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Hilltop Jr./Sr. High School



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May 2021 Newsletter

Message from Administration

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Welcome to spring! The weather is finally starting to warm up. We are just two short months away from the end of the school year. May and June will be two very busy months.

We begin the month of May with a return to online learning. A number of factors precipitated us asking the province for a temporary move online. First, the three cases of COVID-19 in the school led to a dramatic decrease in attendance. We had well over 100 students absent for much of the last week of April. Coupled with the attendance was the number of staff having to isolate and a shortage of substitute teachers that were available. We take the safety of students and staff as our number one priority. All of these factors led us to make the decision to apply to the province to move online.

It is very important for students to attend their online classes. Attendance is being taken as if we were learning in-person. Teachers will be reaching out to students on Monday to explain how classes will run. While at-home learning isn't the most ideal situation, we hope the two weeks will reset the rise in the number of students having to isolate.

Please be advised of a new policy at Hilltop. Students who arrive more than 15 minutes late in the morning or afternoon will require a phone call from a parent/guardian in order to attend class. We were having many students arriving very late for class. This policy is a way to curb this. The number of students who are late has dramatically decreased.

We are currently working on the timetable for next year. The students in Grades 9-11 have all selected their courses. We are in the process of slotting them into classes. More information will be forthcoming in the near future.

Your partner in education,
 Brent Northcott
 Principal

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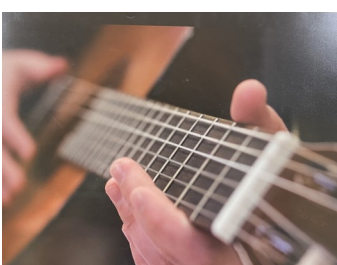
Important Dates

- May 1**
Principal's Day
- May 3-7**
Education Week
- May 3**
Bus Driver Appreciation Day
- May 5**
Hats on for Mental Health
- May 5**
Red Dress Day
- May 9**
Mother's Day
- May 19**
School Council
- May 24-26**
No School

Bell Schedule

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






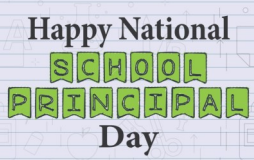




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Student Photography



NEWS AND EVENTS

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<p>Happy National School Principal Day</p> 	<p>MAY 9</p> <p>Mother's Day</p> 	<p>May 13</p> <p>Gr 9 Options 5/6 Begins</p> 	<p>May 19</p> <p>School Council Meeting 7pm</p> 	<p>May 24 - 26</p> <p>No School</p> 



We are now open for registration for the 2021-2022 school year.

If you are wanting to register your child for the upcoming school year please contact us at 780-778-2446 to set up an intake meeting. Our registration package can be found on our website at hilltophigh.ca. Please complete the registration package and bring with you to your intake meeting.

<p><u>Vision Statement</u></p> <p>Hilltop High School will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be the school of choice for students, staff, families, and community. • Ensure a safe, caring, respectful, welcoming and positive learning environment. • Honor diversity, embrace inclusion, and encourage positive relationships. • Provide quality education for all learners where everyone is supported. • Have meaningful and high expectations for all. • Embrace vulnerability in learning and promote resilience and perseverance. • Provide a rich variety of extra-curricular opportunities. • Encourage opportunities for student voice and perspective. • Continue to work towards our goals, embrace accountability and demonstrate professionalism as we continually grow and improve. <p><u>Mission Statement</u></p> <p>Hilltop High School is a welcoming environment that provides high quality, relevant, and meaningful educational opportunities for all students. We strive to develop lifelong learners who respect diversity, are socially responsible, and capable global citizens.</p>	<p><u>Values</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respect: Listening to perspective; engage in healthy conflict; value the rights, time and safety of others. • Empathy: Be aware of other people's emotions and seek to understand each other. • Academic Learning: Seek knowledge, cultivate resilience and embrace curiosity as we create learning opportunities that are challenging and interesting while ensuring that learning is a shared responsibility. • Dedication: Solution focused and commit to personal and professional growth to help move the school forward. • Integrity: Support and follow through on what we say is important. • Connections: Learn about each other, cultivate trusting relationships, nurture growth and celebrate success as we build bridges with our community both academic and non-academic. • Resilience: Gather strategies and resources to positively overcome adversity as we continue to grow, progress, and embrace new opportunities. • Inclusion: Create a safe, caring, welcoming environment that promotes a state of harmony through encouraging, supporting, and recognizing diverse needs and all forms of success. • Acceptance: Celebrate diversity and acknowledge its importance to increase our understanding of other cultures.
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HEALTH AND SAFETY

COVID-19 INFORMATION

COVID-19 ALBERTA HEALTH DAILY CHECKLIST (FOR CHILDREN UNDER 18)

Overview

This checklist applies for all children, as well as all students who attend kindergarten through Grade 12, including high school students over 18. Children should be screened every day by completing this checklist before going to school, childcare or other activities. Children may need a parent or guardian to assist them to complete this screening tool.

