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Hilltop Jr./Sr. High School



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May 2022 Newsletter

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Welcome to May! Hopefully spring has finally sprung and we can look forward to some warmer weather. It is hard to believe that we are nearing the end of the year. Before you know it, June will be here and students will be preparing for exams. For Grade 9 students, exams begin early with the writing of Part A of the Language Arts Provincial Achievement Test on May 16.

Administration is currently in the planning process for next year. Students have chosen their courses and now comes the building of next year's timetable.

I would like to congratulate our students who participated in Badminton. We have two students representing Hilltop at ASAA Provincials in Medicine Hat. Good luck to Tatum Gower and Ally Keyes.

Hilltop High School will once again be hosting Summer School during the month of July. Please look for the application package in the newsletter.

As we near the end of the year I would like to remind students that this is now a good time to begin a solid study routine to prepare for final exams. It would be a good opportunity to self-nominate yourself for FLEX to ensure you have the best possible understanding needed to achieve your potential in all of your courses.

Your partner in education,
 Brent Northcott
 Principal

Important Dates

- The Great Bake Off
May 4
- Red Dress Day
May 5
- Mother's Day
May 8
- Gr 9 Options 6/6 Begins
May 9
- Grad Spring Formal
May 13
- FOH Meeting 7pm
May 18
- No School
May 19, 20 & 23

Bell Schedule



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

Student Art



NEWS AND EVENTS

May 1
Education Week & Principal's Day

May 2
Mental Health Week
May 4
Hats on for Mental Health




May 5
Red Dress Day



May 8
Mother's Day



May 9
Grade 9 Option 6/6 Begins



May 18
FOH School Council Meeting
7pm



May 19, 20 & 23
No School



Surprise School Spirit Assembly happening in May!
Stay Tuned



Open for Registration



We are now open for registration for the 2022-2023 school year!

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


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

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

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

The 2022-2023 Registration Form, along with what is required to register, is available on our website. Any questions please contact us at 780-778-2446.

All new to Hilltop students will be required to participate in an intake meeting before registering. Please contact us to set up an appointment.




Hilltop Drama Production

June 9 & 10

We are thrilled to once again be hosting the Hilltop Drama Production. A live show written and produced by Ms. Gartner and performed by our outstanding actors/actresses.

(please note the production has been rescheduled from the original date posted on our calendar)

Tickets go on sale soon so stay tuned and save the date!



June 9th & 10th
7:00 PM
Dessert Theatre \$10.00
Hilltop High School Auditorium

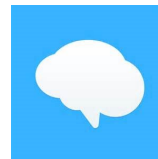
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PowerSchool for Student Grades and Attendance



NEWS AND EVENTS

Great Bake Off

May 4
11:20 - 12:00pm

HTH Baking Class presents the Great Bake Off Challenge.

Like the food truck challenge, students will become entrepreneurs and have to design a theme for their group, market their delectable desserts, sell tickets, cook and serve. Customers will then be able to vote on their favorite. Stay tuned for the winners.

NEW Interactive Yearbook

CHECK THIS OUT!

We are one of the first schools in Canada to do an interactive Yearbook with Jostens.

Students can log in with their email and upload up to 10 pictures, once the Yearbook is printed they can scan their classmates picture in the Yearbook and see the extra photos. We will also have it for school sports, an icon will appear and we can load extra pictures for any club, team or group.

All photos submitted are checked by AI and Yearbook Club. The cut off date for submitting photos is approximately one week after grad day.

YBK+
INTERACTIVE YEARBOOK

IT'S YOUR YEARBOOK.

TELL YOUR STORY.



RED DRESS DAY

Hilltop High School wishes to honour *Red Dress Day* on **May 5** by serving bannock and stew at lunchtime in the cafeteria for \$2.00. Students are encouraged to join us for this day of tradition and acknowledgment. Show your support and wear red!



Youth
Entrepreneur
Event with
Sponsorship
Opportunity and
Contest Prizes



Lemonade Day!

REGISTER TODAY

lemonadeday.org/northern-alberta

*CFYE is following guidance and guidelines implemented by Canada Public Health and Alberta Health. Adjustments will be made to the program as required. The safety of our kids, parents, staff and communities is our top priority.

