



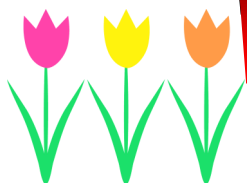
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March 2016 Newsletter

“A great place to LEARN...and more!”



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Message from the Administration

Dear Parents,

We are one month into the second semester. Time seems to pass so quickly, as a result it is important for students to stay focused and to stay on top of their studies. A significant amount of material has been covered to date; students should begin reviewing these materials. Students can support their learning and success by taking good care of themselves. Research has shown that if students do the following four things they can improve their success significantly. First, everyone needs eight hours of uninterrupted sleep. To help ensure that you get the proper amount of sleep needed, remove all electronic equipment from the bedroom or sleeping area, except an alarm clock. Second, students need to drink water. A major component of our bodies is water, it is vital for students stay hydrated. Start each day with a couple glasses of water and have another every hour and a half. Third, students need to have a proper breakfast. Follow Canada's Food Guide to ensure you are eating a complete breakfast. Finally, fourth, students need regular exercise. Being active not only keeps our bodies fit but also has a very positive impact on our emotional well-being. I know as you are reading this you are probably thinking this is basic common sense. True, however, the question is how many of us follow these guidelines. My challenge to you is, if we hope to improve our success, let's follow these guidelines. As I already mentioned, research has shown that if students follow the four guidelines I have fully outlined they can significantly improve their opportunity for success. Stay focused, be successful!

Egbert Stang
Principal



Important Dates

March 1 & 2:
COOL Camp

March 4:
No School

March 14-18:
March Madness Week

March 16:
FOH Meeting

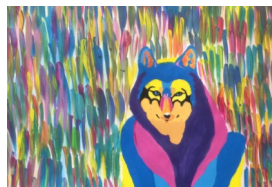
March 18:
Ski Trip

March 24 - April 3:
Easter Break

Bell Schedule

9:00 AM	Warning Bell
9:05 AM	Block 1
10:12 AM	Break
10:15 AM	Block 2
11:22 AM	Break
11:25 AM	Block 3
12:31 PM	Lunch Break
1:11 PM	Warning Bell
1:15 PM	Block 4
2:21 PM	Break
2:24 PM	Block 5
3:30 PM	Dismiss






Student Art




Spring

Does the school have your child's current contact information? Please contact the school to verify if you have concerns 780.778.2446.





<p>March 14 <i>Pajama Day</i></p> 	<p>March 15 <i>TWIN Day</i></p> 	<p>March 16 <i>60s,70s,80s Day</i></p> 	<p>March 17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i> Wear Green</p> 	<p>March 18 <i>Fancy Friday</i></p> 
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March 4th PD Day
No School




March 24th - April 3rd
Easter Break






ENCOUNTERS WITH CANADA



Encounters with Canada, is our country's largest youth forum. It provides students aged 14 to 17 years the opportunity to visit Ottawa to participate in themed weeks, to discover Canada and to explore various career pathways. More than 98,000 youth have already lived the "EWC Experience." Several Hilltop students have qualified to experience these amazing opportunities. Recently grade 10 student **Emily Dunstall** travelled to Ottawa to learn specifically about Health and Medicine along with 148 other students from across Canada. Emily took part in various workshops including midwifery and cancer treatment options. Along with the opportunity to explore a real cancer patients case file, learning about possible diagnosis's and treatments for that particular patient. Emily and her peers were also able to interview a panel of medical professionals, ranging from Psychologists, Chiropractors to Pediatricians, asking various questions about their profession. She also received a hands on tour of the paramedic facility, learning all aspects of the industry from Administration to Paramedic. Emily was also able to take in some free-time fun activities such as a tour of Parliament Hill, viewing the Prime Minister and Governor Generals houses, mini golf, an Ottawa Senators hockey game and even a brief encounter with the Prime Minister himself Mr. Justin Trudeau. Emily had expressed that she was very nervous to go on the trip, but would advise every student to consider applying for the experience themselves. She learned so much and met so many great people, becoming lifelong friends. She also shared that she initially wasn't sure if a career in health and medicine was something she wanted to pursue, however, after encounters with Canada, she is thrilled to further explore professions in the industry.

March 1st & 2nd
COOL Camp

Please welcome our School Board Trustees from Northern Gateway Public Schools, who will be visiting Hilltop High School on **March 18!**

Sunday March 6th
Daylight Savings



2014/2015 Awards Ceremony Part 2

On February 24, Hilltop hosted part 2 of the 2014/2015 Awards Ceremony. During this time we proudly presented Merit and Honours awards to many well deserving students. Also at this time, the award for Student of the Year was presented to **Minette Calitz**. *Congratulations* to all the students who earned awards, well done!

