



Hilltop Jr./Sr. High School

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September 2016 Newsletter

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



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Message from the Administration

The staff of Hilltop High School would like to take this opportunity to welcome back students, parents and community members to a new school year. I am excited to be returning to Hilltop High School. The experience I gained at Whitecourt Central School and Mayerthorpe High School will serve me well in my new role as Principal of Hilltop.

The staff has been busy over the last couple of weeks preparing for the new year. Students will find a welcoming environment once they enter the halls of Hilltop. The staff takes great pride in the inclusive atmosphere at the school. It is one of the things that makes Hilltop "a great place to learn... and more!" We also have the most extensive course offerings of any of the local schools. Our programs prepare students for the workplace, post-secondary, and beyond.

This promises to be a great year with the staff and community working together to provide the best possible learning opportunities for our students. We are proud of the extensive opportunities provided for our students through dual credit, RAP, and Work Experience. We are also thankful for the community members who contribute to the unique learning opportunities we provide at Hilltop.

I would like to invite parents to a number of upcoming events that are taking place during the month of September. First of all, we will be hosting our **Meet the Staff Night at 7:00 PM on September 21**. This is also the first meeting for the Friends of Hilltop school council. Parents are also invited to a special event hosted by Northern Gateway Public Schools on the evening of **September 22**. This will be an opportunity for parents from all NGPS Whitecourt schools to learn how Alberta Education's Competencies are a part of their children's education. The session will begin at **7:00 PM**. Lastly, there will be a meeting for parents of Grade 12 students on the evening of **September 28** to provide important information regarding graduation. Please come out to these events. We look forward to seeing you.

I look forward to a great year working with the staff, students, parents and community this year. It is a privilege for me to be Principal of a school where staff, parents and teachers work together to provide positive relationships that support academic achievement and social growth. It is the people that truly makes Hilltop "a great place to learn... and more!"

Principal
Brent Northcott



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Important Dates

September 5
No School

September 15
Picture Day

September 16
No Classes

September 21
Meet the Staff 7:00pm
FOH Meeting Follows

September 22
NGPS Parent Meeting
7:00pm

September 23
Career and Education Expo
10:00am-3:00pm

September 28
Grade 12 Meeting 7:00pm

Bell Schedule

9:00 AM	Warning Bell
9:05 AM	Block 1
10:11 AM	Break
10:15 AM	Block 2
11:21 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

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

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 or after school hours.



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.



Registration Fees Due

Registration forms can be found online at www.hilltophigh.ca, www.ngps.ca or at the front office. Fees can be paid online by registering through www.schoolcashonline.com or at Hilltop High School. We accept cash, cheque (payable to Hilltop High School), Interac, Visa and Mastercard.

* Registration forms and proper documentation must be completed, along with school fees paid in full, before lockers will be issued.

Picture Day

September 15th



Forms will be sent home with each student

NO SCHOOL

September 5th

Labour Day

September 16th

Professional Development Day



Meet the Staff

September 21st

7:00pm



Grade 12 Student/Parent Information Meeting

September 28th 7:00 pm

Auditorium



Career and Education Expo

September 23rd, 2016

10:00 am—3:00 pm



School Expectations

There are school expectations the staff at Hilltop High School believes to be important to ensure the success of your child in our school setting. Abiding by these expectations will greatly assist in promoting a safe and caring school environment. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Respectful Communication

Definition: Appropriate communication between staff members, between students, between students and staff, and between students, staff and parents. Appropriate communication is the practice of non-heated conversations, positive body language, appropriate volume, tone and choice of language, as well as active listening.

Expectation: Respectful communication is to be used at all times.

Lates/Attendance

Definition: Lates: coming after the usual, proper or expected time. Attendance: being in the classroom and actively learning

Expectation: Students are expected to arrive in class before the bell rings and attend class on a daily basis.

Headwear

Definition: Anything worn on the head that covers it.

Expectation: Headwear may not be worn on in the school between the hours of 8:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.

Appropriate Dress

Definition: Wearing clothing that is respectful of the learning environment.

Expectation: Students and staff will wear clothing that is non-revealing and does not have inappropriate slogans.

Cell Phones or Text Capable Electronics

Definition: Any device capable of making a phone call or text messaging.

Expectation: Cell phones or text capable electronics are not allowed in class unless authorized by a teacher. They are off limits in all exams.