FOUR STEPS TO SUCCESS! ① SET A GOAL ② MAKE A PLAN ③ WORK THE PLAN ④ ACHIEVE YOUR DREAM

TRAINING SESSIONS FOR KIDS + THEIR MENTORS 4:30 - 6 PM

MAY 9 - WHITECOURT MAY 12 - FOX CREEK
MAY 10 - WOODLANDS COUNTY MAY 16 - ONOWAY
MAY 11 - SWAN HILLS MAY 17 - MAYERTHORPE
MAY 18 - BARRHEAD

Presented by Community Futures Yellowhead East



Event Coming JUNE 18, 2022

BUILDING THE **FUTURE** STIRRING UP **SUCCESS**

THE AMAZING RACE COLD WAR

Mrs. Keay and Miss. Mehl are getting creative as they plan their Cold War Unit in Social Studies 30. Students will embark on a three-day "Amazing Race" adventure to further concrete their learning. What started as a beefed up scavenger hunt has now become a full scale cross curricular event with teachers from all departments (CTS, PE, Math, Science, ELA) taking part! Watch for photos and videos of the three day adventure in mid-May!

HAPPENINGS AT HILLTOP



It is with great pride that we announce our 2021-22 Honouring Spirit Indigenous Student Award nominee, **Renee Gray!**



Edwin Parr Nominee

Huge congratulations to our very own, Mr. Paul Marinus. It is with great pride that we recognize our mechanics teacher Mr. Marinus as the NGPS Edwin Parr nominee for 2022. Mr. Marinus is an engaging and thoughtful educator who is dedicated to his students. Congratulations Paul on your well deserved nomination



★ Charger Spotlight ★

Featuring Brooklyn Skrecek!

Brooklyn is part of the Equestrian Green Certificate Program, she is nearly finished the program and excelling. The Green Certificate Program provides trainees with opportunities to enter a variety of agriculture-related pathways and the potential to earn up to 16 Grade 12 diploma credits. We are so proud of you Brooklyn, keep up the great work!



Hilltop Media Photo students, **Payton Baker** and **Ainsley Andruski** show off their skills with these creative images.



Big thanks to **MacEwan University** for presenting to our students the vast amount of opportunities available to them within their institute.



Drama students sew their costumes for the big show. You won't want to miss this production, coming to Hilltop June 9 & 10!





ATHLETICS

**Be a Charger,
Take Charge!**



Congratulations to the following Chargers for their outstanding performance at badminton.

Junior players came home with several Gold medals from the Onoway tournament.

- Keaton Pearce** - Gold for Boys singles
- Cohen Romanchuk** and **Carter Strebchuk** - Gold for Boys Double
- Payton Baker** and **Connor Leighton** – Gold for Mixed Doubles

Senior players represented Hilltop well at Zones in Edmonton.

- Zachery Merrifield & Logan Carlson** just missed playoff qualifications
- Kyle Penuela** earned a Bronze Medal
- Brody Keyes & Kaycie Turcotte** earned a Bronze Medal

Huge congratulations to **Ally Keyes** and **Tatum Gower**, who each earned a Silver medal and are both advancing to Provincials.



CATS FOOTBALL Spring Camp

Meeting on Tuesday, **May 3** at 3:30 in Room 403. If you are in Grade 9, 10 or 11, you are welcome to attend.

This is a great way to learn all about football.

The season will start on **May 16** and will finish on **June 1** with a jamboree in Grande Prairie.





HILLTOP BISTRO



May Menu

All specials/ daily soups are subject to change.

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 Grilled Cheese Soup: Tomato | 3 Chicken Stir Fry Soup: Cream of Celery | 4 Reuben Sandwich Soup: Tomato Rice | 5 Beef Stew Soup: Cream of Broccoli | 6 Fettucine Alfredo w/ Chicken Soup: Hamburger Taco |
| 9 Chicken Caesar Salad Soup: Tomato Macaroni | 10 Soft Tacos Soup: Chicken Rice | 11 Ham w/ Dill Potatoes Soup: Cream of Cauliflower | 12 Pizza Day Soup: Tomato Rice | 13 Chili Soup: Chicken Noodle |
| 16 Macaroni and Cheese Soup: Chicken Rice | 17 Greek Salad w/ Chicken Soup: Cream of Celery | 18 Hot Dogs Soup: Tomato Macaroni | 19 Bistro Closed | 20 Bistro Closed |
| 23 Bistro Closed | 24 Pizza Buns Soup: Cream of Potato Bacon | 25 Ramen Skillet Soup: Chicken Noodle | 26 Ranch Salad w/ Chicken Soup: Beef Noodle | 27 Spaghetti w/ Meatballs Soup: Cream of Celery |
| 30 Perogies w/ Kolbasa Soup: Cream of Broccoli | 31 Baked Pasta w/ Meat Sauce Soup: Chicken Rice | | | |

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 Pop \$1.00
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



INDIGENOUS NEWS

First Nations, Metis and Inuit

Submitted by Indigenous Liaison, Mrs. Jody Smith-Tomke

Tansi, Abawashded, Hello

May has arrived and with it comes growth, change and renewal! On **May 5** Hilltop High School will be hosting a day of celebration for our Indigenous graduates and their families, and a day of recognition for the **Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women** and **Red Dress Day**. We will begin our day with the Land Acknowledgement, a white sage smudge and a traditional lunch of bannock and stew. I hope to see many students wearing red that day, as I feel that bringing awareness to this national tragedy will help prevent it from continuing.

