



Hilltop Jr./Sr. High School

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October 2016 Newsletter

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

Message from the Administration

Welcome to October! I am sure that many of you found September went by very quickly. The staff and students of Hilltop High School have had a very strong start to the school year. It has been very busy with the many activities up and running for the year.

Extra-curricular activities have had a strong start. The Sr. Girls Volleyball team looks like a contender this year. The Grade 9 teams are strong as well. The Cats football team is also well into their season; best of luck as they vie for the Mighty Peace Bowl. Thanks to the coaches and staff liaisons who have volunteered to provide our students with the exciting opportunities sports provide.

Thank you to the parents who came out the Meet the Staff Night, the Alberta Education Competency presentation and the Grade 12 parent meeting. Education at Hilltop is a three way partnership between the school, the student and the parent. It is great to see parents engaged in their children's education.

Students do not have school on Friday, October 7. It is a staff professional development day. Hilltop will be welcoming all of the teachers, educational assistants, secretaries and learning commons coordinators for all of the division for a day of professional learning.

Students also do not have school on Monday, October 10 due to Thanksgiving. The staff of Hilltop would like to wish all of our students and their families a happy Thanksgiving. Enjoy the four day weekend as a time to be thankful for all you have as a family.

Please sign up for the Parent Portal so you can be kept up to date on your student's grades and attendance. Report cards will not be printed this year as we believe assessment is on an ongoing process and we have the technology for parents to be informed every time a student writes an assessment.

Please call the school if you have any questions and concerns.

Your partner in education,

**Principal
Brent Northcott**



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Important Dates

October 5: Gr. 12 Meeting 7pm

October 7: PD Day-No Classes

October 10: Thanksgiving-No School

October 17-19: Grad Ring Sale

October 19: FOH Elections

October 26: Awards Night 7pm

October 31: Halloween

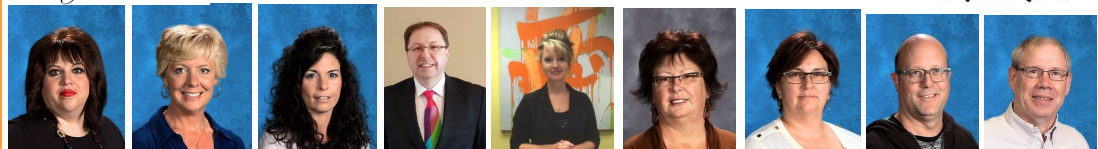
Bell Schedule

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

Congratulations

Employee Recognition

Thank You!



Ms. Cartwright 5 Years Ms. Dalpe 10 Years Ms. Ulrich 10 Years Mr. Northcott 15 Years Ms. Johnson 15 Years Ms. Schofield 24 Years Ms. Hleck 25 Years Mr. Schlosser 25 Years Mr. Thomas 30 Years



Congratulations to these dedicated employees for your many years of service to NGPS!



October 5th
 Grade 12 Post
 Secondary &
 Scholarship
 Presentation

7:00pm
 Auditorium

October 7th
 NO SCHOOL
 PD DAY

October 10th
 NO SCHOOL
Happy Thanksgiving

October 26th
 Award Ceremony

7:00pm


October 31st
 Halloween



On Friday September 23rd students attended the **Career and Education Expo**. With over 60 booths to visit, 22 post-secondary institutions, numerous guest speakers and hands on simulators to choose from, our students were able to receive valuable information towards their futures and explore a vast variety of educational and employment opportunities.



Thank You Student Volunteers

Keegan Phillipo, Reyd Woykin, Ryan Govenlock, Dawson Keefe, Tyler Keefe, Ashley Cairns, Emily Taylor, Eileen Kim, Caylen Basaraba, Renae Damberger, Chanelle Mason, Erica Anderson, Natalia Demers-Braslavski, Nina Johnston, Freddie Moore, Aly McNeil, Lexi Vanderwolf, Cassidy Meadows, Rachel Wise, Kyle Molnar, Weston Hellekson, Destiny Nash, Kyle Kramer.

Community Partners

Town of Whitecourt, Woodlands County, NorQuest College, Alberta Government, Careers: the Next Generation, Living Waters, Alberta Apprenticeship, Northern Lakes College, Alberta Labour, Community Futures Yellowhead East, Northern Gateway Public Schools, Millar Western, Lac Ste. Anne County, McDonalds, Staples and many more businesses, surrounding schools and post-secondary institutes.
We thank you for your support!