Grade 9

Merit Awards

Adams, Benjamin
 Ansay, Shawn-Rey
 Bahm, Kennedy
 Baranitsky, Ethan
 Bendrien, Shayle
 Cartwright, Hunter
 Cone, Nicole
 Daniels, Makenna
 Engelbert, Alyssa
 Fromager, Emily
 Gadke, Jamie
 Govenlock, Ryan
 Holland, Andrew
 Humby, Aaron
 Hutrya, Daniel
 Koscielny, Natalya
 Meadows, Cassidy
 Munday, Ashlyn
 Murray, Mackenzie
 Pratt, Brianna
 Roach, Breton
 Schlosser, Jack
 Snow, Kaitlyn
 Stewart, Jacob
 Underwood, Ashlee
 Vandenhouen, Willow
 Wells, Darby
 Whitehorse, Elita
 Wilchowy, Madison
 Woykin, Reid

Grade 10

Merit Awards

Ansay, Keizer Charl
 Bartlett, Siainna
 Belair, Raine
 Boll, Joe
 Brown, Nicklas
 Broz, Nicholas
 Butler, Connor
 Cameron, Montanna
 Common, Troy
 Doonan, Marshall
 Duncan, Dane
 Gann, Daniel
 Gilbert, Caitlyn
 Hanas, Jordan
 Head, Jessica
 Henke, Riley
 Hobson, Jamie-Lea
 Jacobs, Emma
 Jensen, Sofie
 Koudia, Jemina
 Lacey, Parker
 Lanctot, Paige
 Marion, Ashley
 Martin, Dylan
 Materi, Dana
 McLean, Kayla
 Moore, Ophelie
 Newhook, Sarah
 Nickolson, Haley
 Niziol, Zachary
 Ochremchuk, Baylee
 Orge, Darin
 Payne, Cassandra
 Phillippo, Keegan
 Pitt-Taylor, Elizabeth
 Rucks, Kaitlyn
 Schmidt, Anthony
 Seu, Rachael
 Smith, Madison
 St. Louis, Andre
 Steadman, Linden
 Stone, Trey
 Stratton, Shayla
 Szybunka-Vaughan, Katlyn
 Veillette, Michel
 Wittmann, Dylan

Grade 11

Merit Awards

Adams, Connor
 Appel, Mykenzie
 Barrett, Taya
 Basaraba, Christian
 Brown, Trent
 Brunner, Chelsea
 Corriveau, Kaleb
 Craig, Valorie
 Davey, Alicia
 Donovan, Samantha
 Dunstall, Bailey
 Earle, Makaela
 Freadrich, Jared
 Gilbert, Danielle
 Giroux, Jordan
 Hawley, Zaine
 Keylor, Denby
 King, Cody
 Kramer, Shaun
 Koubine, Danielle
 Lacosse, Kristan
 Ma, Guojun
 MacLeod, Destine
 Malanowich, Talia
 Moore, Alexander
 Moore, Jemina
 Moreau, Madison
 Moyle, Robert
 Mytrunc, Zachery
 Nogel, Sara Jay
 Parsons, Chelsey
 Rattie, Taden
 Regan, Kyle
 Rosvold, Cayden
 Sharp, Abigail
 Sheppard, Madison
 Smith, Walker
 Soper, Jakob
 Stevens, Jacob
 Tarcon, Jacob
 Woods, Dakota
 Yanke, Kiana

Grade 12

Merit Awards

Ando, Ranolf
 Appel, Zachary
 Bakos, Damon
 Bartlett, Jade
 Beatty, Austin
 Berry, Derrick
 Budgell, Samantha
 Carlson, Tristan
 Cartwright, Ethan
 Childs Le-Roy, Brittany
 Churchill, Kylie
 Dawkins, Isaiah
 Donkin, Makayla
 Dufort, Jade
 Dunkley, Madison
 Ellis, Haley
 Engelbert, Mark
 Farrer, Merissa
 Funk, Rylan
 Harris, Shaelynn
 Hunka, Evan
 Jackson, Robert
 Jendrick, Dustin
 Lakeman, Cole
 Leach, Donovan
 Lockard, Mackenzie
 Marycz, Jemma
 Michalchuk, Brandin
 Minor, Kaitlynn
 Moore-Shears, Sarah
 Nardi, Joseph
 Panter, Brailynn
 Poirier, Matthew
 Roszko, Nathan
 Rumberger, Carson
 Sallstrom, Garth
 Sanderson, Shayna
 Schubert, Brianne
 Schwab, Cassidy
 Sebo, Neal
 Seo, Jungeun
 Setso, Tayler
 Simard, Randy
 Snow, Derek
 Soch, Tyson
 Steinecke, Derrick
 Swanson, Rae
 Tomke, Hunter
 Tracy, Malia
 Trelenberg, Christian
 Trenerry, Garrett
 Vincent, Adrian
 Votour, Damien
 Wagoner, Jordan
 Wheadon, Skye
 Wilchowy, Kelsey
 Wilkinson, Bryce
 Workman, Logan

