Storefront School. If you have any questions, please call us at 778 5865. Registration will be available June 1, 2015. Cost is \$100.00, non-refundable.

Summer School-Hilltop Storefront School

5104-51st Ave. (beside Aquarius Hair Salon)

Tuesday-Thursday, July 2- 30, 2015 8:30 am-4:00 pm

Lots of course selection and only 3 days/week (diploma courses are not available)



Storefront School



The weather is starting to get nice, and summer is just around the corner which means students will need to continue to attend, work hard, and hand in work to ensure success.

Students who want to earn Foods credits are encouraged to submit their recipes and ingredient lists in a timely manner to ensure the module is completed in full before the end of the school year. In addition, students who are taking Physical Education 10 and need the teacher directed hours are encouraged to attend in the morning to take part in our PE program.

Wellspring employees will be coming in to complete a Healthy Relationships course on May 13 and 14. Students are reminded if they take part in this learning opportunity it can be used towards HSS2030 Perspectives on Interpersonal Relationships course for one credit.

We would like to thank the Community Lunch Box Program for allowing the students the opportunity to prepare their own hot meals at least once a week, as well as providing other healthy alternatives for snacks and lunches.

Students are encouraged to attend often, and to get teacher help in order to make the required progress to have all courses completed successfully before the end of the school year. With that being said, all course work for diploma courses, Work Ex and PE is due Thursday, June 4.

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

Students who want to register for summer school can do so by registering June 1 at Hilltop High School or Hilltop's Storefront School.

Storefront Hours: Monday ~ Thursday 8:40 am - 3:30 pm
Tuesday's until 7:00 pm
Friday's until 12 noon



First Nations, Métis and Inuit (FNMI)

Hilltop High School Students are amazing! Thank you to Ms. Johnson, our Art Teacher for inspiring a local talented student, Jessie Aginas, and entering her art in an Aboriginal Arts and Stories competition. Jessie has advanced to the second round of judging, and we are very confident that she will be another Hilltop success story. This is so exciting!

Aboriginal students also have the opportunity to be employed by Pembina Pipeline Corporation through a partnership with Careers the Next Generation. This is an Oil & Gas Production Operator position, and is open to qualified and motivated FNMI Students in Grade 10 and 11. The successful candidate will be enrolled in a production operator technical training program while attending high school. Please come to Student Services if you are interested.

Our partnership with Alberta Works has allowed us to have another Speed Hiring Event, where many local businesses will be showcased and interviewing a select group of Hilltop Students. This event will be happening on May 7, and 15 students will be chosen to participate, and hopefully find suitable employment for the upcoming months! If you are interested bring your smile and/or resume to the staff in Student Services. Wows, so much happening at Hilltop, don't miss the boat! Be an attender!

*Mrs. Smith-Tomke
FNMI Liaison Worker*

Safety Classes will be available once again to grade 11 and 12 students preferred. First Aid and H2S Alive will be delivered by **Safeway Consulting Services**.



- **First Aid - \$50.00 ~ May 8 & 9**
- **H2S Alive - \$50.00 ~ May 2**
- **Fire Extinguisher Certification - \$5.00 ~ May 15**
- **Ground Disturbance - \$50.00 ~ May 16**



If you and any questions or concern regarding any of the above information please contact Ms. Hleck in the front office or call her at the school 780.778.2446 Ext. 1711.

Medieval Club

Have you ever wondered how knights fought back in medieval times?



Perhaps you are into sports and martial arts or maybe you are just curious about what kind of skills were needed to be a knight of old. Well, Hilltop has a Medieval Club that meets at lunch on **Mondays** to learn all there is about the medieval times as well as how to do medieval style combat.

If you would like to check it out or have any questions, please come see Miss Mehl in room 304 for more information.