Mrs. Cartwright's class has been busy in Cosmetology class making homemade face masks and learning about Raindrop Therapy with essential oils. Special thanks to Jenn Teefy from Barrhead, AB for your presentation on Raindrop Therapy.



Passport Photos

Available in the Media Lab

\$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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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.

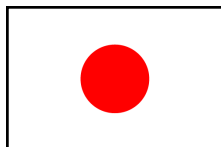


Pay for school fees, field trips and sports activities with School Cash on our website at hilltophigh.ca



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

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



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!!

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.



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SchoolCashOnline

- ✓ Field trips
- ✓ Sports Events
- ✓ Activity Fees

Register at SchoolCashOnline.com





Brought to you by Mrs. Fancey, Mrs. Properzi, and Mrs. Woodford

Welcome to October Hilltop High School! We would like to extend a big thank you to everyone for completing the summer practice assignments! It is extremely important to continue practicing your math skills in order to maintain your efficiency and accuracy. Just like training for sports is vital to success, your brain needs to train and practice arithmetic in order to stay sharp and perform well! Please do not hesitate to see your teacher for additional support as soon as you notice you are struggling. Your success is our mission so keep nominating yourselves for FLEX block tutorials and stay tuned for the next addition of Pi Times, your



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.



2015-2016 yearbooks are available. If you have not received your yearbook from last year please stop by the main office.

Check out our live Google calendar on our website. Updated regularly.




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.




Grade 9 HLAT

Grade 9 students will be writing the HLAT(Highest Level of Achivement Test) on **Tuesday, October 4th**. The purpose of this test is This test will take the form of a timed writing assignment based upon a given prompt. The test is also based upon the learning outcomes outlined in the English Language Arts Program of Study. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school at 780-778-2446.

School Reach Club

School Reach is a club devoted to quiz game shows. Students gather in room 304 at lunch on Fridays to test their knowledge about pop culture, music, sports, entertainment, history, literature, movies and much more.



Come bring your lunch and some friends to try out our amazing game show buzzer system while answering some questions! Everyone is welcome and we have a great time during lunch hour.

Urban Gardening Club

We are thrilled to be starting an indoor gardening club. With thousands of seeds and the equipment all set up, we are ready to start growing.

Starting Wednesday, October 12th

Every Monday and Friday during the lunch hour and Wednesdays afterschool in room 306.

Interested in joining or have any more questions please see Mrs. Long or Mr. Mireau.




Medieval Club



Have you ever wondered how knights fought back in medieval times? Or what arts and crafts people used to make? Perhaps you are into sports and martial arts or maybe you are just curious about what kind of skills were needed to be a medieval artisan. Hilltop’s Medieval Club meets at lunch on Thursdays to learn all there is about the medieval times as well as how to do medieval style combat. Students can learn all about the medieval ways of fighting as well as about honour and chivalry. Students can learn about making medieval crafts like chainmaille and wire weaving, but also about making armour as well as how to engage a foe with cunning skill and accuracy. If you would like to find out what we do in Medieval Club, please come and speak to Miss Mehl in Room 304!



A Message from Aspen Collaborative Services

Hello from your ACS Team! Our team is here to help students and staff have a successful school year and we are coming to a classroom near you soon!



Carolyn (Psychologist), Eileen (Psychologist), Erin (Speech and Language Pathologist) , Holly (Occupational Therapist)

Registration Fees Due

Fees can be paid online by registering through www.schoolcashionline.com or at Hilltop High School. We accept cash, cheque (payable to Hilltop High School), Interac, Visa and Mastercard.

Registration forms can be found online at www.hilltophigh.ca, www.ngps.ca or at the front office.



Athletics

Be a Charger...Take Charge!



Volleyball



Sr. Volleyball Tournaments

September 30 & October 1– Drayton Valley

October 14 & 15 - Hilltop High School

October 21 & 22– Barrhead

October 28 & 29– Vegreville

Jr. Volleyball

October 3-Hilltop

October 12– Sangudo

October 21 & 22– Spruce Grove

October 26– St. Joes

October 28 & 29– Mayerthorpe

CATS Football



October 6– CATS vs. Pioneers

October 14– CATS Home vs. Mavericks

October 21– CATS Home vs. Renegades

October 29– CATS Semi Finals



Flag Football

Grade 9 flag football is now underway. The tournament will be at Percy Baxter on Wednesday, October 12th. Hilltop has two great flag football teams that have been practicing every Monday and Wednesday after school.