Screening Questions for Children under 18:

1.	Has the child traveled outside Canada in the last 14 days?	YES	NO
<p>If the child answered "YES":</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The child is required to quarantine for 14 days from the last day of exposure. If the child develops any symptoms, use the AHS Online Assessment Tool or call Health Link 811 to determine if testing is recommended. <p>If the child answered "NO", proceed to question 2.</p>			
2.	<p>Has the child had close contact with a case¹ of COVID-19 in the last 14 days?</p> <p>Face-to-face contact within 2 metres for 15 minutes or longer or direct physical contact such as hugging</p>	YES	NO
<p>If the child answered "YES":</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The child is required to quarantine for 14 days from the last day of exposure. <p><i>NOTE: Individuals who previously tested positive for COVID-19 in the 90 days before being exposed to another case of COVID-19 are not required to quarantine.</i></p> <p>If the child answered "NO", proceed to question 3.</p>			
3.	Does the child have any new onset (or worsening) of the following core symptoms:		
	Fever Temperature of 38 degrees Celsius or higher	YES	NO
	Cough Continuous, more than usual, not related to other known causes or conditions such as asthma	YES	NO
	Shortness of breath Continuous, out of breath, unable to breathe deeply, not related to other known causes or conditions such as asthma	YES	NO
	Loss of sense of smell or taste Not related to other known causes or conditions like allergies or neurological disorders	YES	NO
<p>If the child answered "YES" to any symptom in question 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The child is to isolate for 10 days from onset of symptoms OR receive a negative COVID-19 test and feel better before returning to activities Use the AHS Online Assessment Tool or call Health Link 811 to arrange for testing and to receive additional information on isolation. <p>If the child answered "NO" to all of the symptoms in question 3, proceed to question 4.</p>			

HEALTH AND SAFETY

4.	Does the child have any new onset (or worsening) of the following other symptoms:	
	Chills Without fever, not related to being outside in cold weather	YES NO
	Sore throat/painful swallowing Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as seasonal allergies or reflux	YES NO
	Runny nose/congestion Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as seasonal allergies or being outside in cold weather	YES NO
	Feeling unwell/fatigued Lack of energy, poor feeding in infants, not related to other known causes or conditions, such as depression, insomnia, thyroid dysfunction or sudden injury	YES NO
	Nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhea Not related to other known causes or conditions, such as anxiety, medication or irritable bowel syndrome	YES NO
	Unexplained loss of appetite Not related to other known causes or conditions, such as anxiety or medication	YES NO
	Muscle/joint aches Not related to other known causes or conditions, such as arthritis or injury	YES NO
	Headache Not related to other known causes or conditions, such as tension-type headaches or chronic migraines	YES NO
	Conjunctivitis (commonly known as pink eye)	YES NO
<p>If the child answered "YES" to ONE symptom in question 4:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep your child home and monitor for 24 hours. If their symptom is improving after 24 hours, they can return to school and activities when they feel well enough to go. Testing is not necessary. If the symptom does not improve or worsens after 24 hours (or if additional symptoms emerge), use the AHS Online Assessment Tool or call Health Link 811 to check if testing is recommended. <p>If the child answered "YES" to TWO OR MORE symptoms in question 4:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep your child home. Use the AHS Online Assessment Tool or call Health Link 811 to determine if testing is recommended. Your child can return to school and activities once their symptoms go away as long as it has been at least 24 hours since their symptoms started. <p>If the child answered "NO" to all questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your child may attend school, childcare and/or other activities. 		

Please note: If your child is experiencing any symptoms from the lists above, do not bring them to visit a continuing care or acute care facility for 10 days from when symptoms started or until symptoms resolve (whichever is longer), unless they receive a negative COVID-19 test result and feel better.

HILLTOP BISTRO

May Menu

All vending machines and microwaves are closed at this time.