Ireland and Scotland Tour

On April 2nd, the Hilltop Travelling Road Show headed out on their adventure to the breath taking countries of Ireland and Scotland. I know that many students are starting to look back at their pictures and reminisce about their experience. Students experienced the sites of the Ring of Kerry, the Blarney Stone, Dublin, the Titanic Museum, Giant's Causeway, the birthplace of Robert Burns, the Royal Mile in Edinburgh as well as Stirling Castle. Students learned a lot about the Irish and Scottish cultures as well as experienced some amazing historical sites. The Scottish traditional Caleigh dinner was amazing as well and the students were able to dance a traditional Scottish dance. Miss Mehl, Mrs. Keay, Mr. Keay and Mrs. Van De Kerckove all had an amazing time and appreciate the amazing students that we came with us on this adventure.



Hilltop Students Participate in Skills Canada - Northwest Regionals

8 Hilltop students had the opportunity to travel to Fairview, AB for the Skills Canada Northwest Regionals competition on April 23rd and 24th. The students competed in carpentry, cabinet making, graphic design, photography and TV/Video. Aury Oskoboiny won a bronze medal in cabinet making! Shaun Kramer was awarded a bronze medal for graphic design! Team of two, Haylee Doepker and Talia Malanowich brought home a GOLD medal for TV/Video! The girls will be moving on to the Skills Canada Provincial competition in Edmonton on May 12th, 13th and 14th. Skye Sebo also placed in an online submission qualifying event for photography! She will also be representing Hilltop at the Provincial competition! All participants and chaperones found the competition a valuable learning opportunity and enjoyed the experience. The group even had the opportunity to visit the Trev Deely Harley Davidson Technical Institute in Fairview, which is the only authorized Harley Davidson training facility in Canada. The students toured this amazing training facility, dedicated to Harley Davidson motorcycles.

Congratulations to all the competitors! You represented Hilltop proudly with a strong display of skill, dedication, teamwork and positive attitudes. The Skills Canada trip to Fairview and Qualifying events were a huge success! We hope to see more students participate in the competition next year.

Skills Canada Competitors:

- Josh Underwood - Carpentry
- Aury Oskoboiny - Cabinet Making
- Bailey Dunstall - Graphic Design
- Meagan Jensen - Graphic Design
- Shaun Kramer - Graphic Design
- Alexis Strowbridge - Graphic Design Qualifying Event
- Logan Garbanewski - Photography
- Skye Sebo - Photography Qualifying Event
- TV/Video - Haylee Doepker and Talia Malanowich



Good luck to Hilltop's TV/Video team Haylee Doepker and Talia Malanowich and photography competitor Skye Sebo at the Provincial Skills Canada competition!



★ SPIRIT of YOUTH 2015 ★

- Jennifer Long
- Ophelia Moore
- ★ • Etienne deJogh
- ★ • Paige Lanctot
- ★ • Connor Kingdon
- Joe Boll
- Jemina Moore
- ★ • Brady Aginas
- Keenan Ayles
- Nicole Cone
- Chantal Calitz
- Justin Mathison
- ★ • Christa Betson
- Emily Dunstall
- Brayden Ritchie
- Brittany Childs-LeRoy
- Laine Aginas
- Madison Bryson
- ★ • Rachel Wise
- ★ • Krista Dewitz
- ★ • Mark Gilmore
- Rebecca Hibbs
- Ben Adams
- Brody Pelly
- Rebecca Lee
- Regan Manz
- ★ • Skye Wheadon Sebo
- ★ • Haylee Doepker
- ★ • Christian Basaraba
- ★ • Kaitlyn Rucks
- Dustin Jendrick
- Jack Schlosser
- ★ • Jessie Bull
- Spencer Augot
- Natalya Kosciency
- Elita Whitehorse
- Pharran McKinnon
- Caelyn Basaraba
- Kelton Webb
- Rhyleigh Henault

Congratulations to each one of you!

Student Vote

On May 4, 2015 Hilltop students will be voting for the representative of their choice in Alberta. Over the course of the election campaign, students will investigate issues facing Alberta, the candidates for the Whitecourt-St.Anne riding, and learn about the major political parties in Alberta. The purpose of Student Vote is to help our future voters understand the importance of democracy, increase political awareness, and teach students the importance of casting their vote.