Grade 9

Honours Awards

Adams, Jessica
 Augot, Spencer
 Basaraba, Caelyn
 Boll, Ryan
 Bryson, Madison
 Cairns, Ashley
 Carter, Kaley
 Dixon, Jenna
 Dunstall, Emily
 Forseille, Alyssa
 Gutenberg, William
 Headington, Sadie
 Hensault, Rhyleigh
 Jeanveau, Annick
 Kim, Hye Yun
 Maxwell, Emma
 McKinlay, Megan
 McKinnon, Pharran
 Molnar, Kyle
 Parker, Brooklyn
 Seu, Logan
 Steinke, Katelyn
 Taylor, Emily
 Twach, Christopher

Grade 10

Honours Awards

Aginas, Brady
 Appel, Mitchel
 Blackstock, Mackenzie
 Brandt, Lexie
 Brooks, Ryan
 Calitz, Chantelle
 Damberger, Sydney
 De Jongh, Etienne
 Dewitz, Krista
 Doerksen, Rowen
 Furlong, Korie
 Gilmore, Mark
 Hadley, Amelia
 Hang, Phong
 Hibbs, Rebecca
 Hillaby, Leah
 Hussey, Aiden
 Johnson, Brett
 Lapointe, Shaun
 Lee, Jeeho
 Levins, Payton
 McCammon, Kelsey
 Mik, Samantha
 Nakucyj, Matthew
 Pastion, Cole
 Priest, Willa
 Soper, Samantha
 Stark, Haley
 Taylor, Daniel
 Taylor, Morgan
 Wharton, NaRhyse
 Wise, Rachel
 Yanke, Brooklyn

Grade 11

Honours Awards

Bakker, Mikayla
 Bardeol, Niki
 Betson, Christa
 Bidell, Joel
 Boisvert, Michael
 Calitz, Minette
 Carter, Jenna
 Charbonneau, Chantal
 Common, Jonathan
 Daschuk, Karlen
 Davidson, Katrina
 Deets, Nicole
 Dewitz, Danielle
 Doepker, Haylee
 Forsberg, Carley
 Gervais, Meicah
 Head, Emily
 Hearn, James
 Hellekson, Jessica
 Jensen, Meagan
 Kerschbaum, Adrian
 Kingdon, Connor
 Koren, Shayanne
 Koscielny, Mikhail
 Lalonde, Brandi
 Larsen, Gillian
 Long, Jennifer
 Manz, Regan
 McGregor, Conner
 Munday, Connor
 Nendsa, Margret
 Pederson, Emma
 Peters, Jesse
 Puim, Andrew
 Sharp, Taylor
 Skinner, Lauren
 Skrecek, Madison
 Slobodian, Alexander
 Strowbridge, Alexis
 Thibeault, Megan
 Topilka, Jessica
 Underwood, Shelby
 Walters, Olivia
 Watson, Tyler

Grade 12

Honours Awards

Bakker, Matthew
 Ballhorn, Gordon
 Beaulac, Adam
 Berggren, Jessica
 Bizeau, Nathan
 Davey, Joshua
 De Jongh, Tianan
 Dixon, Brandon
 Elliot, Aleah
 Govenlock, Justin
 Guenther, Klady
 Hallman, Kelly-Ann
 Hibbs, Stephen
 Hughson, Adam
 Hutrya, Natalie
 Janzen, Kelsey
 Lastiwka, Keiran
 Laventure, Kalin
 Lentz, Trew
 Martell, Amanda
 Mathison, Justin
 Richmond, Tyson
 Runge, Mergen
 Seu, Phillip
 Whitnack-Lee, Chelsey
 Whittmann, Keira
 Willetts, Cameron



Students of the Year

Congratulations to
Students of the Year
Minette Calitz and
Zacery White

(Zacery was previously awarded at the part 1 awards ceremony)



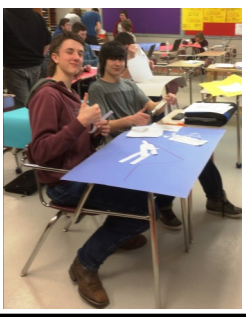
Tune in to XM105.3 FM every Wednesday at 7:15 am to Hilltop's very own student voice **Cayden Rosvold**. Cayden is pursuing a career in broadcasting and gaining experience while in high school. We will be listening Cayden!