Open Daily

Hilltop Bistro

~ MENU ~

Lunch



Daily Special
Full \$6.00
Half \$4.00

Sandwiches/Wraps \$4.00



Snacks

Granola Bar \$1.50
Veggie Cup \$1.00
Yogurt Parfait with
Homemade Granola \$1.50



Desserts

Cookie \$0.50
Loaf/Muffin \$1.50
Square/Pastry \$2.00

Drinks

Small Chocolate Milk \$1.50
Milk to Go
(Chocolate or White) \$2.50
Juice \$1.00
Water Bottle \$2.00

~ CASH ~ DEBIT
~ BISTRO CARDS



Bistro Cards are available in
\$10.00 or \$20.00 in Rm 503

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 Mac & Cheese	4 Chicken Salad Pita with Soup	5 Sweet and Sour Pork with Rice and Veggies	6 Panini & Pasta Salad	7 Cheese-burger and Salad
10 Veggie Stir Fry	11 Bacon & Egger with Fruit Salad	12 Spaghetti & Meat Sauce	13 Beef Chili & Biscuit	14 Pizza
17 Beef Stroganoff	18 Vermicelli Noodle Bowl	19 Thai Chicken Wrap	20 Pulled Pork Enchiladas	21 Chili Dogs & Salad
24 CLOSED	25 CLOSED	26 CLOSED	27 Taco Salad	28 BBQ Chicken Bun & Coleslaw
31 Burrito Bowl				

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don't last
forever but
Yearbooks
Do!**



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YEARBOOKS FOR SALE

If you have yet to pre-order your 2020-2021 yearbook, now is your chance!

Yearbooks will be

available to pre-order until May 21st for \$25.00 each on www.schoolcashionline.com or in Room 503. Our yearbook club has put in an outstanding amount of effort in to these beautiful hardcover books, we promise you wont be disappointed!

Student Leaders

Congratulations to the following students who will be virtually attending the Student Leadership Conference

Grade 11

Dineka Elychyson, Ally-Ann Romanchuck, Niko Vandenhouten

Grade 10

Kohin Prystupa-Switzer, Ella Weirstra, Rylee McKennitt

OFF-CAMPUS EDUCATION

CONGRATULATIONS!

Big congratulations to **Jordan McDorman** who secured an apprenticeship with Whitecourt Transport as a Heavy Equipment Technician. Way to go Jordan!



Congratulations to the following students for successfully completing their 3 year safety certification in H2S Alive, Confined Spaces, Detection and Control of Flammable Substances, WHIMIS, Ground Disturbance, Fall Protection, Transportation of Dangerous Goods, Fire Extinguisher Safety, Ladder Safety, and Flagging. Thank you to the various industry professionals for teaching these courses and supporting student success.

- Blake Bandravala**
- Dakota Bryant**
- Tyler Carson**
- Nevin Deane**
- Jaden Dibben**
- Brodie Gaffney**
- Brooke Kettlewell**
- Seth Lanctot**
- Deakin Lewis**
- Kiera MacPherson**
- Diesal McDonald**
- Max Ostrander**
- Connor Packham**
- Josh Robinson**
- Carter Schar**
- Kendall Shuck**
- Gaige Steiger-Haggart**
- Samantha Stewart**
- Kodan Whitehorse**
- Amanda Wilson**

Scholarships

Check out the following websites to find Scholarships in Alberta

Alberta Apprentice & Training Awards

tradesecrets.alberta.ca

Scholarships in Canada

scholarshipscanada.com

ScholarTree

scholartree.ca

ALIS: Scholarships in Alberta

alis.alberta.ca

Alberta Scholarships (2)

albertascholarships.ca

Find Scholarships

studentawards.com

Student Loans & Student Aid

Alberta Student Aid

studentaid.alberta.ca

National Student Loan Centre (Canada)

csnpe-nslsc.canada.ca/en/home

Check out our website hilltophigh.ca for more scholarship information

VIRTUAL SHOWCASE SERIES

- MARCH 3
WELDING
- MARCH 23
AGRICULTURE
- APRIL 15
COOKING
- APRIL 21
LATHER (INTERIOR SYSTEMS MECHANIC)
- APRIL 27
INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY
- MAY 12
SHEETMETAL

EXPLORE A FUTURE WORTH WORKING FOR

SCAN ME TO REGISTER

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ASK AN EXPERT

NEED HELP WITH YOUR RESUME?