Canada, like many western democracies, has seen a steady decline in voter turnout in the last two decades. Electoral participation reached an all-time low of 59 per cent in the 2008 federal election and voter turnout in most provinces is hovering above or below 50 per cent. Even more concerning is the fact that low voter turnout is disproportionately concentrated among young Canadians. This has serious implications for the future of Canadian democracy as the research suggests that habits of voting and non-voting persist over time and one of the best predictors of individual turnout is whether or not a person voted in the previous election.

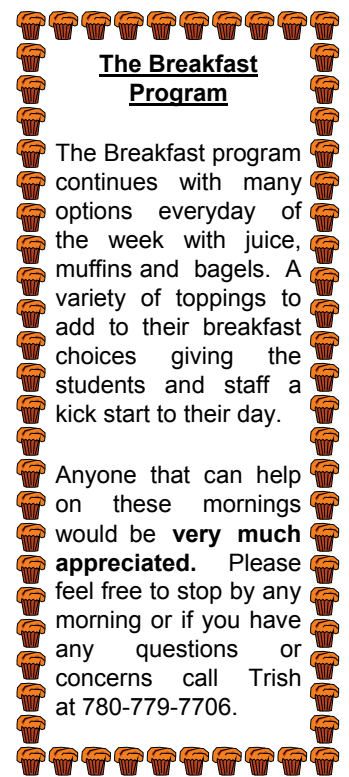
An independent evaluation of the Student Vote Program was conducted by Elevate Consulting on behalf of Elections Canada in 2011. The evaluation was conducted to determine the effectiveness of the Student Vote Program in achieving its civic education objectives among students, teachers and parents.

The Student Vote Program Evaluation's main findings include:

- The program is having a significant positive impact on students' knowledge of politics and the electoral process, political discussion with parents, interest in politics and civic duty, which are all important predictors of voting.
- Over 60 per cent of parents reported an increase in their own political interest and knowledge as a result of their child's participation in the program. The program also provided their family with more opportunities to learn about and discuss politics.
- Among parents who voted, 20 per cent reported that their child's participation in the Student Vote Program positively affected their decision to vote.

Each Hilltop student will cast their ballot on May 4, 2015, the results will be released along with the May 5 general election results of the Province. It is our hope that through this program, students will become more engaged in the political process and we will defeat the apathy epidemic that our Province is facing.



If you have any questions about this program please contact Jennifer Keay at jennifer.keay@nqps.ca



The Breakfast Program

The Breakfast program continues with many options everyday of the week with juice, muffins and bagels. A variety of toppings to add to their breakfast choices giving the students and staff a kick start to their day.

Anyone that can help on these mornings would be **very much appreciated**. Please feel free to stop by any morning or if you have any questions or concerns call Trish at 780-779-7706.

There is
NO School
for **students** on Friday,
May 15th
(Day-in-lieu of PTI)
& Monday, May 18th
(Victoria Day).



Grade 9 PAT: IMPORTANT Parent Information

In January and June of this school year, students in Grade 9 throughout the province will write provincial achievement tests in four subject areas: language arts, math, science and social studies. Results from these tests will provide Alberta Education, school, administrators, teachers, parents, students and the public with information about what students know and can do in relation to provincial standards at the end of Grade 9. These results can be used to improve learning opportunities for students.

To ensure that they do their best when writing an achievement test, special format test materials and other writing accommodations are available to students who have learning or physical abilities and who use such accommodations regularly to support their learning. *If a student is **NOT** capable of responding to an achievement test even with one or more writing accommodations, or if participation would be harmful to the student, a superintendent may excuse a student from writing.* A superintendent's decision to excuse a student from writing an achievement test is based on a recommendation from the principal that is supported by the child's parent or guardian. ***This recommendation must also be supported with documentation such as a student's individual learning plan (IPP).***

Are YOU a Volunteer?



Volunteer Services

If you volunteer to coach a team, help with seniors, tutor or any other form of volunteerism you may qualify for high school credits.



Graduation Status – Are you Green??