Did you know?

- As of June 2021, the estimate of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women is at 4,000?
- Murder rates of Indigenous women are 10 times the national average?

Why?

- Barriers to education
- Poor healthcare
- Lack of cultural support
- Intergenerational trauma
- Insecure housing
- Unemployment



The statistics are very upsetting, however our youth are making a change, and all of us here at Hilltop High School are here to help! We are making the difference.

Hiy Hiy, Ish Nish, Thank you



Gateway Academy – Whitecourt Campus News
 (formerly called Storefront)
 Phone: 780 - 778 - 5865 Fax: 780-778-5683
 Text: 780-779-1193



SCHOOL HOURS

(*Breaks: 10-10:15 Lunch 11:30-12:30)
 Monday: 8:30 am to 3:00 pm
 Tuesday: 8:30 am to 3:00 pm
 Wednesday: 8:30 am to 7:00 pm
 Thursday: 8:30 am to 3:00 pm
Friday: No School

Staff members for the 2021/2022 School Year are:

Maureen Kendall - Outreach Coordinator/English & Options Teacher
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Petra Lewis - Math/Science Teacher
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Tammy Johnson - Administration Assistant
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Candace Halvorson - Educational Assistant
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Upcoming Important Dates:

May 10th @ 10:15: Guest Speaker from the 7 Steps Society~ Pizza lunch to follow!
 May 10th: Freddy's 2 for 1 Hot Lunch
 May 19th & 23rd: No School
 May 24th: Freddy's 2 for 1 Hot Lunch

Our year is quickly coming to a close. Remaining, we have 16 school days in May and 13 school days in June. Our last day for students to submit work is **Wednesday June 23rd**. We wish to applaud our students for their continued dedication and resiliency as they pursue their goal of achieving their high school diploma. You make us proud every day!

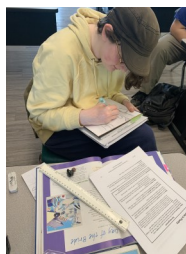
A sincere thank you to Freddy's 2 for 1 and the Whitecourt Community Lunchbox for their continued support of our students! We appreciate your generosity and kindness!



Ryan baking a decadent pound cake with fresh berries and whip cream for his Foods module.



Onna and Ally enjoying the delicious lasagna lunch. Freddy's 2 for 1 provides for us so generously twice each month.



Jackson using his artistic talents to create a visual symbolism for his poetry study of "The Day of the Bride".



Our lovely Tammy Johnson for Administrative Assistant Day

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. We offer:

- A flexible schedule where students can drop in to receive individualized tutorials;
- **A quiet, welcoming learning environment;**
- **Individualized independent learning;**
- 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.

**NEXT MEETING:
 May 18 at 7:00 pm**

Friends of Hilltop Parent Council
 2021-2022 Friends of Hilltop Council Members

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

****At this time Friends of Hilltop cannot offer a Breakfast Program. Please stay tuned in the future for more information.**

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.

When you purchase grocery vouchers from the Remax Office or at the school --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. Please call the office for more details.

**NOW ACCEPTING
 ETRANSFER PAYMENTS**



The Friends of Hilltop Parent Council Society is pleased to announce that they will now be accepting e-transfers for IGA gift card purchases. Gift cards can be purchased in amounts of \$25.00, \$50.00, \$100.00, \$200.00 and \$500.00. Gift cards are available for purchase/pickup at Remax Whitecourt and Hilltop High School.

How it works:

Send e-transfers to fohfundraising2023@gmail.com
 Password: giftcards

*state the family you are purchasing for in the comment box

Once the transfer is made, please email the same address stating your desired pickup location. (Remax office or Hilltop High school) along with the family you are purchasing for. Once the e-transfer is accepted you will receive a confirmation email.
 *please allow one business day for processing

OFF-CAMPUS EDUCATION

NEW OPPORTUNITY



Registered Apprenticeship Position
High School student program
Insulator (Heat and Frost)
(Whitecourt)

Registered Apprenticeship Insulator— (1 position available)

Starting Date: To be negotiated
 Part time hours, with weekend work available
 Wage: Minimum Wage

Requirements:
 Completed grade 10
 HCS 3000 Course
 Enrolled in high school

Preferred:
 Drivers License

Resume, Cover Letter - **noting which position you are interested in** and complete Off-Campus Education Application Form
 Please speak with your Off-Campus Coordinator or school administration to apply.