Ms. Mehl and Hilltop's Travel Club will be taking off to London, France at the end of the month. We can't wait to hear about your many adventures. Safe travels and have fun!



Ms. Koudelka's grade 10 English students used plot diagrams to explain their understanding of the short story "On the Bridge".



Hilltop High School is thrilled to congratulate **Ms. Jodi Rosvold** who will be sharing her love of education overseas this summer. Ms. Rosvold will be spending the month of July teaching secondary social in Uganda, Africa at the Masulita Childrens Village. Hilltop has, and continues to be, a big supporter of this orphanage, helping about 50 children. Some of the children Hilltop has helped in the past are now finishing school and vocational training and entering the workforce.

Team Leader **Mr. Martyn Chapman**, will be returning to the village as well this summer to share his extensive knowledge of the village and train Ms. Rosvold so she can return next year as a leader herself. Mr.

Chapman also recently presented at the Edmonton Teachers Convention, showcasing Hilltop's involvement in Uganda and outlining the necessary foreign aid. We thank you for your support with Hilltop

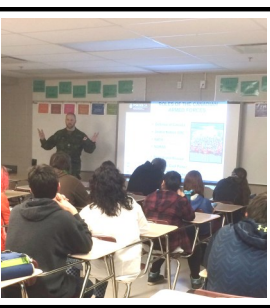
and the Masulita Childrens Village. Hilltop would like to wish you safe travels, fun adventures and thank you both for representing Hilltop High School while supporting education in Africa!



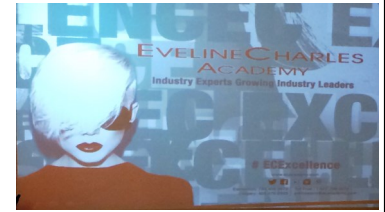
Thank you **Grande Prairie Regional College** for visiting our students to explain the various post secondary options available to them at your college.



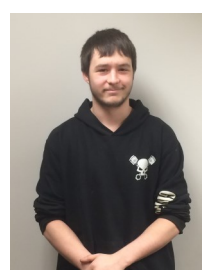
Thank you to the Armed Forces representatives for their special presentation on February 8th highlighting to our students the various career options available in the Canadian Armed Forces.



On February 19, Hilltop's Cosmetology class was honoured to have a representative from **Eveline Charles Academy** offering a special presentation about post secondary options to our students interested in the industry. Outlined were the various full-time and part-time course options available at both the Edmonton and Calgary Campuses, with highlights on today's latest and hottest trends.



Congratulations to **Isaiah Dawkins** who has earned an apprenticeship award through NAIT. Isaiah is part of our Extended RAP Program here at Hilltop and we wish him all the best in his Heavy Duty Mechanic Career!



Mrs. Keay's grade 11 class got hands on in demonstrating their understanding of different nations. They utilized creativity with diagrams, models and even a pyramid made from rice krispie treats. They then presented them to each other in small groups. Great Job students!



Congratulations to grade 12 RAP student **Kayge Carter** on your new automotive position with the Town of Whitecourt.





The Hilltop Bistro

Hilltop Bistro Cards are pre-paid cards which can be used at the school cafeteria. They are available in \$10.00 or \$20.00 values and can be purchased from Mrs. Runge in room 503. Accepted payments of Interac, Visa, Mastercard or cash. *Bistro Cards make a great gift!*



PIZZA FRIDAYS



During the student forum students were given the chance to use their voices to share their thoughts on the school environment and express ideas and opinions on changes and enhancements in which they feel could benefit their school. Thank you to all the students who chose to participate!



Hilltop Senior Computer Technogy

We have the technology to **print** and **press** to create **PERSONALIZED ITEMS!**

If you have a design in mind, our students can create it!

We can print and press images on to the following items:

- * Poster
- * Decal
- * Magnet
- * Lanyard
- * Ornament
- * Keychain
- * T-shirt
- * Puzzle
- * Frosted Mug
- * Mug – white or coloured interior
- * iPhone Case
- * Samsung Case
- * Flip Flops
- * Bag
- * Water Bottle
- * Travel Mug
- * 8G USB Stick
- * Apron
- * Black Hoodie

Please contact Mrs. Walsh for more information!
meagan.walsh@ngps.ca

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

MINDFULLY REVITALIZE YOU! 2016

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

9:30AM - 4:30PM | HILLTOP HIGH SCHOOL

ENJOY LUNCH, SPEND TIME WITH FRIENDS AND MEET NEW ONES!

Give the gift of self-care to the woman you love; or come pamper yourself with a friend at the upcoming Women's Conference.