Grade 12 students - please make sure to see Mr. Mireau for your second meeting to discuss your status for participation in grad ceremonies, and to get his signature on Part 2 of your grad application.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION



Fallen 4 Marathon Scholarship. Details and application available online at www.fallen4marathon.com.
Deadline May 8.

4-H Scholarships. You must be a 4-H member and you would apply through your local club. **Application deadline is typically in mid-May.**

Monsanto Canada Scholarship is for high school students from agricultural or forestry family farms who have successfully enrolled at a Canadian educational institution (degree or diploma) in a first year agricultural sciences or forestry program. Approximately sixty scholarships with a value \$1500 each will be awarded. An essay is required with your application indicating why you should be considered for this award. For additional application forms call Monsanto Canada at [1-800-667-4944](tel:1-800-667-4944) or visit www.monsanto.ca. **Application deadline is May 29.**

Marvel College Scholarship for Cosmetology Students will make one scholarship available to each Alberta high school. The successful student must have honours in grade 12 Cosmetology courses; demonstrate excellent ability and aptitude for the vocation with excellent attendance, a positive attitude and a serious interest in pursuing a career in the salon industry. The candidate must also be a full-time grade 12 student who will receive a High School Diploma at the end of their grade 12. The scholarship recipient should be evaluated and selected by the Cosmetology Department. As there is no actual application form interested candidates should submit a letter of intention to be considered for the scholarship to their Cosmetology Instructor. **Application deadline is May 31.**

Pete Ketcham Memorial Scholarship. Preference may be given to the son or daughter of a West Fraser Timber Co. Ltd. Employee. Application and details are posted on West Fraser’s website www.westfraser.com under Profile **Application deadline is June 30.**

The Canadian Federation of Independent Grocers awards \$33 000 in scholarships to deserving students across Canada. **Application deadline is May 29.**

Premier’s Citizenship Award. One graduating student from each high school in Alberta is eligible to be recognized for outstanding characteristics in the areas of academic ability, leadership in school-sponsored, community or extracurricular activities, volunteering and a demonstrated willingness to place the good of others above personal ambition. The recipient receives a plaque and a letter from the Premier. The eight most outstanding recipients of the Premier’s Citizenship Award will receive the **Queen’s Jubilee Citizenship Medal and \$5000.** A further twenty-five students will be selected from the Premier’s Citizenship Award pool and they will receive the Alberta Centennial Scholarship and \$2005. Applications are available online at alis.alberta.ca/scholarships **Although the application gives a June 1 deadline Hilltop High School must select from our school applicant’s one candidate. Therefore, submit a completed application to Mr. Mireau by May 18 and Hilltop High School will forward the selected candidate’s application to Alberta Education by the June 1 deadline.**

STUDENTS SELECTED TO ATTEND ROTARY CAMPS

Theo Magee and Sara Nogel have been selected by the Rotary Club of Whitecourt to attend Youth Adventure Programs. Rotary is generously providing for the students' expenses to attend. Theo will be attending SUNIA (Seminar of the United Nations and International Affairs) in August in Nordegg, AB, and Sara will be attending Adventures in Forestry and Environment in May in Prince George, BC. Congrats to both students.

THE LEANNE SCHOLARSHIP

Based on the quality of her creative writing, Destine McLeod will be a 2015 recipient of the Leanne Scholarship which provides for her attendance at YouthWrite in the Rocky Mountains this summer. Congratulations to Destine!





Hilltop Drama Presents:

A SUPER GROOVY Night's Dream

Set in a high school in 1969, there's a lot of tension between the various cliques: the jocks, the hippies, the drama club and the science club. Principal Theseus, along with Vice-Principal Hippolyta, decide to bring in Robin Goodfellow, a motivational speaker and conflict resolution expert, to calm things down. Using his nickname Puck, he arrives at the school right as Theseus and Hippolyta announce they are going to get married... at the Homecoming Dance!

May 28th and 29th at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium.

Tickets are \$10.00 each and are available at the school.

Cash or cheque please.