SMOKING, VAPING AND RESTRICTED AREAS

Hilltop High School is a smoke/vap-free zone. It is illegal for anyone under the age of 18 years to smoke or be in possession of nicotine. Senior High students who are of legal age must be off school property. The arena parking lot, curling rink and back alley area are out of bounds for grade 9 students from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. All Students are not allowed to leave the school building during class or during the break between classes. Cigarettes, vaporizers and any illegal paraphernalia will be confiscated and not returned.

Other school expectations exist. We encourage you to check the student agenda for more information.



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- ✓ Sports Events
- ✓ Activity Fees

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\$15.00



Appointments are available
Monday to Friday between
9:00 am and noon.
Call or Text 780-268-3375



Stay Connected



Keep track of schedules, grades and attendance with PowerSchool. If you have not signed up for Parent Portal with PowerSchool please visit the front office for your username and password.



Receive important reminders from teachers and Hilltop with Remind 101. Text @hilltophig to (587) 316-7407



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Follow us on Twitter @ngpshth



Read our monthly newsletter on our website at hilltophigh.ca



Contact us at 780-778-2446

The Attendance Policy at Hilltop High School is as follows:

Regular attendance and punctuality is the responsibility of the student and his/her parent as the student is required in all classes. The parent or guardian is responsible for advising the school of his/her child's absences and lates by telephoning the school 780.778.2446 prior to, or on the day of the absence. Unconfirmed absences will result in the school's automated system phoning the parent or guardian that evening to advise of the absence.

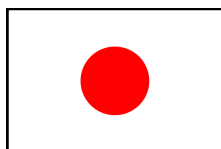


Pay for school fees, field trips and sports activities with School Cash on our website at hilltophigh.ca



Japan Exchange

Host Families Needed



We are looking forward to meeting 10 students (4 boys and 6 girls) this fall from Yubetsu, Japan – Whitecourt’s Twin Town. Our guests will be arriving Thursday, October 26 and departing Friday, November 3. If you and your family would like to open your home and host a student, or would like more information, please contact Fay Arcand at 780-778-3637 ext. 417 or by email fayarcand@whitecourt.ca

If visiting Japan is something you’d like to consider, the Whitecourt International Friendship Society will be meeting to discuss the opportunity to visit in the summer of 2017. We hope to see you at the meeting.

Thursday, September 15
7:00 – 8:00 PM
Allan & Jean Millar Centre - Boardroom



Encounters with Canada is Canada’s largest youth forum, a week long; students explore career options through a wide variety of experiential learning activities. High school students, **aged 14-17** are eligible to participate and gain unprecedented access to the Nation’s capital - including the Parliament buildings. You can travel to Ottawa for \$675.00 and this includes: accommodation, transportation, airfare, program materials and fees and meals!!

Programs available are:

- Arts & Culture
- Canada Remembers
- Democracy & Youth
- Experience Canada
- First Responders
- International Relations
- Communications & Social Media
- Law & Our Justice System
- Medicine & Health
- Science & Ecology
- Science & Technology
- Sports & Fitness
- Vimy: Canada’s Coming of Age

If any of the programs interest you and you are thinking about one of these options for your career, please see Mrs. Keay for more information! The sooner you sign up - the cheaper it is!! Subsidies are available for early registration!!

Hilltop Senior Computer Technology

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

Europe Trip 2017: Remembering Vimy

France, Netherlands and Germany



Next year's international trip will be heading to France for the 100 year Vimy ceremony. We will also be going to Paris, Netherlands and Germany. Some of the trip highlights will be attending the Vimy Ridge Memorial Ceremony with our Prime Minister. We will also be taking a sightseeing tour around Paris before heading off to Vimy. We will also be going to Anne Frank's house, the remains of the Berlin Wall, the Spy museum and Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp. This will be an amazing tour where you will experience new cultures, go where history took place and learn first hand about concepts we have spoken about in school. This itinerary is a once in a lifetime opportunity to experience the Vimy Ridge Memorial Ceremony. If you would like any information or have any questions, please see Miss Mehl in room 304.



Message from Math Department

Any student enrolled in an academic math course for the 2016-2017 school year needs to complete a review package PRIOR to starting their next math course. This includes Math 10C, 20-1, 20-2, 30-1 or 30-2.

The review package is intended to review major concepts and give you the opportunity to practice your skills **before** advancing to the next level. If you choose not to complete the review, please understand that you will be at a disadvantage going into your next course.