Position Description: Carbonex is looking for a dedicated high school student for their Insulator position. The selected student will have a desire to learn, is dedicated, can follow instructions, and pays attention to details. Duties would include assisting with removal and installation of insulation as well as workspace and site cleanup. This hands-on experience will help students develop the required skills needed to pursue a career as an insulator. Carbonex will provide H2S and First Aid training to the selected candidate.

Deadline to Apply: May 13th, 2022

Please email your application, cover letter and resume to the Careers program coordinator, Charity Vollmann: cvollmann@nextgen.org



Student Apprentice Power Line Technician

Job Specification:

In partnership with CAREERS: The Next Generation, FortisAlberta is seeking summer students who have successfully completed Grade 10 or 11 to enter the Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) in the Power Line Technician trade for summer employment.

Job Duties:

- Assist Qualified Utility Employee with construction, repairs and maintenance of overhead and underground distribution systems
- Receive work order instructions
- Understand and follow company and regulatory safety regulations and procedures and work to a high level of safety
- Accountable for safe work practices applicable to the job
- Contribute towards building a strong team
- Provide service at a level that insures FortisAlberta is the customers operator of choice

Special Skill Requirements:

- Demonstrate communication (verbal and written), interpersonal and team skills
- Self starter with the ability to work in a team environment
- Willing and able to learn, adapt to change and demonstrate flexibility
- Capable of working outside in a highly physical environment in any weather conditions
- Required to have a minimum valid class 5 drivers license (successful candidate will be required to submit a current copy of their drivers license and a drivers abstract)

Knowledge and Experience Requirements:

- Successfully completed the grade they were attending (Grade 10 or 11)
- Definite interest in the electrical trade expressed and demonstrated
- Experience in the electrical technical field or related field construction considered an asset

Special Conditions:

- Must be willing to learn the basic skills of climbing wooden poles
- Could be required to travel and work away from home if work load dictates
- Must provide proof of full COVID-19 vaccination

Please note that this is intended as a summer position.

Applications will be considered in areas of highest need and on a first come first reviewed basis.

Get your application in early – including your CAREERS RAP Application Form with Resume & Cover Letter.

*Interviews will be done for summer RAP positions throughout May
 Deadline for application, the first Friday in May.*

Apply through your schools RAP coordinator who should then contact the local CAREERS Program Coordinator.

NEW OPPORTUNITY



Registered Apprenticeship Position
High School student program
Painter and Decorator Position
(Whitecourt)

Registered Apprenticeship Painter and Decorator— (1 position available)

Starting Date: To be negotiated
 Part time hours, with weekend work available
 Wage: Minimum Wage

Requirements:
 Completed grade 10
 HCS 3000 Course
 Enrolled in high school

Preferred:
 Driver's License

Resume, Cover Letter - **noting which position you are interested in** and complete Off-Campus Education Application Form
 Please speak with your Off-Campus Coordinator or school administration to apply.

Position Description: Carbonex is looking for a dedicated high school student for their Painter and Decorator position. The selected student will have a desire to learn, is dedicated, can follow instructions, and pays attention to details. Duties would include set up and prep for sandblasting and painting with various materials. Using several pieces of specialized equipment, the student would aid in sandblasting and coating of various types of metals and pipe. Shop and site cleanup would also be a requirement. Carbonex will provide H2S, WHMIS and First Aid training to the selected candidate.

Deadline to Apply: May 13th, 2022

Please email your application, cover letter and resume to the Careers program coordinator, Charity Vollmann: cvollmann@nextgen.org



VIRTUAL SESSIONS

TAKE ON THE FUTURE AND LEARN FROM ALBERTA INDUSTRY EXPERTS

~~April 5 • Service Trades~~

~~April 26 • Pipe Trades~~

May 10 • Information and Communications Technology

May 17 • All Opportunities/Summer Internships

CALENDAR



careersnextgen.ca/events

for information email or call
 events@nextgen.org
 1.888.757.7172



CAREERS
 take on the future

What is RAP?

The Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) is an apprenticeship program for high school students where students who are attending high school to earn their Alberta High School Diploma or Certificate of Achievement, can also work towards a registered apprenticeship.