Go visit the ladies in Student Services and they will assist you with creating your resume and cover letter.



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GRADE 9-12 STUDENTS

EMAIL EVENTS@NEXTGEN.ORG OR CALL 1-888-757-7172
FOR MORE INFORMATION careersnextgen.ca/virtual

JUST FOR FUN

Mr. Button's music class learns how to write, compose and record their own songs on a digital audio workstation.



Mr. Parish's Graphic Design class put their ideas to print today by making these super cool magnets!



Urban Gardening class is preparing for a blossoming Quarter 4!



Miss. Mehl's Leadership students have been busy bees around the school grounds. They've been pruning trees, picking weeds and landscaping with some fresh new mulch. We are so thankful for all their hard work, the school grounds are looking amazing!



Ms. Koudelka's CALM class got hands on with an interactive activity called Try-A-Trade & Technology by Skills Canada. Students explored trades like electrical by building a battery powered car, carpentry with building a wooden zen garden and the refrigeration and air conditioning trade with a copper candle holder. Students were very engaged and learned many new skills during this meaningful program.



Shout out to Home Hardware for their excellent customer service.



COOKING WITH CHEF MERCER



Shrimp Tacos w/ Pico De Gallo, lime aioli & shrimp

Equipment List: Make sure to gather equipment BEFORE you start

- Small bowl
- 2 Medium bowl
- Large bowl
- Cutting board
- Chef knife
- Paring knife
- Liquid measure
- Baby bowl (egg so doesn't contaminate if bad)
- Grater
- Deep fryer

Ingredients

Lime Aioli

- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons sour cream
- 1/2 green onion (thinly sliced)
- 1 tablespoon chopped cilantro
- Pinch red pepper flakes
- Pinch cumin
- Pinch salt & pepper
- 1 teaspoon lime juice

Pico De Gallo

- 1 large tomatoes, small diced
- 2 tablespoon red onion, small diced
- 1 tablespoon cilantro, chopped
- 2 tablespoon roasted red pepper diced small
- Salt & pepper
- 1 teaspoon lime, juiced

Shrimp

- 1/2 cup all purpose flour
- 1/8 tsp cayenne pepper
- 1/2 tsp baking powder
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1/4 cup seltzer water
- 1 large egg
- 8 large shrimp
- 1/2 cup bread crumbs
- oil for frying

Tacos

- 4 medium tortillas
- Slaw----1/2 cup shredded cabbage, 1/4 cup shredded purple cabbage 2 tablespoons shredded carrot, sliced all mixed together



Instructions

Lime Aioli

1. Mix all ingredients together, set into fridge until needed

Pico De Gallo

1. Combine the ingredients in a bowl and taste for additional salt and pepper.

Shrimp

1. Preheat a fryer to 350 degrees F.
2. To make the batter combine the flour, cayenne pepper, baking powder, and salt in a medium bowl. Add the egg and the seltzer water and whisk just until combined.
3. Place breadcrumbs in a separate small bowl.
4. Take a shrimp and dip it into the batter with one hand and then place it in the bowl of breadcrumbs. Using your other hand roll the shrimp around until fully coated.
5. Deep fry until golden brown and then place the shrimp on a rack or onto a plate lined with paper towels to drain.
- 6.

Tacos

1. Warm the tortillas in a saute pan.
2. Mix slaw ingredients with small amount of the lime aioli
3. Place on bottom of tortilla the cabbage
4. Place 3-4 pieces of shrimp on top of cabbage
5. Then top with the pico de gallo

COOKING WITH CHEF MERCER



Chicken Stir Fry

EQUIPMENT: *Make sure to gather equipment BEFORE you start*

- Liquid measure
- Medium bowl, to marinate chicken
- Cutting board x2
- Chef knife x2
- Wok
- Couple small bowls for veggies
- Mise en place bowls, x2
- Wooden spoon
- Small saucepan with lid
- Fork

INGREDIENTS

- 2 chicken breasts thinly sliced
- ¼ cup Soy Sauce
- 2 tablespoon chili sauce (thai sweet)
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 2 tablespoons white vinegar
- 1 tablespoon Hoisin sauce
- 1 tablespoon lime juice
- Pinch of salt & pepper
- ½ of a julienned onion
- 1 carrot, peeled, cut in half, thinly sliced on bias
- 1 stalk celery, thinly sliced on bias
- ½ red bell pepper, cut into julienne
- 2 teaspoons garlic
- 1 teaspoon fresh ginger
- ¼ cup chiffonade cabbage mix
- ½ cup snow peas, cut on an angle