Good luck Chargers!

Flag Football Team

Noel Tapp, Emma Schlosser, Alyssa Borg, Kevin Blain, Zach Augot, Mai Pham, Conrad Wilson, Ayden Waters, Jared Mott, Cruz Wheeler, Sharon Strydorst, Ethan Woodman, Dillan Stewart, Jared Mott, Noal Adams,



It's coming....Hilltop Ski Trip!!! December 9th....More info to come in November! Watch for posters!!!



Golf in full swing!

The golf season has come and gone and it was a great month! The senior team went to Morinville for zones, and the grade 9 boys team represented Hilltop very well at their junior tournament at the Whitecourt Golf and Country Club. Looking forward to next year's season!

Jr Golf Team: Lane Johnson, Caleb Tobin, Kevin Blain, Keegan Glendenning, Taylor Topilka.

Sr, Golf Team: Darby Wells, Emily Taylor, Kennedy Bahm, Ally McNeil, Dawson Vonstein, Teron Funk.



Cross Country

September 21st Edson Meet Results

Orren Baxter 1st
14yr old boys 2500m

Ayden Mytrunec 2nd
Tristin Schlauch 4th

Noal Adams 1st
13yr old boys





Hilltop Chargers A&W Classic



Senior Volleyball Tournament

October 14th and 15th

Thank you A&W for your continued sponsorship for the last 10+ years. Without you this event would not be possible. Your support is greatly appreciated. Come out and cheer on the Chargers! See schedule below.

Hilltop Chargers
A&W Classic Volleyball Tournament
October 14, 15, 2016
Tournament Schedule – Men’s Draw



Hilltop Chargers
A&W Classic Volleyball Tournament
October 14, 15, 2016
Tournament Schedule – Women’s Draw



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| Pool A | Pool B | Pool C | Pool D |
| 1. Bye | 5. PCHS | 9. GP Vanier | 13. Peace River |
| 2. Onoway | 6. St. Joes | 10. Wetaskiwin | 14. Drayton Valley |
| 3. Mayerthorpe | 7. RF Staples | 11. E.W. Pratt | 15. Bonnyville |
| 4. Grand Trunk | 8. Misstastiny | 12. Glenmary PR | 16. NPSS |

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| 1. Hilltop | 5. PCHS | 9. GP Vanier | 13. Peace River |
| 2. Onoway | 6. St. Joes | 10. Wetaskiwin | 14. Drayton V |
| 3. Mayerthorpe | 7. RF Staples | 11. E.W. Pratt | 15. Bonnyville |
| 4. Grand Trunk | 8. Misstastiny | 12. Glenmary PR | 16. NPSS |

Date	Time	MILLARI	MILLAR 2	MILLAR 3	HILLTOP 1
Fri. Oct. 4	9:00 a.m.		W	Bye vs 3	2 vs 4
	10:00 a.m.		O	6 vs 8	5 vs 7
	11:00 a.m.		M	Bye vs 4	2 vs 3
	12:00 p.m.		E	6 vs 7	5 vs 8
	1:00 p.m.		N	Bye vs 2	3 vs 4
	2:00 p.m.		S	7 vs 8	5 vs 6
	3:00 p.m.			9 vs 11	10 vs 12
	4:00 p.m.		D	13 vs 15	14 vs 16
	5:00 p.m.		R	9 vs 12	10 vs 11
	6:00 p.m.		A	13 vs 16	14 vs 15
	7:00 p.m.		W	9 vs 10	11 vs 12
	8:00 p.m.			13 vs 14	15 vs 16

Date	Time	MC 1	MC 2	MC 3	HILLTOP 1
Fri. Oct. 4	9:00 a.m.	1 vs 3	2 vs 4		
	10:00 a.m.	6 vs 8	5 vs 7		
	11:00 a.m.	1 vs 4	2 vs 3		M
	12:00 p.m.	6 vs 7	5 vs 8		E
	1:00 p.m.	1 vs 2	3 vs 4		N
	2:00 p.m.	7 vs 8	5 vs 6		S
	3:00 p.m.	9 vs 11	10 vs 12		
	4:00 p.m.	13 vs 15	14 vs 16		D
	5:00 p.m.	9 vs 12	10 vs 11		R
	6:00 p.m.	13 vs 16	14 vs 15		A
	7:00 p.m.	9 vs 10	11 vs 12		W
	8:00 p.m.	13 vs 14	15 vs 16		