Registration Deadline:
Monday, March 28

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



SUE SCHAEFER, CDE
CREATING YOUR PATH TO WELLNESS

\$40

INCLUDES SESSIONS, LUNCH & GIFT BAGS

Enjoy presenters that focus on women. Sessions may include wine & paint; cooking with a red seal chef; meditation/yoga; food myths; best iPhone apps; travel and other fantastic topics focused on women.

Register at Guest Services at the Allan & Jean Millar Centre, or with a credit card by phone at 780-778-3637.

TRADE FAIR

Exhibitors are invited to setup from 10:30 - 11:30AM. Space is limited, and vendor duplication may occur.

\$20 FOR POWER | \$15 NON POWER

12PM TO 5PM



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

For Hilltop High School March is a busy month, it brings a lot of different activities and events; basketball zones, badminton tryouts, and March Madness - a week full of theme dress days (check out the calendar to find one to take part in or dress for all five!). For those students and staff leaving for London on their adventure, we wish them safe travels and great memories. Friends of Hilltop would also like to thank the youth volunteers who will be helping out with COOL Camp. So many different events to take part in, the best part of March for most students (and perhaps staff too) may be the start of Spring Break Thursday, March 24!

Friends of Hilltop (FOH) Parent Council would like to congratulate everyone who took part in the Humanitarian Society's Valentine Fundraiser. **Next FOH meeting will be Wednesday, March 16 at 7pm**, everyone is welcome to join us in the conference room; it's a great way to keep informed on issues that face our children, our school, and our school division. Share your skills, ideas and opinions while helping your child's school operate to its best.

Kim Nendsa

Darlene Bell

Heather Glenn

Angela Plouffe

Nicki Underwood

Fay Arcand



Forum for Young Albertans

Forum for Young Albertans is a week-long, non partisan political learning opportunity for high school students. Through speaker presentations, group discussions, tours and formal activities students are given the opportunity to listen, learn from and question the decision makers and those who influence their lives. Forum for Young Albertans participants come together from around the province to live and learn together in a new and exciting atmosphere of friendship and discovery. Dorm living, scheduled events and free time provide opportunities for students to get to know one another.

For over thirty years participants have formed lasting relationships, learned about others and most importantly, learned about themselves. Many indicate a strengthened pride in our nation and our province. You will meet some motivated and engaging peers. Tomorrow's leaders are attending the Forum for Young Albertans today!

The total cost for the week is \$375.00 per student including G.S.T. (exclusive of transportation costs). Students are responsible for travel to and from Edmonton.

Registration Fee: \$75.00

Conference Fee: \$300.00

Total: \$375.00

The Forum has established a bursary program for students who require financial assistance.

If you are in grades 9-12 and are interested in this once in a lifetime opportunity, please see Mrs. Keay prior to MARCH 08, 2016.

Humanitarian Society

On **March 17**, the Humanitarian Society will be offering a build your own cupcake bar for \$3.00 each.



Passport Photos

Now available in the Media Lab
\$ 15.00 each

Appointments are available Monday to Friday between 9 am and noon.

Call or text 780-268-3375 to book.

Hilltop would like to welcome three new student teachers to our school. **Jacy Richardson** from Whitecourt, is attending Kings College and is assigned to English with Ms. Wynn. **Brecken Tullock** from Mayerthorpe, is attending the University of Alberta and is assigned to Biology with Mrs. Scott. **Holly Blahun** from Evansburg, is attending the University of Alberta and is assigned to Physics with Mr. Thomas. **Welcome!**



If you haven't got your first Grad Form in, it's past due. Make sure to get your second grad form in between April 1st and April 30th. Always be sure to check the Grad Board too for any upcoming dates or to see if you're on The Grad List. If you are not yet on it, see Ms. Otto soon! Be sure to keep your eyes out for Grad Wear because it's coming soon!

The Winter Formal was a success. Hope everyone had a blast; thanks to all the teacher volunteers who helped supervise the dance. Thank you to everyone who came out to the senior supper; everyone had so much fun.

Hope you have a fantastic month!

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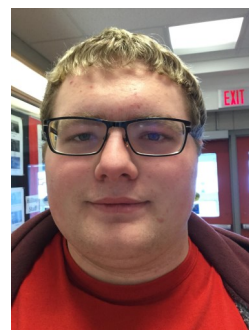


Senior Supper was a great success, thank you to everyone who helped out. This was one of the most successful senior suppers ever!



Spotlight Grad

What will you miss about Hilltop?



Brandi Lalonde

Drama and Mrs. G's class!

Chelsey Parsons

My friends, Drama class, Photo class, my spares and spending lunch with my friends!

Kiley Rae

Ms. Mehl, Mrs. Key, Mrs. G and classes with my friends!

Robert Moyle

My friends and the Teachers!

Meicah Gervais

My friends, Social classes, Drama class and the wonderful staff!