DIRECTIONS

1. Combine soy sauce, chili sauce, sugar, hoisin, lime juice and vinegar in a large bowl. Add chicken, stir well to coat, then marinate in the fridge for overnight.
2. Drain chicken out of marinate, but **keep the marinade** and set aside.
3. Heat 1 tablespoon of oil in a wok.
4. Once it is hot.....Cook onions for a few minutes, make sure to season with salt
5. Add the chicken pieces, cook until chicken is almost cooked through.
6. Add the carrot, celery, and bell pepper. Cook for few more minutes
7. Add the garlic, ginger, and more salt and pepper.
8. Add reserved marinade to wok and bring to the boil over high heat. Allow to bubble for 1 minute
9. Add the snap peas & cabbage, and cook for 2 minutes
10. Serve over rice.

LEARNING COMMONS

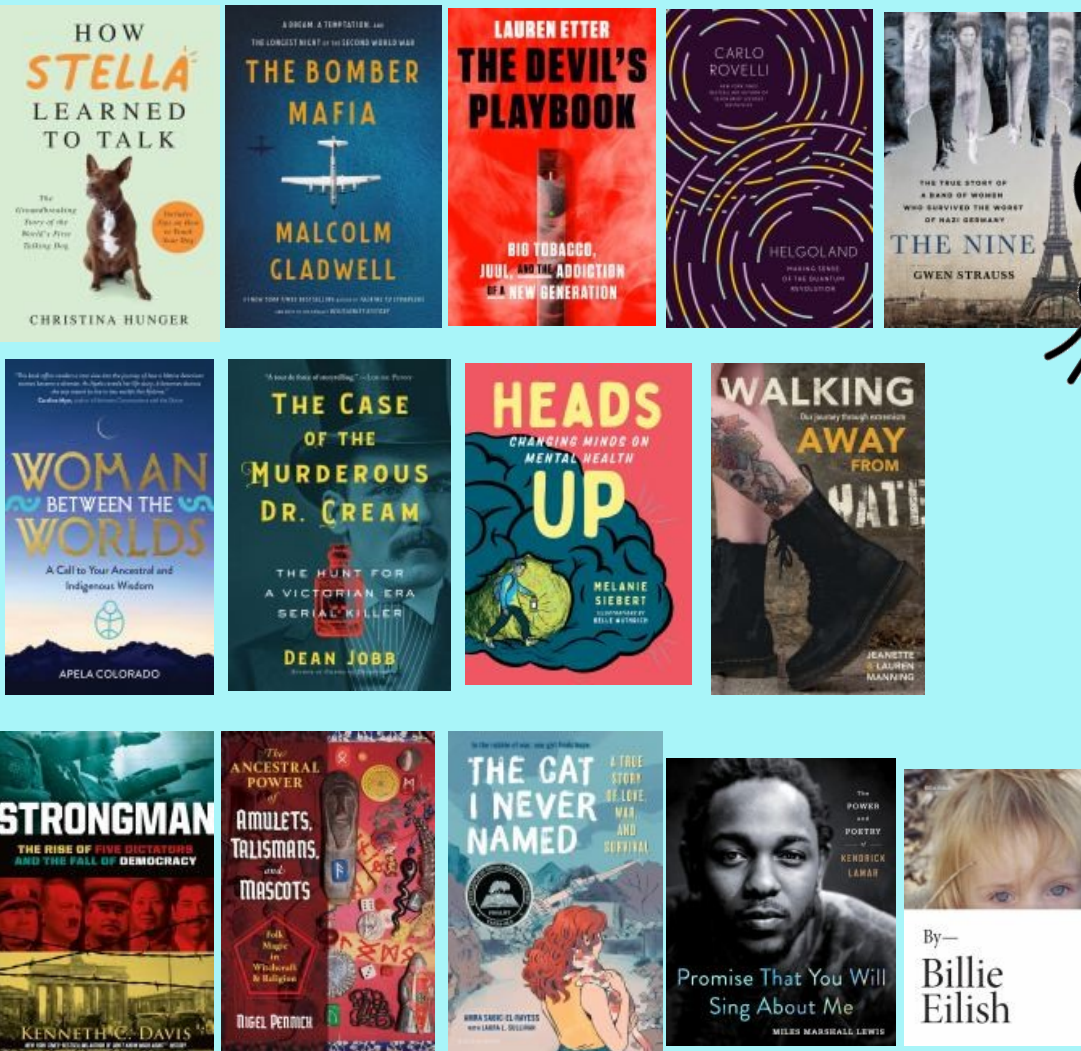
Submitted By: Learning Commons Facilitator Mrs. Kurasevich


New Books ARRIVING SOON!