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STUDENT COUNCIL UPDATE

Student council is winding down for the year with a great game for the students and the staff! We are having the staff come up with a "little known fact" about themselves - and it is suppose to be exactly that, a fact no one knows about them. Once we have all the facts, we will have students in their classes come up with the classes' guesses as to which "little known fact" belongs to each teacher! The class with the most correct answers will win a prize. We are pretty excited to get to know our teachers a bit better!

Art Show

Thank you to all of those you came out to the art show. It was a great success. We have so much talent in our school and it was wonderful to showcase it. Of course keep your eye out for the continually changing art in the hallway.



[@ngpschools](#) [@ngpsht](#) Mrs. Keay & Mrs. Gartner officially graduated from [@cu_portland](#) with our MEd in Curr & Instruc-
tion [#lifelonglearner](#) [#yay](#)



Everyone loves a good villain, and in Villain School, your entire cast gets the fun of playing the bad guy... or girl! The Villains' Institute for Learning Evil (V.I.L.E.) is where all the famous storybook villains go to learn their wicked ways. Like any school, V.I.L.E. has its own social groups: The Monsters, who are always hungry and love to scare people; the Witches, who make a mean brew; the Convicts, who are expert thieves and con-artists; and the Misfits, who just don't fit in. There are also the Evil Geniuses, who rule the school and are at the top of the food chain.



June 5th and 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium.

Tickets are \$10.00 each and are available at the school.

Cash or cheque please.

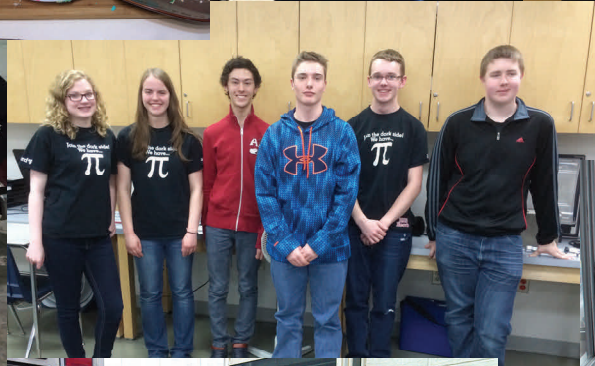
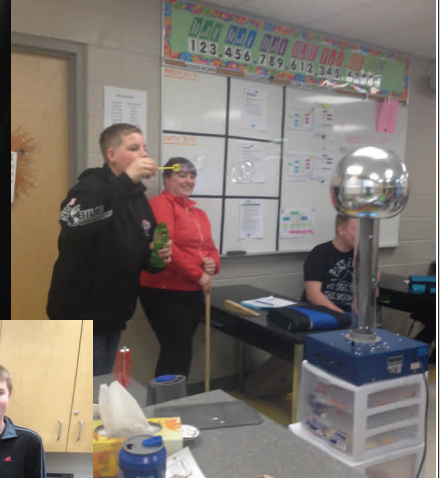
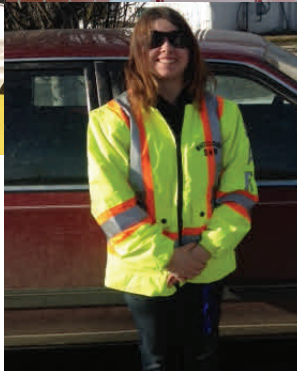


