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HILLSIDE HAPPENINGS

"A Caring Commitment to Learning"

2025

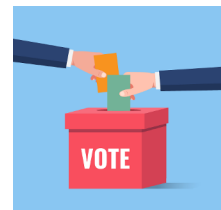
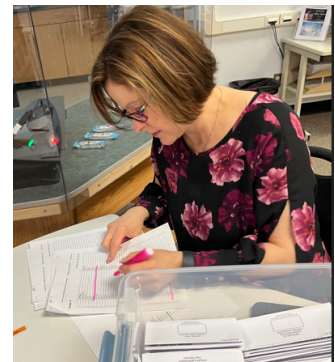
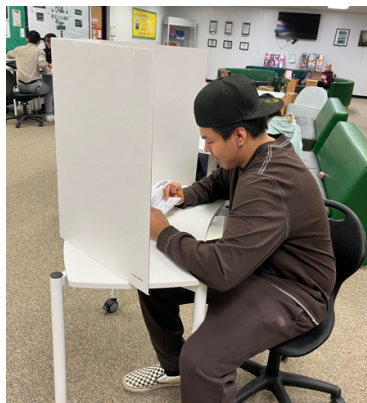


Northern Gateway
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HHS Students Vote

In The CIVIX Vote Program

Hillside's Grades 7 through 12 students participated in the CIVIX Student Vote program on April 23, a nationwide initiative that gives young Canadians the opportunity to experience the democratic process firsthand. In the days leading up to the official election, students learned about the parties, platforms, and local candidates before casting their own ballots in a parallel vote. This hands-on program helps build civic literacy and engagement by allowing students to reflect on the importance of informed voting.



Spring Formal

Saturday, May 10th

Hillside Jr. Sr. High School, South Gym

Grade Twelves, Grad Parade

Saturday, May 10th 4 pm

meet at Home Hardware

Spring Formal Dinner:

Grade Twelves and Guests

Advanced tickets from grads \$30 each

Doors open at 5 pm

Dinner at 6:30 pm

Grand March 8 pm

Spring Formal Dance

Formal Attire. Saturday, May 10th

8:30 - 11 pm

Hillside Sr. High Students grades 10-12

advanced tickets only !



Hillside Happenings



May 5 -11 daily activities
challenges and fun events.

Spring Formal

Saturday, May 10th

South Gym,
Advanced Tickets
Only

Grades 10-12

Career Expo!

Thursday, May 8th

Bonnetts Energy Center
In Grande Prairie

Mothers Day

Sunday, May 11

PD Day, No school

Thursday, May 15

Day in Lieu

Friday, May 16

Victoria Day

Monday, May 19

Track & Field

HHS Track Friday, May 9

Districts Wednesday, May 14

Zones Friday, May 30 &

Saturday, May 31

Football Spring Camp Practice

Tuesdays, Wednesdays,
Thursdays

4:30-6:30 pm

May 13 - 29

HHS Students Set To Attend Career Expo!

at the Bonnetts Energy Center in Grande Prairie
on Thursday, May 8th in Grande Prairie, AB



Mental Health Week is Coming!

May 5–11

Our school will be celebrating **Mental Health Week** with daily activities, challenges, and fun events focused on building a positive and supportive community. Students and staff are encouraged to participate in activities like:

Mental Health Bingo, mindfulness moments,
creativity challenges, and our special

#SpeakYourMind Water Bucket Challenge!

Let's come together to promote well-being
and

show that mental health matters!



Grads, have you...

Checked with Mr. Staples/Office
to make sure you are on the Grad List.

Submitted your work experience paperwork?