If you are scheduled to take math in semester 1, then the review package needs to be completed as soon as possible. If you do not have math until semester 2, then it needs to be completed by the end of January.

Review packages with answer keys are available on the school website at <http://hilltophigh.ca/>. Check under the tab titled "Parents & Students / Class Resources". See any math teacher if you have any questions.

Whitecourt's YOUTH ADVISORY Committee

To be a member of Whitecourt's Youth Advisory Committee you must be between 13-18 years of age as of December 31 of the current year. The objective of this committee is to work collectively to ensure the needs of youth are met.

REPRESENT – ENGAGE – CONNECT

As a member, you will advocate for youth issues, and provide recommendations to Council regarding important issues concerning Whitecourt youth. Students who fulfill their year commitment to the Committee will be awarded a bursary upon graduation (and proof of post-secondary studies).

The bursary will be awarded as follows:

\$100.00 will be awarded for the attendance at a minimum of 5 Youth Advisory Committee meetings.

\$400.00 will be awarded for successful completion of the following:

- ◆ Mandatory participation in the coordination and implementation of a Town Hall Meeting at the respective school of the Committee Member;
- ◆ Attendance of a Council Meeting (followed by a verbal report on the meeting);
- ◆ Participation in a minimum of four of the following community events listed below:

Youth Recognition Event
Seniors' Activities
Canada Day Festivities
Other events sanctioned by Town Council

Party In The Park
Fallen 4 Marathon
Children's Festival
Trade Fair



The Committee consists of up to 14 members:

- ◆ Mayor of the Town of Whitecourt;
- ◆ 1 Town Council Representative;
- ◆ Up to 12 Student Representatives from Percy Baxter Middle School, Hilltop High School, St Joseph School, and the community at large.

For more information, application form and policy please visit:

www.whitecourt.ca

Parent/Guardian Reminder

Please remember that **ALL** students must be signed out by a parent/guardian when leaving the building for any reason, including in the event of an emergency or evacuation.

Students can be signed out by a parent/guardian either in person or by calling the school at 780-778-2446.

We appreciate your cooperation.

Stay tuned for a new special feature coming to our monthly newsletters.



Congratulations to Connor Bissett on your phenomenal achievements with the Special Olympics this summer. Way to go!



Check out our live Google calendar on our website.



Updated regularly.



Athletics

Be a Charger...Take Charge!



Senior Girls Volleyball



Volleyball Tryouts

August 31, September 1 and September 2

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Sr. Volleyball Tournaments

September 23 & 24– Athabasca

September 30 & October 1– Drayton Valley

CATS Football



September 9 - CATS vs. Celtics– Away

September 14 - CATS vs. Warriors

September 19 - CATS vs. Sabres

September 24 - CATS Junior Jam

September 26 - CATS Blitz

September 30– CATS vs. Cougars



Interested in
Golf?

Please see Miss. Deacon



Interested in Cross
Country?

Please see
Mrs. Kendall



Interested in
Flag Football?

Please see Mr. Keay
or Miss. Deacon



Grad News

remind101



This year marks our 50th Graduation Exercise at Hilltop High School. The graduation ceremony will be held on Friday, June 30th, 2017.

There will be a grade 12 student/parent information meeting on September 28th at 7:00pm in the Auditorium. Please plan to attend.



Jostens will be here with their grad ring display from **October 17-19**. Rings will be available for viewing during the lunch hour on all 3 days as well as during the evening of October 18th from 6:30-7:30. Students are welcome to stop by during these times to view rings, check sizing and place an order.

Parents and students are asked to join our Remind 101 designed specifically for Grad 2017 by texting @hthgrad to (587) 316-7407 to receive regular reminders.



Storefront School

We hope that everyone has had a restful summer and are ready for the 2016-2017 school year. Storefront School staff welcomes back all returning and new students.

Storefront is open Monday-Thursday from 8:30am until 3:30pm. There will be scheduled breaks at 10:30am and 2:00pm, with lunch at noon.

There is an expectation for all students to have an intake meeting to review school expectations and to set aca-

demic goals. In addition, students are expected to hand in their phones in the drop box upon entering the building. Students are permitted to use them during their breaks.

We ask that students who still have overdue books and course materials to return them to the office at Hilltop or Storefront.

Storefront Hours
Monday-Thursday 8:30am-3:30pm

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

Fay Arcand Kim Nendsa Darlene Bell Heather Glenn Angela Plouffe Nicki Underwood

Welcome back everyone – we hope you have enjoyed your summer!