Athletics

Be a Charger...Take Charge!

Dance will be starting for all physical education classes in the month of March. The unit will be running for two weeks and students will be learning everything



from the jive to the waltz.

Basketball season is coming to an end. Congratulations Chargers on another great season! Stay tuned for upcoming badminton tryouts.



Friday March 18

Ski Trip to Marmot in Jasper.

If you are interested in joining please see Mr. Schlosser. Space is limited and requests are filled on a first come first served basis.



Important Dates for Athletics

March 3:
Sr. GCAA Semifinals at Hilltop

March 4 & 5:
Jr. Boys Basketball Zones in Mornville and JV Girls Zones in Barrhead

March 11 & 12:
Sr. Boys Basketball Zones in Athabasca and Sr. Girls Zones in Barrhead

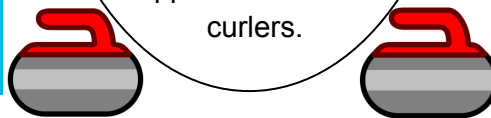
March 7 & 9:
Badminton Tryouts

CURLING ZONES

Curling Zones took place on February 26th and 27th. Hilltop was honoured to host over 21 teams, all competing for top spots in three categories so they could advance to provincials. Competing teams were from Hilltop High School, Slave Lake, Morinville, Barrhead, Westlock, St. Joes Whitecourt, Spruce Grove, Boyle and Athabasca.

SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you to Linda Willets for all her time spent working with our curlers. Thank you Benny Wilkenson for preparing the ice for zones. Thank you Whitecourt Curling Club for their continuous support to our future curlers.



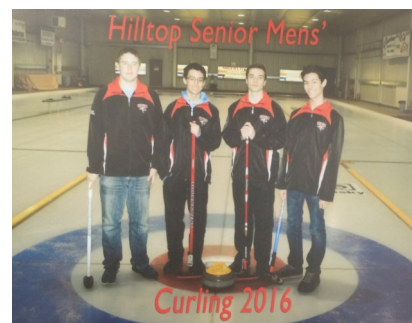
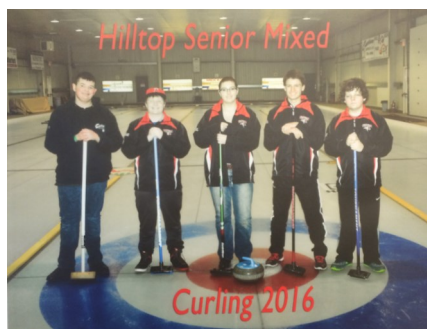
Hilltop Curling Teams

Ladies Team: Emma Strydhorst, Sarah Strydhorst, Emily Taylor and Ally McNeil.

Mens Team: Alex Slobodian, Troy Common, Jonathan Common, Layne Carlson and Tyler Watson.

Mixed Team: Reid Dickson, Jessica Adams, Sara Nogel, Teron Funk and Reid Woykin

Spares: Jessie Casemore, Darnel Jendrick and Cassidy Meadows.





Helpful Hint from the Family Community Liaison Program (FCLP)

Confidence makes our children believe in themselves which allows them to take on new challenges and try new things. Confident kids are more likely to get better grades, stand up to a bully, or try a new sport.

Confidence is developed when children achieve new skills; whether it's as simple as brushing their teeth or making their bed. As a parent, we can help our children develop confidence by giving them the opportunity to practice and master their skills, letting kids make mistakes and being there to boost their spirits so they keep trying.

The Family Community Liaison Program (FCLP) provides individual counselling and family support. For more information about the program or the referral process, feel free to contact Kyria or Kateryna at the FCLP office at (780) 778-8755.

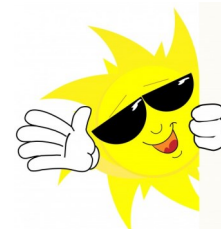


Storefront School

The students at Storefront are continuing to cook on Tuesday's, students are reminded to sign up and prepare an ingredient list for their recipe. On March 1 students are cooking homemade bacon mushroom melts with homemade fries and on March 15 we will have our spring luncheon comprised of baked ham and scallop potatoes. With spring in the air we will be taking part in some outdoor physical activities such as walking and biking. We encourage students who are registered in PE to come at this time so they can get their teacher directed hours. The staff at Storefront would like to remind students to make sure they keep within course timelines so they can

earn credits in their respective courses. Even though attendance is not mandatory, handing in at least one module a week is. Generally students, who attend often, make better progress. Remember to pass in your course work in a timely manner. If you need help with your work please drop by or call us.