May 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Day 1	2
					Badminton Provincials	Badminton Provincials
3	4 Day 2	5 Day 3	6 FLEX	7 Day 4	8 Day 5	9
	Student Vote Spirit of Youth Education Week	CATS Team Mtg in Mr. Babuk's room @ noon.	English/Social SL/ CALM Tutorial	Speed Hiring Event Yoga Club Senior Supper	First Aid @ Safeway Consulting	First Aid @ Safeway Consulting
10	11 Day 6	12 Day 7	13 Day 8	14 Day 1	15 Day-in- lieu of PTI	16
Mother's Day	Gr. 9 LA Exam - Part A. 8:50 am		Skills Canada Provincials	Tea & Bannick in Student Services Skills Canada Provincials	No School  Fire Extinguisher Certification @ Safeway Consulting	Ground Disturbance @ Safeway Consulting
17	18 Victoria Day	19 Day 2	20 FLEX Math/Science/CTS Tutorial	21 Day 3	22 Day 4	23
	No School 	CATS Practice begins	F.O.H. Meeting - 7:00 pm in Conference Room			
24	25 Day 5	26 Day 6	27 Day 7	28 Day 8	29 Day 1	30
			Skills Canada Nationals	Skills Canada Nationals A Super Groovy Night's Dream 7pm	Skills Canada Nationals A Super Groovy Night's Dream 7pm	CATS Tournament in Westlock - Details to follow
31	<p>Education Week ~ May 4th to May 8th</p> <p>Students should start studying for final exams by the end of this month (or sooner).</p>					

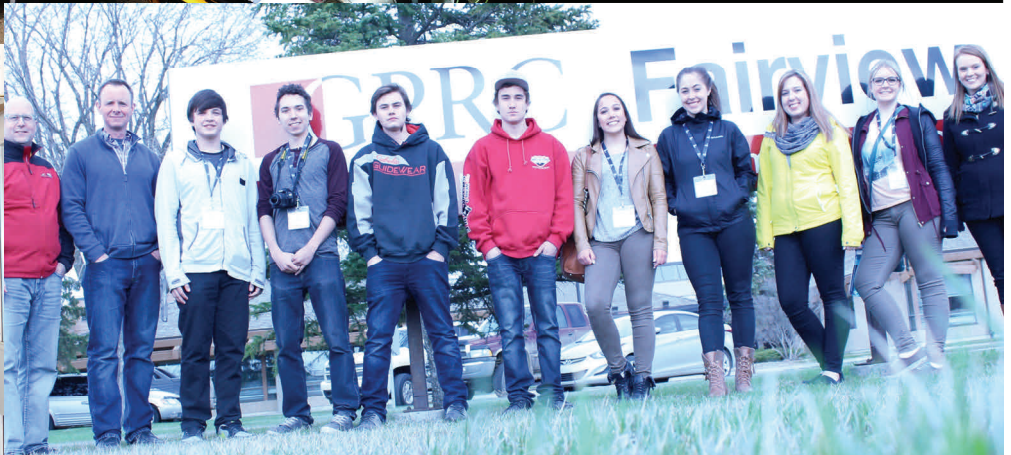


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June 2015 Exam Schedule

Monday (Day 6) June 8th	Tuesday (FLEX) June 9th	Wednesday (Day 7) June 10th	Thursday (FLEX) June 11th	Friday (Day 8) June 12th English 30-1/2 Part A
Monday (Day 1) June 15th Social 30-1/2 Part A	Tuesday (Day 2) June 16th	Wednesday (Day 3) June 17th English 30-1/2 Part B	Thursday (Day 4) June 18th Social 30-1/2 Part B	Friday (Day 5) June 19th <i>Last day of classes for grades 10-12</i>
Monday (Day 6) June 22th Biology 30	Tuesday June 23th Chemistry 30	Wednesday June 24th Math 30-1/30-2	Thursday June 25nd Physics 30	Friday June 26th Science 30 ↑
Biology 20	Chemistry 20	Math 20-1/20-2 Math 10C	Physics 20	Science 20 ↑
<i>Last day of classes for grade 9's</i>	Gr. 9 PAT Science	Gr. 9 PAT Math	Gr. 9 PAT Lang. Arts B	Gr. 9 PAT Social Studies ↑
Afternoon 1:05 p.m.	Afternoon 1:05 p.m.	Grade 9 PAT Exams = GREEN <i>Last day of classes for Gr. 9s Monday, June 22nd</i>		
English 20-1/2	Social 20-1/2	DIPLOMA Exams = BLUE <i>Last day of classes for Sr. High Friday, June 19th</i>		
English 10-1/2	Social 10-1/2	Other Exams = BLACK		

Exams are being written in Gymnasium