New Fiction



New Nonfiction





REMEMBER:
 To avoid charges please return all overdue textbooks, class novels and calculators. Thank you!

Looking for a specific book? Ask Mrs. Kurasevich!

INDIGENOUS NEWS

Submitted by: Ms. Smith-Tomke, Indigenous Liaison

Tansi, Abawashded, Hello

May 5, 2021 is **Red Dress Day** in Canada and I am encouraging Hilltop Students and Staff to wear red on this day to commemorate the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women (MMIW) across our country.

On this day we will remember and reflect upon the missing and murdered Aboriginal women, girls, 2SLGBTQQIA (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, Intesex, and Asexual) in Canada. Although there is only an estimate of the numbers of MMIW in Canada, the count is over 1100 which is gravely concerning. These numbers represent a devastating loss of lives and family connection. I believe we all need to take a responsible stand against the violence invoked upon all Canadians, and look out for one another.

Hilltop High School strives to be a safe, diverse, and inclusive school for all students, and so to recognize the culture we create of compassion, respect and remembrance on **May 5, wear a red dress or shirt**, and if you are able please hang a red dress.

Hiy Hiy, Ish Nish, Thank You



**NEXT MEETING:
May 19 7pm**

Friends of Hilltop Parent Council
2020-2021 Friends of Hilltop Council
President: Tammy Dickson
Vice President: Avy Fast
Secretary: Joanne Merrifield
Treasurer: Roxanne Amiot



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.

Even through this pandemic you can continue to **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.

Currently you can **ONLY** purchase grocery vouchers from the **Remax Office** on main street--**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.





Gateway Academy – Whitecourt Campus News

(formerly called Storefront)

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

Text: 780-779-1193

A School For All Reasons!

What is Gateway Academy?

Gateway Academy is Hilltop High School’s Outreach program. Our alternative educational setting is designed for students that are unable to, or do not wish 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 towards their high school diploma as they would in the regular program.

We offer:

- A nurturing environment that supports not only academic development but emotional, social and intellectual growth.
- A flexible schedule where students can drop in to receive individualized tutorials;
- **A quiet, welcoming learning environment;**
- **Individualized independent learning** utilizing Alberta Distance Learning Resources;
- In person and/or online one on one tutorials with the subject teacher;
- 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.

SCHOOL HOURS

Monday: 8:30 am to 3:00 pm

(Break 10-10:15 Lunch 12-1)

Tuesday: 8:30 am to 3:00 pm

(Break 10-10:15 Lunch 12-1)

Wednesday: 8:30 am to 7:00 pm

(Break at 10-10:15. Lunch 12-1. Break 3-3:15 Supper is 30min at your own discretion)

Thursday: 8:30 am to 3:00 pm

(Break 10-10:15 Lunch 12-1)

Friday: No School

Staff members for the 2020/2021 school year are:

Maureen Kendall - Outreach Program Coordinator/Teacher (English/Social/Options)

Contact: maureen.kendall@ngps.ca

Chris Thomas - Math/Science Teacher (Part time)

Contact: chris.thomas@ngps.ca

Kevin Babiuk - Social/Science/Math Teacher

Contact: kevin.babiuk@ngps.ca

Tammy Johnson - Administration Assistant

Contact: tammy.johnson@ngps.ca

Jennifer Osmond - Educational Assistant

Parents/Guardians are recommended to check their child's progress using PowerSchool (If you are having trouble accessing PowerSchool, please call the school for an update or assistance).

POWER SCHOOL INFORMATION

Students PowerSchool information is the same as their Chromebook login information. To access your Power School account, please use the information below:

PowerSchool through the Mobile App

District Code: PSNT

Username: firstname.lastname

Password: Same as your Chromebook password

PowerSchool through the Web

Go To: ps.ngps.ca/public/

District Code: PSNT

Username: firstname.lastname

Password: Same as your Chromebook password

Parents/Guardians can stay informed about their child's assignments, grades and attendance by contacting the school to receive their PowerSchool login information. Parents can access their child's account either through the mobile app or desktop version at ps.ngps.ca/public/. If you are having trouble accessing your account or need to reset your password, please contact us at 780-778-2446.