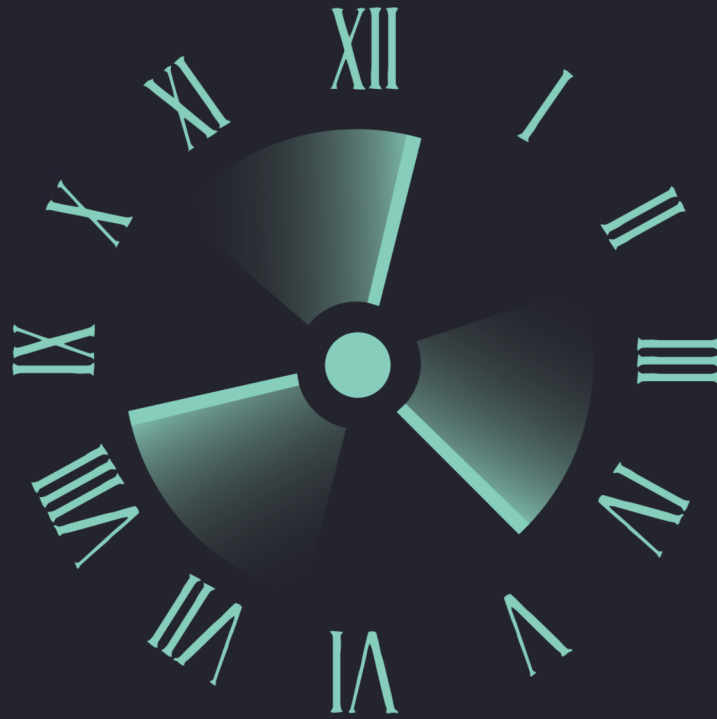
Emailed/given Mrs. Newman your baby photos

at laurena.newman@ngps.ca

Completed your parting words

(on google classroom)?

Joined the Spring Formal on Google Classroom?



RADIUM GIRLS

BY D.W. GREGORY

PRESENTED BY HILLSIDE SR DRAMA

TUESDAY JUNE 3rd & WEDNESDAY JUNE 4th
IN THE SOUTH GYM

DOORS OPEN AT 6PM, SHOW BEGINS AT 6:30PM



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Hillside Sports



Badminton Team

Hillside won 2 silver and 5 bronze medals at the Badminton Invitational Tournament on April 5th at EW Pratt in High Prairie.



Bronze Medal
Single Boys Doubles
Xyrus & Paul

Bronze Medal
Jr. Boys Doubles
Blaine & Jaxon

Silver Medal
Sr. Girls Singles
Breeze

Bronze Medal
Sr. Girls Singles
Nicole



Bronze Medal
Sr. Boys Singles
Warren



Silver Medal
Jr. Doubles
Easton & Emmersyn



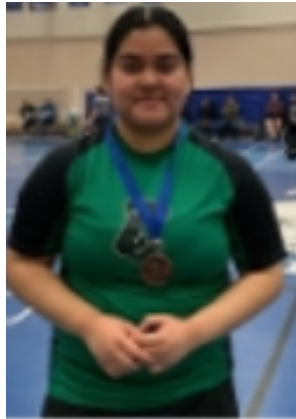
Bronze Medal
Sr. Doubles
Mark & Kayleigh

Badminton Team

Hillside Sr.'s had a great showing at the badminton tournament at Ecole Heritage and GP Vanier on Saturday, April 12th.



Kayleigh & Mark
Bronze Medal in SMD



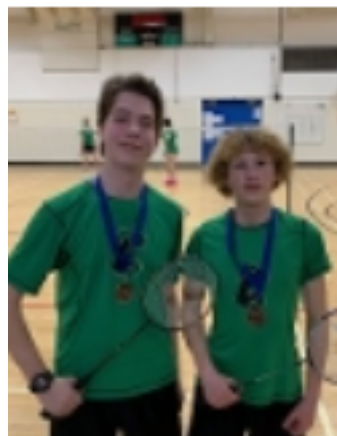
Princess
Bronze Medal in SGS



Danika & Angelina
Silver Medal In IGD



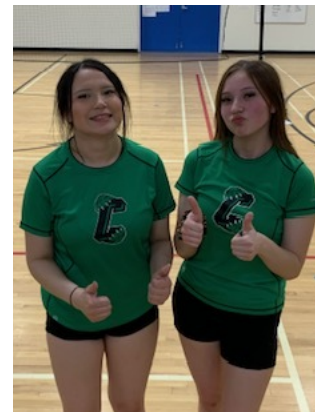
Emmersyn & Easton
Gold Medal in JMD



Blaine & Juri
Bronze Medal in JBD



Yaellah & Jorja
Bronze in JGD



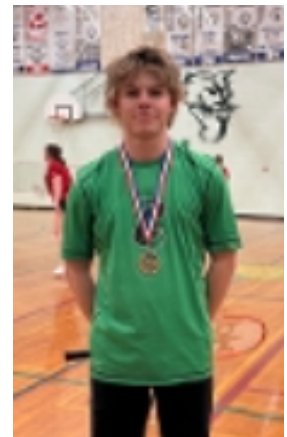
Unique & Lucy



HHS Sr. High Badminton Team

Medal Winners from Districts Play Downs
on April 22nd, 2025

We had twenty-nine athletes qualify for the
NWSAA Zone tournament



HHS Sr. High Badminton Team

Medal winners from NWASAA Zones

on April 26th, 2025

A great showing by Hillside's Sr. Badminton Team at NWASAA Zones !