Storefront Hours:
Monday ~ Thursday 8:30 am - 3:30
Phone 780.778.5865



Student Council News

For the month of February Student Council completed the matchmaker surveys, which allowed students to find out who their best match was in the school. At the end of the month we had pink shirt day which went over really well and everyone was able to get a pink tattoo to show their support. Coming up this month we have

March Madness from 14-18!

The Monday will be pyjama day, Tuesday is twin day, Wednesday is jersey day, Thursday is green day and finally we have fancy Friday. Hope you all participate, have fun and show your school spirit. Also look out for Taco in a Bag coming in April!

Phone 780-744-3000
100 Roszko Lane
Whitecourt, Alberta
www.eastlinkpark.com

SKIING & SNOWBOARDING LESSONS

OPEN

Thursday - Saturday: 10:30am - 9pm
Sunday: 10:30am - 4:30pm
Holidays & PD Days: 10:30am - 9pm

DISCOVER SKIING OR BOARDING
Offered on Weekends & Holidays. (AM & PM times available)
Skiers ages 7+
Boarders 8+
Includes 2 hour lesson, pass & rentals
\$60

**EASTLINK KIDS (SKIERS)
EASTLINK RIDERS (BOARDERS)**
Skiers ages 4-6
Boarders ages 6-7
Includes 1 hour lesson, pass & rentals
\$59/lesson or \$155/set of 3

COME SPEND YOUR DAYS OFF WITH US!

Eastlink Park is open when the schools are closed! This includes Family Day, Teacher's convention and all other PD Days.

Student Services Newsletter

The Student Service's Dept. has a wealth of information that will help all students throughout the year; whether its deciding on a career choice, finding a job or working on one of the computers to complete a school project.

The job opportunity/volunteer board will be updated weekly so students can find a part time job or volunteer within our community.

Are you undecided about a career? One of the best web sites for **Career, Learning and Employment** information is www.alis.gov.ab.ca. It also includes information on **financial assistance**.

RAP ~ Registered Apprenticeship Program
 Check out the new bulletin board at Hilltop showcasing our students involved in RAP and other off campus education !

Work Experience

Please ensure you are bringing in your Work Experience hours in a timely fashion. Have a new job? Come see Mr. Mireau ASAP so we can get you started.

Are YOU a Volunteer?

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



Scholarships

Upcoming available scholarship options :

West Fraser Mills Scholarship for \$1000.00 is available to students who go to school in the area. Applications are due May 01, 2016.

REMAX School Bursary is offering sixteen \$1000.00 awards available Canada wide. Applications are due March 10, 2016.

Pumpjack Players is offering \$500.00 available to three students pursuing careers in the arts. Applications and required essay are due July 15, 2016.

For more information please see Mr. Mireau in Student Services

First Nations, Métis and Inuit (FNMI)

Tansi! Now is the time to start planning for the summer and your future, so perhaps Bold Eagle is the program for you! It is a unique summer employment program that combines Aboriginal culture and teachings with military training. Bold Eagle is a challenging yet rewarding opportunity that helps to develop valuable skills such as self-confidence, self-discipline, teamwork, time management, respect and fitness to list but a few.

Bold Eagle provides the following specific benefits:

- Meals and accommodation;
- Military clothing and equipment;
- Transportation to and from Wainwright;
- Just over \$3700 in salary; and
- Potential to be awarded secondary school work/career experience credits

Apply before April 30, 2016.



Another interesting military opportunity Aboriginal students may wish to look into is the **ALOY** program. Please stop at Student Services for details.


RCMP are also searching for Aboriginal students in grades 11 and 12 that want to find out what it is like to be a police officer. One stipulation is that you have a valid Class 5 driver's license. Some activities involved: driver simulator training, drills, firearms, tour of Depot, and much more!

Application deadline: March 16, 2016


These are just some of the many opportunities for youth, please come for a chat in Student Services if you are interested.

Mrs. Smith-Tomke
FNMI Liaison Worker

myPass...has your child signed up yet?




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myPass is an Alberta Education secure self-service website for Alberta high school students to:

- ✓ View and print diploma exam result statements
- ✓ Order transcripts
- ✓ View progress towards a credential (diploma or certificate)
- ✓ View student personal information
- ✓ View and print detailed academic reports (DAR)
- ✓ Order additional copies of a credential



Sign in with an Education Account >>

First time to myPass? [Sign in](#) with an Education Account to connect to student information.

Don't have an Education Account? You can create one during [sign in](#).

To use all the features offered by myPass, please ensure you are using a [supported browser](#).

WHY SHOULD EVERY STUDENT AT HILLTOP SIGN UP FOR MYPASS?

1. Students signed up can check their high school credits any time they want;
2. Students with an account can check their diploma marks as they come in;
3. Students can check their Diploma status;
4. Students can order official transcripts if needed for scholarships;
5. Students can double-check their Diploma re-write information;
6. Students can take ownership of their graduation!