ENTER TO WIN A \$20 GIFT CARD!

Email the word **NEWSLETTER** to hilltop@ngps.ca from May 1 - June 1 and your name will be entered to win a

\$10.00 Tim Hortons Gift Card

Winner will be announced in the June newsletter.

Congratulations to our April Newsletter winner **Liana Epp!** Thank you for reading our Monthly Newsletter!



GRAD NEWS



Grad 2021 Remind

Parents and students please sign up to receive important reminders regarding Grad 2021 via text message.

Text the message @hthgrad21 to the number (587) 316-7407

Important Days to Remember

Hilltop High School's 54th Graduation Ceremony

Grad Day 2021
Friday, June 25, 2021
1:00 pm

DON'T FORGET...

All Grads intending to participate in Grad day ceremonies must first complete the Grad Application package. This can be found in the pages to follow or on our website hilltophigh.ca.

Part 1 Due: Overdue

Part 2 Due: May 31, 2021

Introducing the Class of 2021 Grad Council

- Madison Martell - President
- Shyla Berube - Vice President
- Katie Dickson - Secretary
- Aarav Sibbal - Treasurer
- Kendall Shuck - Public Relations
- Sami Heer - Public Relations
- Allison Wolfe - Grad Council Member
- Mrs. Christianson - Staff Advisor
- Mrs. Blain - Staff Advisor
- Mrs. Van De Kerckhove - Staff Advisor



Support the Class of 2021!



Please support the Class of 2021 and Grad Council's fundraising efforts by donating your bottles/cans to the Whitecourt Bottle Depot. Just mention they are for Hilltop High School's Class of 2021 graduates.

Thank you for your support!



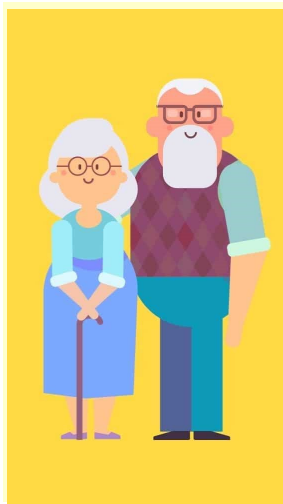
Grad Council is looking for Gr. 12 entrepreneurs. Do you have a small business that provides a service or makes a product for resale? Tell us about it! Drop your business card off at the front office! Grad Council is planning ways to promote our student entrepreneurs.

Senior Appreciation

The Senior Supper has been a tradition for over 40 years, to unite the graduating class and the seniors within our community.

Sadly, this year we are unable to hold a Senior Supper due to Covid-19 limitations. Instead, we will be filming a scripted video to say hello, feature our musical talents, and give a shout out to the grandparents of Hilltop graduates.

If you would like to be featured in the video as a speaker or share your musical talents, please sign up on the grad board in the hallway. Let us show our senior community that we are thinking of them and appreciate them.



We are ecstatic to announce that after only 3/4 of the year, we already have 47 graduates who have officially met all of their Grade 12 graduation requirements! Huge congratulations to these hard working students who've been faced with a tough year and have still achieved this outstanding accomplishment.



GRAD NEWS



Graduation Ceremonies Application 2020 - 2021 -Part 2



Form Submission Deadline: on or before May 31, 2021

Participation in the Graduation Ceremonies is a privilege, not a right. In order to be part of the celebration on Friday, June 25, 2021, you must complete TWO forms. Part 1: Due April 22, 2021.....Part 2: Due May 31, 2021

This second form will ensure you have met the requirements for graduation. Please be sure to read through the graduation policy so that you are not caught by surprise and all graduation requirements are met. **This form MUST be turned in to Mrs Trebilcock in Student Services, on or before Monday, May 31, 2021.**

1. **Full Name:** _____

2. Phone number: _____ (personal) _____ (house)

3. **Fees & Books**

All school fees must be up to date (Mrs Runge) and library and text books (Mrs. Kurasevich) must be returned or paid for prior to being placed on the final graduation list. Please have them sign below indicating you have no outstanding fees or library/textbooks.