To all parents, if you have ever thought about becoming part of the Friends of Hilltop Parent Council, this is the year to do it! Plan to attend their meeting on Wednesday, September 21, immediately following “Meet the Staff Night” at 7:00pm. It is a great way to stay informed, contribute to the school, and to give back to your community. Friends of Hilltop welcome new volunteers.

Did you know there is a way to save for your student’s school fees, grad garb, and even school trips? Take advantage of the IGA vouchers sold by Friends of Hilltop Council. When you purchase grocery vouchers from FOH (available at Remax Office or at Hilltop High School) 5% of your purchase is placed in an account especially for you. It just stays there until you need to access these funds for a variety of school related expenses. IGA voucher cards are the only fundraiser for Friends of Hilltop; we receive 3% of the total funds purchased. The money we fundraise together goes to teacher appreciation lunch, assists our school with recycling costs, and more. Stop by the office for more details.

Student Council News



Thank you Student Council for the wonderful BBQ put on for our grade 9 students welcoming them to Hilltop.



Message from the Bistro

Unfortunately our Bistro will be closed until further notice. Chef Mercer has returned to school for the year and we wish her all the best in her academic pursuits.

We apologize for any inconvenience and hope to have the Bistro back up and running as soon as possible.





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

RAP ~ Registered Apprenticeship Program

Interested in RAP? Please talk to Ms. Hleck .

Work Experience

Have a new job? Interested in Work Experience? 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.

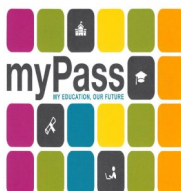


myPass...has your child signed up yet?



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.

Northern Gateway Public Schools' Learning Services will be in our community to present information on the topic of Alberta Education's Competencies and how they are a part of learning in our schools. Please join us for this presentation.

Thursday, September 22, 2016
7:00 pm
Hilltop High School

COMPETENCIES OVERVIEW



Students are the artists, scientists, thinkers, innovators and leaders of the future. They will be tasked with solving the problems of today, while imagining and creating a new tomorrow. Competencies are critical for equipping students with the knowledge, skills and attitudes that they will need to successfully navigate their personal journeys in learning, living and working.

Students use and develop competencies when they encounter unfamiliar or challenging situations. Competencies help students draw and build upon what they know, how they think and what they can do. In school, students develop and apply competencies through subject-area content and learning experiences. Alberta's curriculum promotes development of the following competencies, which are a streamlined expression of the competencies identified in the *Ministerial Order on Student Learning* (#001/2013):

CRITICAL THINKING

COMMUNICATION

PROBLEM SOLVING

COLLABORATION

MANAGING INFORMATION

CULTURAL AND GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION

PERSONAL GROWTH AND WELL-BEING

Alberta students develop competencies to achieve their full potential as lifelong learners and active citizens, today and in the future.



COMPETENCIES FAQs

FOR PARENTS

1. WHAT ARE COMPETENCIES?

Competencies are combinations of knowledge, skills and attitudes that students develop and apply for successful learning, living and working. They help students build upon how and what they know, think and can do. Students develop and apply competencies when they face new challenges and develop solutions to solve the problems of today, while imagining and creating a new tomorrow.

Alberta's curriculum promotes the development of the following competencies:

- Critical Thinking
- Problem Solving
- Managing Information
- Creativity and Innovation
- Communication
- Collaboration
- Cultural and Global Citizenship
- Personal Growth and Well-being

2. WHY ARE COMPETENCIES IMPORTANT FOR ALBERTA STUDENTS?

Through competencies, students develop and connect key aspects of knowing, thinking and doing across a variety of learning contexts, both within and outside school. When students develop competencies, they acquire knowledge, skills and attitudes that contribute to their success as lifelong learners and active citizens.

3. HOW IS STUDENT COMPETENCY DEVELOPMENT SHARED WITH PARENTS?

Teachers use a wide variety of classroom assessment tools and feedback strategies. Student performance on subject-area assessments may provide evidence of how students apply or develop competencies. Teachers may communicate development of competencies to students and parents in a variety of ways. Local school jurisdictions decide how educators will report on student progress.