An education initiative allowing students to start their apprenticeship training while completing high school.

Get Paid – Minimum wage or higher

Get Credits – Earn up to 40 RAP credits towards a high school diploma

Get Experience – Bank up to 1000 hours towards apprenticeship training

Get a \$1000 Scholarship – Students will be notified by Apprenticeship and Industry Training (AIT) if requirements are met for the High School Apprenticeship Scholarship.

Get a Head Start on a Career!

Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training

TRADE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Alberta Trades.
World Ready.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of the following courses:

RECOMMENDED PATH

Alberta High School Diploma that includes the following courses:

| | | |
|-------------------|--|--|
| CATEGORY A | English 10-2 Math 10-3 OR A pass mark in all five Canadian General Educational Development (GED) tests OR Entrance Exam | English 30-2 Math 30-3 Physics 20 OR Chemistry 20 OR Science 20 Related Career and Technology Studies (CTS) courses |
| | CATEGORY B | English 20-2 Math 20-3 Science 10 OR A pass mark in all five Canadian General Educational Development (GED) tests OR Entrance Exam |
| CATEGORY C | English 10-2 Math 10-3 Science 10 OR A pass mark in all five Canadian General Educational Development (GED) tests OR Entrance Exam | English 30-2 Math 30-3 Physics 20 OR Chemistry 20 OR Science 20 Related Career and Technology Studies (CTS) courses |

- CATEGORY A**
- Baker
 - Barber
 - Bricklayer
 - Cabinetmaker
 - Carpenter
 - Concrete Finisher
 - Cook
 - Crane and Hoisting Equipment Operator
 - Floor Covering Installer
 - Glazier
 - Hairstylist
 - Insulator (Heat and Frost)
 - Ironworker
 - Lather (Interior Systems Mechanic)
 - Locksmith
 - Metal Fabricator (Fitter)
 - Painter and Decorator
 - Parts Technician
 - Water Well Driller
 - Welder

- CATEGORY B**
- Agricultural Equipment Technician
 - Appliance Service Technician
 - Automotive Service Technician
 - Boilermaker
 - Communication Technician
 - Electric Motor Systems Technician
 - Electrician
 - Elevator Constructor
 - Gasfitter
 - Heavy Equipment Technician
 - Industrial Mechanic (Millwright)
 - Motorcycle Mechanic
 - Natural Gas Compression Technician
 - Plumber
 - Power System Electrician
 - Powerline Technician
 - Sheet Metal Worker
 - Sprinkler Systems Installer
 - Steamfitter-Pipefitter
 - Transport Refrigeration Technician

- CATEGORY C**
- Auto Body Technician
 - Landscape Horticulturist
 - Machinist
 - Outdoor Power Equipment Technician
 - Recreation Vehicle Service Technician
- CATEGORY D***
- Roofer
 - Instrumentation and Control Technician
 - Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic

*See the individual trades on tradesecrets.alberta.ca for Category D trade entrance requirements. Equivalencies will be considered for entrance requirements. **If you have an existing trade certificate, it can serve as your entrance requirement when registering in an additional trade.**

GRAD NEWS

STAY INFORMED:
JOIN THE 2022
GRAD REMIND
GROUP

Parents and students please sign up to receive important reminders regarding Grad 2022 via text message.

Text the message @hthgrad22 to the number (587) 316-7407

Important Days to Remember

Grad Day Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday, June 28
Meet in Gymnasium at 12:00

We suggest that grads wear the shoes they're planning to wear on grad day to dress rehearsal to make sure they can comfortably walk the distance needed

Hilltop High School's 55th Graduation Ceremony
Thursday, June 30, 2022 at 1:00 pm
Scott Safety Centre

***All Graduates must meet in the Hilltop gymnasium at 11:00 am on June 30 ready to go in cap and gown.**
 (Caps and Gowns will be distributed approximately a week before Grad Day)

Grad Application Part 2 - Refer to following pages
Due May 31

Grad Council 2022

- Ally Ann Romanchuk - President
- Jencel Diaz - Vice President
- Dineka Elchyson - Treasurer
- Kate Mullin - Secretary
- Eric Davidson - Public Relations
- Miriam Epp - Yearbook Liaison
- Rebecca Birtles - Council Member
- Jorie Johnson - Council Member
- Micah Ottley - Council Member
- Staff Advisors: Mrs. Van De Kerckhove, Mrs. Blain and Mrs. Trebilcock



SPRING FORMAL



Friday, May 13
7:00 pm - 10:30 pm
 Doors open at 6:30 pm

Masquerade Theme
Semi-Formal
 (no heels in gymnasium during dance)

Winning Grad Song and Quote

Quote

"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it." – Ferris Bueller, Ferris Bueller's Day Off

Song

"The Nights" - Avicci

Support the Class of 2022!