***GRADE 12 STUDENTS MUST SIGN UP FOR myPass**

*Alberta Education has decided that Diploma results will only be available via your myPass account.

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.



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- ✓ Sports Events
- ✓ Activity Fees

Register at SchoolCashOnline.com



Hilltop High School would like to request that all students leave any valuables at home. We also, encourage all students to keep their combinations for their hall & gym lockers confidential.





Find us on Twitter
@ngpsht

If you are going to be late or absent for any reason, please have your parent or guardian call the school at 780.778.2446.

Please use our answering machine if you need to call before school hours.

Students who are late or absent and do not have a parent call are expected to serve a 15 minute detention. After, three such detentions have been acquired without being served, students will serve a half day in-school suspension.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>March 2016</h1> <p>Come on out and cheer on the sports teams. March Madness March 14th – 18th, 2016</p>						
		1 Day 2 COOL Camp	2 Day 3 COOL Camp	3 Day 4 Sr. GCAA semifinals at Hilltop	4 Professional Development Day No Classes Jr. Boys B'Ball Zones in Mornville JV Girls Zones in Barrhead	5 Jr. Boys B'Ball Zones in Mornville and JV Girls Zones in Barrhead
6 Daylight Saving Time Starts	7 Day 1 Badminton Tryouts	8 Day 2 COOL Camp	9 FLEX English/Science/Other Tutorial Badminton Tryouts	10 Day 3 Sr. GCAA semifinals at Hilltop	11 Day 4 Sr. Boys B'Ball Zones in Athabasca and Sr. Girls Zones in Barrhead	12 Sr. Boys B'Ball Zones in Athabasca and Sr. Girls Zones in Barrhead
13	14 Day 1 Pajama Day	15 Day 2 TWIN Day	16 FLEX Math/Social/Other Tutorial 60s 70s 80s Day F.O.H. Meeting – 7:00 pm in Conf Room	17 Day 3 St. Patrick's Day Wear GREEN	18 Day 4 Fancy Friday	19
20	21 Day 1	22 Day 2	23 FLEX London Trip Departs English/Science/Other Tutorial	24 Easter Vacation Begins	25 	26
27 Easter Sunday	28	29	30	31	Easter Break: March 24 th – April 3 rd . Have an enjoyable and relaxing Easter Break!	



GALLERY

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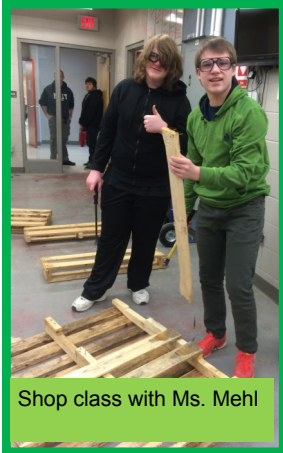
Sr. Girls Basketball



Studying Nations



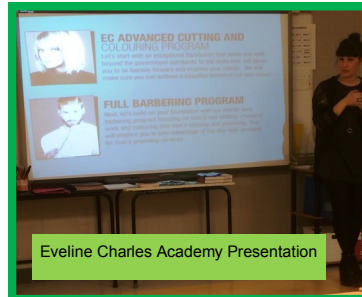
Sr. Art classes customize their class space! Check out the amazing floor art!



Shop class with Ms. Mehl



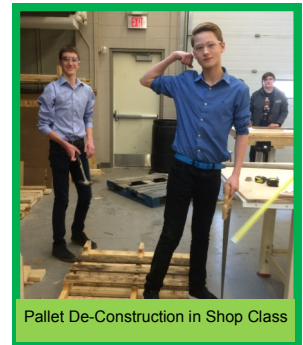
Curling



Eveline Charles Academy Presentation



Girls Group



Pallet De-Construction in Shop Class



Pink Shirt Day Unity in 9-2



Boys team strategizes at Curling Zones



Winter Formal



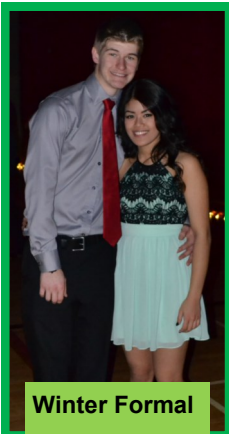
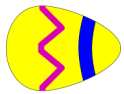
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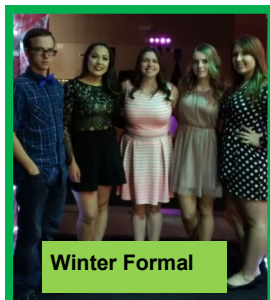
Sr. Boys basketball



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