4. HOW CAN PARENTS HELP THEIR CHILDREN DEVELOP COMPETENCIES?

Competencies are not just for school, they are for life. They are a useful way for parents to be involved with their child's learning. Some suggestions for how to support your child to develop competencies include:

- Ask your child's teachers how they teach competencies and what you can do at home.
- Talk with your child about the skills and knowledge that he/she is developing and how they are useful in life.
- Do things together that use one or more competencies. This connects what your child learns at school to the things that they do in everyday life. For example: plan a meal together, learn new games, be part of a team, or discuss local or global issues.





PROGRAMS REQUIRING MATH 30-1

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural/Food Business Management

Bachelor of Science in Animal Health
Bachelor of Science in Environmental and Conservation Sciences

Bachelor of Science in Forestry

Bachelor of Science in Forest Business Management

Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Food Science

Bachelor of Science in Environmental and Conservation Sciences/
Bachelor of Arts in Native Studies

Bachelor of Arts* Some faculties only require Math 30-2

Bachelor of Education in Secondary Education* Some require only Math 30-2

Bachelor of Science in Engineering Faculty of Law

Doctor of Medicine

Doctor of Dental Surgery

Diploma in Dental Hygiene

BSc(Dental Hygiene Specialization)-Post Diploma

Degree Completion

Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science

Bachelor of Kinesiology

Bachelor of Science in Radiation Therapy

Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology

Bachelor of Science General

Alternative Energy Technology
Biomedical Engineering Technology
Computer Engineering Technology

Cyrotechnology

Electrical Engineering Technology

Electronics Engineering Technology

Engineering Design and Drafting Technology

Instrumentation Engineering Technology

Materials Engineering Technology

Mechanical Engineering Technology

Medical Laboratory Technology

Nanotechnology Systems

Network Engineering Technology

Petroleum Engineering Technology

Power Engineering Certificate

Power Engineering Technology

Wireless Systems Engineering Technology

PROGRAMS REQUIRING MATH 30-3

Auto Body Technician

Automotive Service Technician

Boilermaker

Cabinetmaker

Carpenter

Cabinetmaker

Communication Technician

Crane & Hoisting Equipment Operator -

Boom Truck

Crane & Hoisting Equipment Operator -

Mobile Crane

Electrician

Floorcovering Installer

Gasfitter

Bachelor of Science
Bachelor of Science in Engineering Transfer



PROGRAMS REQUIRING MATH 30-3

Heavy Equipment Technician

Instrument Technician

Insulator

Ironworker

Ironworker - Metal Building Systems Erector

Lather - Interior Systems Mechanic

Machinist

Millwright

Outdoor Power Equipment Technician

Painter & Decorator

Parts Technician

Plumber

Power System Electrician

Powerline Technician

Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic

Sheet Metal Worker

Steamfitter/Pipfitter

Structural Steel & Plate Fitter (Steel)



PROGRAMS ACCEPTING MATH 30-2

Bachelor of Science in Human Ecology
 Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies
 Bachelor of Arts* some faculties require Math 30-1
 Bachelor of Arts in Criminology
 Bachelor of Design
 Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies
 Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art and Design
 Bachelor of Fine Arts in Drama
 Bachelor of Music
 Bachelor of Arts (Drama)/Bachelor of Education in Secondary Education
 Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Education (Elementary)
 Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Education (Secondary)
 Bachelor of Education in Elementary Education
 Bachelor of Education in Secondary Education* some require Math 30-1
 Bachelor of Arts in Native Studies
 Bachelor of Arts in Native Studies/Bachelor of Education in Secondary Education
 Bachelor of Arts in Native Studies/Bachelor of Education in Secondary Education
 Bachelor of Science in Environmental and Conservation Sciences/Bachelor of Arts in Native Studies
 Bachelor of Science in Nursing
 Bilingual Bachelor of Science in Nursing/Baccalaureat bilingue es sciences Infirmières
 Bachelor of Arts in Recreation, Sport and Tourism
 Bachelor of Kinesiology/Bachelor of Education in Elementary Education
 Bachelor of Kinesiology/Bachelor of Education in Secondary Education