Please support the Class of 2022 and Grad Council's fundraising efforts by donating your empty bottles/cans to the Whitecourt Bottle Depot. Just mention they are for Hilltop High School's graduating class of 2022 when you drop them off.



**Graduation Ceremonies
Application 2021 - 2022
PART 2**



Form Submission Deadline: on or before May 31, 2022

Participation in the Graduation Ceremonies is a privilege, not a right. In order to be part of the celebration on Thursday, June 30, 2022, you must complete TWO forms.

Part 1: Due April 21, 2022.....Part 2: Due May 31, 2022

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 Tuesday, May 31, 2022.**

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 Thursday, June 30th, 2022?**

YES

NO

PTO



**Graduation Ceremonies
Application 2021 - 2022
PART 2**



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 in Student Services.

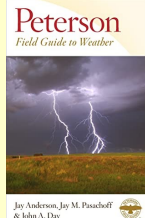
Learning Commons News

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NEW Nonfiction



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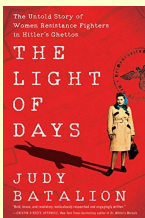
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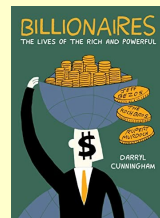


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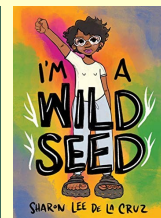


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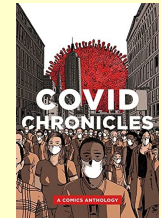
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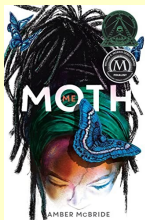
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Reminder

If you haven't returned your textbooks and/or class novels from the last semester they are now overdue.

Please return them as soon as possible.

NEW Graphic Novels



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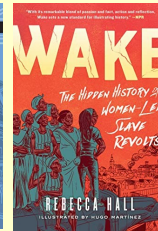
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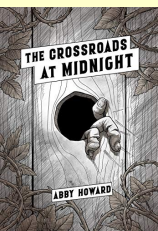
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Student Services Newsletter

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.

RAP - Registered Apprenticeship Program

If you are interested in a RAP position and would like to find out more information, or are an employer wanting to hire a RAP student, please contact Mrs. Van De Kerckhove in the front office.

Scholarship Opportunities

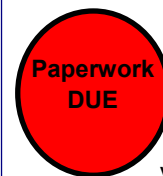
Please visit hilltophigh.ca > Graduation/ Scholarships > Scholarships and Bursaries for a full list of all the available scholarship opportunities for graduating students.



Are you undecided about a career? One of the best web sites for **Career**

Planning, Education and Employment is www.alis.gov.ab.ca. It also includes information on **financial assistance**.

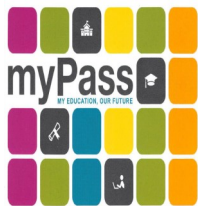
Work Experience



Many students have signed up for work experience but have not yet handed in the paperwork needed to get them started. If you have not already done so, please hand in the signed Off Campus Agreement and the Parent Permission form. As well, be sure to hand in signed hour sheets at the end of each month. See Mrs. Trebilcock for more information.

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

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



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.



Resources:

Distress Line
780-482-4357

Mental Health Help Line
1-877-303-2642

Kids Help Phone
1-800-668-6868 or text 686-868

Sexual Assault Services/CASASC 24HR Crisis Line
1-866-956-1099

Alberta OneLine 1-866-403-8000

Call 211, an essential phone service that helps Albertans find the right resource or service for whatever issue they need help with, at the right time.



Observations of Mother Nature and Her Spring Moods

Spring in Alberta is like Forrest Gump's box of chocolates: you never know what you are going to get. Mother Nature does not care that we are tired of the cold, snow and ice. She just gives us whatever she wants and we have to accept it. She is an angry girlfriend coming back after an argument, yelling, "and another thing...!"

PLEASE TELL ME IT IS SPRING IN ALBERTA WITHOUT TELLING ME IT IS SPRING

1. People are wearing shorts, flip flops and a winter jacket - at the same time!
2. You can suntan in your front yard and there is still snow in your backyard.
3. Kids need to wear mittens and a toque under their helmet when they are bike riding.
4. Everything smells like animal poo...
5. You wade through slushy, muddy ice to snip off a bouquet of pussy willows.
6. You notice every tiny, bright, green sprout poking its nose through the mud.
7. Sand and dirty footprints are all over your kitchen floor.
8. There is frost on the ground in the morning but you're in shorts by the afternoon!
9. The streets are a buzz with tricycles, dog walkers and parents pushing strollers on gravel covered sidewalks.
10. If you put your summer tires on and it snows, everyone blames you!