CHALLENGE PLAYOFFS TIER II

Date	Time	MILLARI	MILLAR 2	MILLAR 3	HILLTOP 1
Sat. Oct. 5	9:00 a.m.			M1 3 rd A vs 4 th D	M2 3 rd B vs 4 th C
	10:00 a.m.	W		M3 3 rd C vs 4 th B	M4 3 rd D vs 4 th A
	11:00 a.m.	O		M5 Loser M1 vs Loser M2	M6 Winner M1 vs Winner M2
	12:00 p.m.	M		M7 Loser M3 vs Loser M4	M8 Winner M3 vs Winner M4
	1:00 p.m.	E		M9 Tier II Consolation Final	M10 Tier II Final
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CHALLENGE PLAYOFFS TIER II

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Sat. Oct. 5	9:00 a.m.	M1 3 rd A vs 4 th D	M2 3 rd B vs 4 th C		
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	11:00 a.m.	M5 Winner M1 vs Winner M2	M6 Loser M1 vs Loser M2		
	12:00 p.m.	M7 Winner M3 vs Winner M4	M8 Loser M3 vs Loser M4		M
	1:00 p.m.	M9 Tier II Final	M10 Tier II Consolation Final		E
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CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFFS TIER I

Date	Time	MILLARI	MILLAR 2	MILLAR 3	HILLTOP 1
Sat. Oct. 5	2:00 p.m.			M11 1 st A vs 2 nd D	M12 1 st B vs 2 nd C
	3:00 p.m.			M13 1 st C vs 2 nd B	M14 1 st D vs 2 nd A
	4:00 p.m.	P		M15 Winner M11 vs Winner M12	M16 Loser M11 vs Loser M12
	5:00 p.m.	L		M17 Winner M13 vs Winner M14	M18 Loser M13 vs Loser M14
	6:00 p.m.	A		M19 3 rd Place Final	M20 Tier I Consolation Final
	7:00 p.m.	Y		M21 Tier I Championship Final	
		O			
		F			

CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFFS TIER I

Date	Time	MC 1	MC 2	MC 3	HILLTOP 1
Sat. Oct. 5	2:00 p.m.	M11 1 st A vs 2 nd D	M12 1 st B vs 2 nd C		
	3:00 p.m.	M13 1 st C vs 2 nd B	M14 1 st D vs 2 nd A		
	4:00 p.m.	M15 Winner M11 vs Winner M12	M16 Loser M11 vs Loser M12		P
	5:00 p.m.	M17 Winner M13 vs Winner M14	M18 Loser M13 vs Loser M14		L
	6:00 p.m.	M19 3 rd Place Final	M20 Tier I Consolation Final		A
	7:00 p.m.	M21 Tier I Championship Final			Y
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					F



Forestry Simulators



Students had the opportunity to learn hands on with forestry simulators. A valuable experience to open up career pathways within the forestry industry. Thank you Northern Lakes College and Debbie Vance and NGPS for bringing this opportunity to Hilltop.

Prerequisites: Forest Production and Stewardship (FOR 2010) and one Forestry Course at the 1000 level

Description: After studying different forestry courses, students can now explore various careers in the Forestry sector with the Forest Simulator. This course involves course content and hands on experience using the various Forest Simulators that will come to your school.

Offerings: Student Instruction only– includes instruction and marking by teachers with content with content specific knowledge; offers anywhere/anytime access.



Thank you to our student participants: Brody Wells, Austin Hallowes, Jordan Brown, Riley Henke, Cody Oliver, Laramie Marple, Nicholas Donovan, Chase Wheeler, Brady Turner, Tyson Nakucyj, Dylan Penny and Caleb Hansen



Grad News



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

Grads interested in joining the grad committee: completed nomination packages must be returned to **Mrs. Long** by **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6 at 3:30pm**. No late submissions will be accepted. Nomination packages can be picked up at the front office.

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.

Helpful Hint from the Family Community Liaison Program (FCLP)

As parents, we often believe that our children have very little to stress about. But kids have worries too! Sometimes it can be peer related, concerns from hearing parents discuss financial issues at home, or worries about their own academic levels. As a parent you cannot prevent your child from ever feeling stress, but you can help them cope with their feelings and help them solve their problems.