Mrs Runge (school fees)

Mrs Kurasevich (library & textbooks)

4. **Do you plan to attend the graduation ceremonies on Friday, June 25th, 2021.**

YES

NO

PTO



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5. Signatures (required)

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

6. **Final Confirmation of Program**

To verify that you have a plan in place to earn at least 100 credits, including the required course leading to an Alberta High School diploma, you must meet **AGAIN** with Mrs Trebilcock for your **second One-on-One Meeting**.

_____ Mrs T's initials Date: _____

After all signatures are completed, hand this form back to Mrs Trebilcock and have her sign below.

Mrs Trebilcock

STUDENT SERVICES

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.



Summer CALM CAMP 2021 Registration NOW OPEN!!!

The Canadian Rockies Public Schools (CRPS) is offering Career and Life Management 20 in an immersive experiential manner for your student.

Students will take the course over 5 days and 4 nights at the Canadian Rockies Outdoor Learning Centre in Bow Valley Provincial Park .

Students will receive **6 credits** for the course: CALM 20 (3 credits), Speaking and Listening (1 credit), Job Maintenance (1credit), and Workplace Safety Systems (1 credit and due prior to the start date of the course).

Course Fee: \$825.00 All activities and programming is dependent on current COVID-19 restrictions at the time of your child's course. Additional forms may be required prior to your child attending their course.

For more information check out olc.crps.ca

Experience horseback riding, rock climbing, canoe skill development and hiking while exploring career choices, decision making and team building.



APPLYING TO POST SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS IN ALBERTA?

If so, you must sign up for applyalberta! The process takes about twenty minutes, but if you intend to apply to Colleges, Trade schools or University you **MUST** go through this website!

COVID-19 Information

A MyAlberta Digital ID BASIC account is required to access ApplyAlberta. You do not need to create a MyAlberta Digital ID VERIFIED account to access ApplyAlberta.



Search ApplyAlberta

Apply to one or more Alberta post-secondary institutions using ApplyAlberta

Apply Now!

Login to Resume Application

Need More Information?

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.**

If you are interested in earning credits while you work, see Mrs. Trebilcock in Student Services to pick up Work Experience papers. It is important to return the Parent Permission Form and the Employer Contract form ASAP so we can start the process of earning credits.

Remember, every 25 hours = 1 credit so this is a great opportunity to easily earn extra credits toward your graduation requirements. Also, be sure to hand in your hours at the end of every month.

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.

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.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>May 2021</h1>						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Mother's Day	10	11	12 Gr 9 Option 4/6 Ends	13 Gr 9 Option 5/6 Begins	14	15
16	17	18	19 Friends of Hilltop School Council Meeting 7:00 pm	20	21	22
23	24 Victoria Day No School	25 Day in Lieu of PTI No School	26 No School	27	28	29
30	31	S tudents should start studying for final exams.				



GALLERY



Culinary class impresses yet again!



Dryden is ready to get things growing!



New and improved landscaping



Graduate Kendall Shuck models for GMARO magazine.



Grand Prize Winner

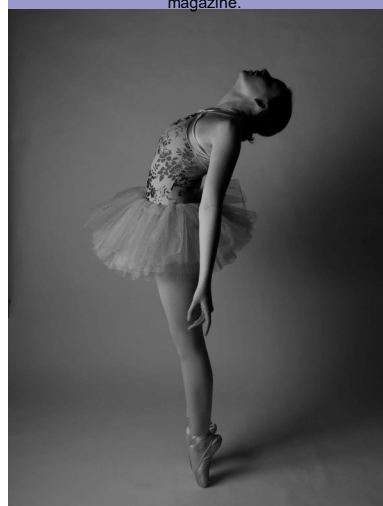
Grand Prize photography contest winner, Tayla Trudzik



Blake Bandravala plays guitar.



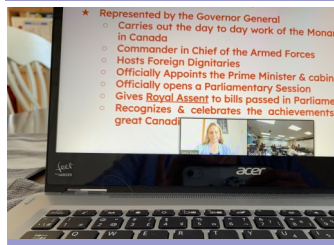
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Alexa Rodominski is on pointe!



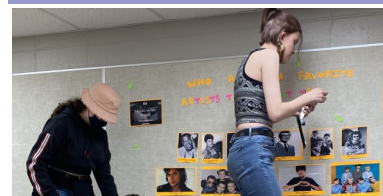
Magnets produced in Graphic Design



Mrs. Keay teaching through zoom



Jade working extra hard to beautify the school grounds



Students update Mr. Button's bulletin board

~ Celebrating Administrative Professionals Day! ~