HOW DO YOU ENJOY SPRING WHILE DEALING WITH MOTHER NATURE'S MOODINESS?

In the wise words of Elsa: *Let it Go*.

Soon we will be in Fool's Spring, then Second Spring and believe me, before you know it will be spring for real! And if you blink, bang! It will be summer, I promise!

1. Pack up winter gear (of course it is going to snow again one more time, but pack it up anyway!)
2. Plant seeds in an egg carton and place them in a sunny spot in your home.
3. Dig out the rubber boots and play in the rain!
4. Make boats out of recycling material and float in flowing gutters or streams.
5. Declutter a closet or a drawer and donate the items. It feels great to purge!
6. Go to a playground (watch out for doggy messes!)
7. Fly a kite!
8. Countdown the days until summer holidays by crossing them off on your calendar!

As our kids are growing, remember the days seem long, but oh the years are short! We cannot control what Mother Nature gives us, so we may as well embrace it. Happy Spring!

This article was submitted by Tammy Charko BA, BSW, RSW. Tammy is Northern Gateway Public School's Student Support Facilitator. She is a support for schools, students, parents and caregivers to promote success in school. Tammy advocates for students and families and has been a Registered Social Worker for more than 20 years. She is a mother to 3 teenagers and 1 young adult.



Summer School 2022

**Location: Gateway Academy-
Whitecourt Campus**

#102 and #103 5104 - 54 Ave Whitecourt, AB

Dates: July 5th - July 28th

**Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays ONLY*

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

Registration: \$100.00 payable online via

<https://ngps.schoolcashonline.com>

prior to July 5th, 2022.

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

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

Hilltop Summer School Application Form

Student Name: _____
 Grade: _____ Birthday: _____
 Address: _____
 Parent/Guardian: _____
 Parent/Guardian Phone #: _____

Student's Home School (Please check one.)

- Hilltop High School
- Gateway Academy Whitecourt Campus
- St. Joseph School
- Mayerthorpe High School
- Other (Please specify.) _____

Course(s) Registering for: _____

I, _____, will be taking _____ throughout Hilltop Summer School. I will complete and drop off the modules that are assigned to me. I promise to complete the course, including any/all exams, prior to July 28th. My parents/guardians are aware that I am taking this course through Hilltop's Summer School. Application forms can be returned via email at hilltop@ngps.ca or by fax 780-778-8818.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature

Office Use Only

\$100 Registration Fee Paid: Yes _____ No _____

Receipt Number _____
ASN: _____

HILLTOP HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAM COURSE SELECTION

COURSE SELECTION

The following pages contain a list of courses available as well as a brief description of the course content.

MATH

Math 10-3 8 Modules, 5 Credits

Math 20-3 7 Modules, 5 Credits

Math 10C 7 Modules, 5 Credits

Math 20-1 7 Modules, 5 Credits

Math 20-2 7 Modules, 5 Credits

ENGLISH

English 10-2 7 Modules, 5 Credits

English 20-2 6 Modules, 5 Credits

English 10-1 7 Modules, 5 Credits

English 20-1 7 Modules, 5 Credits

SCIENCE

Science 14 4 Modules, 5 Credits

Science 24 4 Modules, 5 Credits

Science 10 4 Modules, 5 Credits

Biology 20 8 Modules, 5 Credits

Chemistry 20 7 Modules, 5 Credits

Physics 20 8 Modules, 5 Credits

SOCIAL STUDIES

Social Studies 10-2 6 Modules, 5 Credits

Social Studies 20-2 7 Modules, 5 Credits

Social Studies 10-1 6 Modules, 5 Credits

Social Studies 20-1 6 Modules, 5 Credits

MISCELLANEOUS

CALM 4 Modules, 3 Credits

HCS 3000

“Workplace Safety Systems” 1 Module, 1 Credit

Students gain the attitudes, knowledge and skills related to workplace health and safety and examine relevant legislation required in the workplace.

Pre-requisite: Work Experience 15, 25, 35

Final exam

HCS 3010

“Workplace Safety Practices”

Students explore workplace safety principles and practices, and apply these principles and practices to a variety of contexts.