Animal Health Technology
 Applied Banking and Business
 Architectural Technology
 Bachelor of Business Administration
 Baker
 Biological Sciences Technology -
 Environmental Sciences
 Biological Sciences Technology - Laboratory and Research
 Biological Sciences Technology - Renewable Resources
 Biological Sciences Technology - Year 1
 Business Administration - Year 1
 Business for Journeymen Management
 Diploma
 Chemical Engineering Technology
 Chemical Technology
 Civil Engineering Technology
 Combined Laboratory and X-Ray Technology
 Construction Engineering Technology
 Dental Assisting Technology
 Denturist Technology
 Diagnostic Medical Sonography
 Forest Technology
 Geological Technology
 Geomatics Engineering Technology
 Industrial Heavy Equipment Technology
 Interior Design Technology
 Landscape Architectural Technology
 Magnetic Resonance
 Medical Radiologic Technology
 Occupational Health and Safety
 Petroleum Engineering Technology
 Respiratory Therapy

Accounting and Strategic Measurement
 Asia Pacific Management
 Bachelor of Arts
 Bachelor of Commerce
 Bachelor of Science in Nursing
 Business Management
 Design Studies- NEW and UPDATED three-year diploma.
 Human Resources Management
 Insurance and Risk Management
 Legal Assistant
 Library and Information Technology
 Office Assistant
 Social Work
 Travel

This document is meant as a guideline only and all students are encouraged to check with their Guidance Councilor and **each individual institution** for actual requirements into their faculties.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>September 2016</h1> <p>Welcome back! We hope that everyone had a restful and relaxing summer and is looking forward to the new school year with excitement and enthusiasm. Career and Education Expo, Friday Sept. 23rd, 2016</p>						
	August 29 Organization Day for Staff Only	August 30 Organization Day for Staff Only	August 31 Day 1 Regular Classes Begin for All Grade 9 Students Sr. Girls Volleyball Tryouts 4:00-5:30	1 Day 2 Regular classes Begin for All Students Sr. Girls Volleyball Tryouts 4:00-5:30	2 Day 3 CATS Home Game vs. Titans Sr. Girls Volleyball Tryouts 4:00-5:30	3
4	5 Labour Day No School	6 Day 4	7 Day 1	8 Day 2	9 CATS Away vs. Celtics	10
11	12 Day 4	13 Day 1	14 Day 2	15 Day 3 Picture Day	16 Professional Development Day	17
18	19 Day 4 CATS Home vs Sabres	20 Day 1	21 CATS vs. Warriors FLEX Meet the Staff Night 7:00pm FOH meeting to follow Math/Social/Other Tutorial	22 Day 2	23 No Classes Career and Education Expo 10am-3pm Sr. Volleyball Tournament Athabasca	24 CATS Junior Jam Sr. Volleyball Tournament Athabasca
25	26 Day 4 CATS Blitz Night	27 Day 1	28 Day 2 Grade 12 Student/Parent Information Meeting 7:00 pm Auditorium	29 Day 3	30 Last day of Gr. 9 Options 1/8 CATS Vs. Cougars Sr. Volleyball Tournament Drayton Valley	(October 1st) Sr. Volleyball Tournament Drayton Valley



GALLERY



Welcome

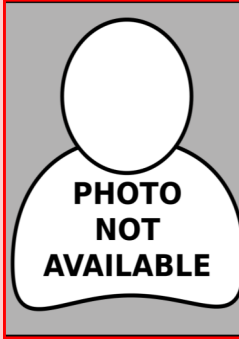
New faces to Hilltop



Mr. Brent Northcott
Principal



Mrs. Tammy Johnson
Front Office Administration



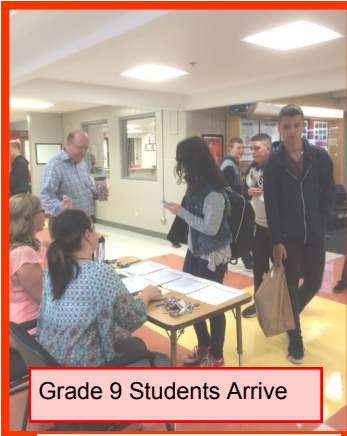
Ms. Lynda Beck
Network Assistant

Goodbye

Mr. Mark Sullivan



Mark has been with Hilltop for 4 years as our Network Assistant and will be greatly missed by our staff and students. We would like to wish Mark and his family all the best in the future.



Grade 9 Students Arrive



CATS Football is back on the field



The Halls are Alive



BBQ FUN



Grade 9 fills the auditorium



Student Council cooking burgers for Grade 9



Ms. Gartner, Ms. Mehl and Ms. Properzi greet students on their first day



Charger Spirit



Grade 9 enjoys a BBQ put on by Student Council



Ms. Sanderson and Mr. Finan are so happy to be back