Parents can't solve every problem as kids go through life, but by teaching healthy coping strategies, you'll prepare your kids to manage the stresses that come in the future. Here are some ways you can help your child if you sense they are feeling stressed:

- Notice out loud. Tell your child when you notice that something is bothering him or her.
- Listen to your child. Ask your child to tell you what's wrong. Listen attentively and calmly — with interest, patience, openness, and caring.
- Put a label on it. Help your child identify what they are feeling name that emotion accordingly. Example: I am feeling angry.
- Help your child think of things to do. If there's a specific problem that's causing stress, talk together about what to do.
- Listen and move on. Sometimes talking, listening and feeling understood is all that is needed to help a child's frustrations begin to melt away.
- Limit stress where possible. If certain situations are causing stress, see if there are ways to change things.
- Just be there. Kids don't always feel like talking about what's bothering them, and sometimes that's fine. Let your kids know you'll be there when they are ready to talk.

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.

Student Council

On September 22nd 2016, Student Council members set up chairs for an event at the Allan and Jean Millar Centre. For their efforts, they raised five hundred dollars for the Humanitarian Society here at Hilltop.

Spirit wear will be available soon to students and staff. Show your school spirit!!

Near the end of October, Student Council will be selling taco in a bag! This is a Hilltop tradition so don't miss out.

If anyone is still interested in joining Student Council, we meet on Tuesdays at lunch hour in the Home Ec. room (room 406). We would love to see you!



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 Forms are due. If you have not returned your validation form or completed a registration form please do so immediately and return to the front office.

Yearbook Club

The yearbook club is looking to recruit new members interested in designing pages, taking pictures etc. If you are interested in joining the yearbook club please see Mrs. Walsh or attend their first meeting in room #508 on **October 12th at 3:45pm.**

Lost and Found

Missing personal items? Check our lost and found in the front entrance.



Thank you to **Riley Stratton** for building a perfect lost and found box for us in Mr. Scott's Construction class.

ATTENTION

Parents and students, please return overdue textbooks to the library.

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

Friends of Hilltop would like to thank our past Chairperson Fay Arcand and Secretary Kim Nendsa for their many years of dedication to FOH and Hilltop High School. We will be holding our annual elections on October 19th at 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome. Positions available for the 2016-2017 school year will include, Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Secretary. Thank you Darlene Bell and Nicki Underwood for continuing their positions as treasurers.

To those of you who are not aware the FOH offers a great savings program that helps to fund any school expenses such as; supplies, sports, field trips and graduation. This is not a fundraiser... you can save by shopping for groceries at our local IGA. All you need to do is start your account at the Hilltop Office. Purchase grocery vouchers and shop dollar for dollar for the amount you have purchased. We then save 5% of your total vouchers purchased for as long as you have a child enrolled in Hilltop, or until you have a school expense that you would like to withdraw funds for. We encourage you to take advantage of this program. Vouchers are available in \$100-\$500 cards, depending on your need and can be purchased at Hilltop or Remax. Vouchers make a great gift idea, while you save 5% towards other expenses.

Message from the Bistro

Thanks to the Community Lunchbox, Trish Gilmore and Kim Furlong will be opening our lunchroom up for the Breakfast Program on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Along with breakfast, we are thrilled to announce the return of grilled cheese days starting on the last Thursday morning of each month.

Our daily lunch program remains closed at this time. We apologize for any inconvenience and hope to have the Bistro back up and fully running as soon as possible.





RAP Opportunity



Are you considering a career as an Electrician? Flint Energy Services is providing an opportunity for grade 11 and 12 students for a RAP position with Flint in the Electrical trade.

Requirements Include: Drivers License and HCS 3000.

Trade Assets: General understanding of math and physics are a strong advantage, especially during trade school.

Required Safety Tickets: CSTS and WHIMIS– provided during Flint orientation.

Preferred Safety Tickets: Fall Arrest, Standard First Aid, Ariel Work Platform.

If you are interested please hand in your resume and cover letter to Ms. Hleck.

Northern Gateway Public Schools and Hilltop High School have been busy learning about competencies during our recent Professional Development Days. Competencies are an interrelated set of attitudes, skills and knowledge that are drawn upon and applied to real world contexts. The topic was also discussed during a parent information meeting which was held on September 22nd at Hilltop High School, thank you to those of you that attended.

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.

Ms. Kendall

Mr. Mireau

Ms. Jody Smith-Tomke

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

Sign up is easy! See Mr. Mireau for more information. Your hours do not count until the site has been approved by Mr. Mireau.

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.



Post-Secondary Workshop

On **October 5th, at 7pm**, in the Hilltop auditorium, Mr. Mireau will be providing a 60 minute presentation on applying for and funding post-secondary study. Parents and students are welcome to join. A document of pertinent information will be made available for those who can attend, and those who cannot.