Pre-requisite: RAP Program

Final exam

HILLTOP HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAM COURSE SELECTION

OPTIONS and CTS (Career & Technology Studies)

Experimental Psychology 30 20 Projects, 3 Credits

This course examines the history and theories of the field of psychology and applies it to real-life situations.

No exam

Forensic Science 25 6 Modules, 3 Credits

This course is designed for students who have completed Science 10 or 14. Content includes the collection and analysis evidence from crime scenes, the principles of fingerprinting, breathalyzers, polygraphing, and DNA analysis. A major component is an analysis of real crime scene cases including Laci Peterson murder, the infamous John Dillinger, the Zodiac killer, the O.J. Simpson case, the Atlantic Child Murders, and the tragic death of Princess Diana. Forensic Science 25 must be ordered through ADLC.

Prerequisite: Science 10 or Science 14

Final exam

Forensic Science 35 Modules, 3 Credits

This course is designed as a Grade 12 option for students who have successfully completed Science 10 or 14. The course content includes forensic anthropology, forensic entomology, forensic toxicology, ballistics, police protective equipment, police dogs, arson investigation, and criminal profiling. A major component of the course is an analysis of real crime cases including the Romanov remains, the Washington sniper shootings, Clifford Olson, Ted Bundy, and Geoffre Dahlmer.

Prerequisite: Science 10 or Science 14

Final exam

General Psychology 20 11 Lessons, 3 Credits

This course provides a general background in psychology including the history, the principles of learning and thinking, along with various emotional problems and behavioral disorders.

No exam

World Geography 30 13 Projects, 3 Credits

World Geography 30 is a project-based course in which students study world patterns of population and settlement, man kinds use of the earth, and the patterns of physical elements of geography.

No exam

Learning Strategies 15 4 modules, 5 credits

Learning Strategies is a course designed to assist high school students in developing understandings, literacies, skills and values to be successful learners across all subject areas. This course directly involves students in response to their needs and in respect to their courses of study. In collaboration with teachers, educational assistants, peers and parents, support is engaged and strategies are introduced, developed and applied. Progressively, students gain confidence, realize independence and achieve success in subject areas.

Learning Strategies 25 4 modules, 5 credits

Students will reflect on, strengthen and continue to apply learning strategies with increasing confidence.

Learning Strategies 35 4 modules, 5 credits

Students will apply learning strategies with increased independence for successful high school completion and in preparation for lifelong learning, transition to postsecondary education, and/or the world of work.

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <h1>May 2022</h1> | | | | | | |
| S Students should start studying for final exams. | | | | | | |
| 1 Education Week Principal's Day | 2 Day 1 Mental Health Week | 3 Day 2 | 4 FLEX Day 2 English/Science/Other | 5 Day 1 | 6 Day 2 Gr 9 Option 5/6 Ends | 7 |
| 8 Mother's Day | 9 Day 1 Gr 9 Option 6/6 Begins | 10 Day 2 | 11 Day 1 | 12 Day 2 | 13 Day 1 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 Day 2 | 17 Day 1 | 18 FLEX Day 1 Math/Social/Other Friends of Hilltop School Council Meeting 7:00 pm | 19 Staff Planning and Development Day – No Classes | 20 Day in Lieu of Parent Teacher Interviews – No School | 21 |
| 22 | 23 Victoria Day No School | 24 Day 2 | 25 Day 1 | 26 Day 2 | 27 Day 1 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 Day 2 | 31 Day 1 | | | | |



GALLERY



This is how we roll! Brooklyn Skrecek takes the green certificate program to a whole new level!



Hilltops finest gentlemen!



Spring is in the air for these lovely young ladies!



Friendly competition



Badminton Stars!



Badminton Fun



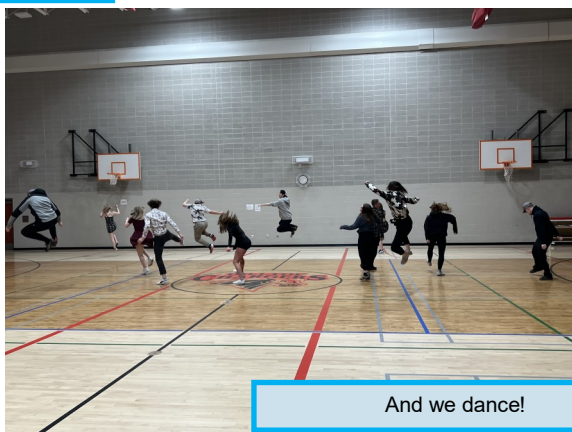
Keaton Pearce wins the trivia contest!



Students attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Experience



Drama students re-enact actors at RISK



And we dance!