LORAN SCHOLARSHIP

If you are at the top (or near to top) of your class, and you wish to put your name forward for the Loran Scholarship, see Mr. Mireau. Three applicants will be chosen if they meet the following criteria: Possessing an average above 85% in five core classes.

Applying for Post-Secondary

Most schools accept applications from October 1st onward. Do not delay. Receiving an offer of acceptance can take a long time. Remember, once you have applied, you must periodically update the post-secondary institution via your online account.

Post-Secondary Open Houses

University of Alberta
Saturday, October 22nd

NAIT
Saturday, October 15th

MacEwan University
Saturday, November 5th

Individual Grade 12 Meeting

Students are welcome to book an appointment with Mr. Mireau, who is available B, C and D blocks. Parents are welcome to join. The meeting is designed to check graduation requirements and investigate career and post-secondary pathways.



myPass...has your child signed up yet?

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.

***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.



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/Pipefitter
- 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 Science in Environmental and Conservation Sciences/Bachelor of Arts in Native Studies
 Bachelor of Science in Nursing
 Bilingual Bachelor of Science in Nursing/Baccalauréat bilingue ès 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 Counselor and each individual institution for actual requirements into their faculties.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>October 2016</h1>						
2	3 Day 1	4 Day 2	5 World Teachers' Day FLEX Gr. 12 Post Secondary & Scholarship Presentation 7:00pm Auditorium English/Science/Other Tutorial	6 Day 3 CATS vs. Pioneers	7 Professional Development Day	8 Sr. Volleyball Tournament Drayton Valley
9	10 Thanksgiving Day	11 Day 4	12 Day 1	13 Day 2	14 No Classes CATS Home vs. Mavericks	15 Sr. Volleyball Tournament Hilltop
16	No School 17	18 Day 1	19 FLEX Math/Social/Other Tutorial	20 Day 2	21 CATS Home vs. Renegades Sr. Volleyball Tournament Barrhead	22 Sr. Volleyball Tournament Barrhead
23	24 Day 4	25 Day 1	26 Day 2 Award Ceremony 7:00pm	27 Day 3	28 Sr. Volleyball Tournament Barrhead	29 CATS Semi Finals Sr. Volleyball Tournament Vegreville
30	31 Halloween	Day 1	Post-Secondary Presentation October 5 th , 2016 Academic Award Ceremony October 26 th , 2016 at 7:00pm			



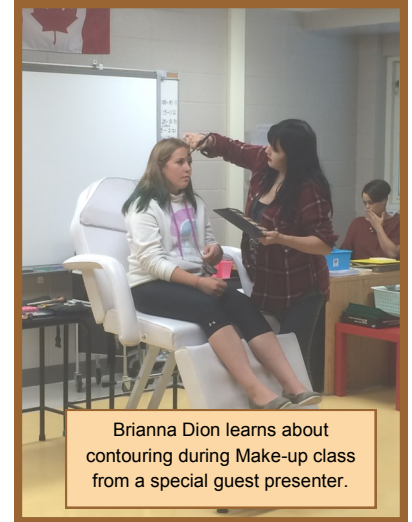
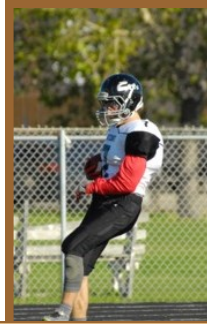
GALLERY



Students learn to overcome obstacles and adapt using their senses in gym class.



CATS Football in Action



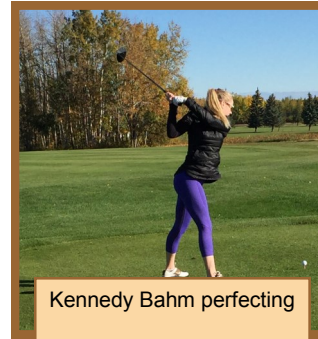
Brianna Dion learns about contouring during Make-up class from a special guest presenter.



Mr. Schlosser testing his manicure skills at the Cosmetology booth during the Expo



Foods around the World in Ms. Koudelkas class



Kennedy Bahm perfecting



Drayton Valley Volleyball Tournament



Big Bang Mud Run

Photo Credit to Hilltop Media

Homemade Face Masks in Cosmetology

Brody Wells caught escaping



Grade 9's prepare foods from around the world