Six athletes qualified for Provincials in Red Deer and due to a cancellation,
2 more athletes were able to go.

Congrats to all athletes who displayed fantastic athleticism and excellent sportsmanship
and best of luck at ASAA Provincials.



Evynn & Xander,
Gold Medal in IMD



Angelina & Danika
Silver Medal In IGD

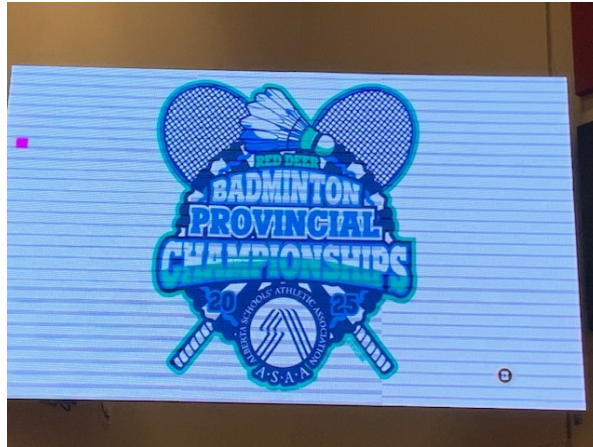


Emmersyn & Easton
Gold Medal in JMD

ASAA Badminton Provincials

In Red Deer on Saturday, May 3rd.

The HHS Sr Badminton team showed great athleticism and sportsmanship at the ASAA Provincials this past weekend. It was an enlightening experience for the athletes to play against the best of the best.





HHS Football

On Saturday, May 3rd

some of our HHS football team tried out for the
Alberta 9-A-Side Football League All Star Game.

The All Star Game Selection Camp was hosted by
HHS this past Sunday, May 3rd.

Thirty-nine athletes, representing five different teams tried out.
On Saturday afternoon, two practices culminating in a scrimmage
took place, from these tryouts a team of twenty-four players were
selected to play a game against the South All Star team.

The Game will take place on Sunday, May 18th.

Congratulations to our four athletes who were selected
to play in the All Star Game On May 18th.

Jaxon Gignac, kaden McGhie, Logan Bourgoin, Luke Clark

Football Practices

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

Starting May 13 and ending June 3

at 4:30 pm



Mental Health

Week

May 5 - 11

Monday



Kindness and Connection

Do something nice today

Talk to Someone new

Tuesday



Mindfulness

Take a deep breath

Spend time in the moment

Wednesday



Creative Expression

Do something creative!

Draw, Write, Dance, Design!

**Hats on for
mental health**

Thursday



Physical Wellness

Get moving and active

Go for a walk, a breather, touch grass

Friday



Joy and Gratitude

Do something you enjoy

What are you grateful for today?

**Water Bucket
Challenge**



Special Points Of Interests



School Purchases

Preferred payment method for school purchases are:

School cash Online, Debit, Visa, MasterCard & Amex. Cash and e-transfer.
Send to hillside@ngps.ca - *please note the student's name in the message as well as what the money is for.*

Scholastic Book Orders

can still be placed online at :

<https://bookclubs.scholastic.ca> Access Code: RC199625.

Cafeteria Service

Open during lunch 12:19-12:59 available for all students. Pre-paid tabs are available through Mrs. Grotkowski in the office using debit, visa, MasterCard, Amex or e-transfer (*name and reason must be noted in the message*).

School Newsletter

You can have our School Newsletter emailed to you.

Please contact Mrs. Stewart in the Learning Commons at 780-524-3277.

Newsletter is also available on our webpage!

<https://www.hillsidehigh.ca>

Our mailing address and contact information:

Hillside Jr/Sr High School Bag 3 4701-52 Avenue

Valleyview, AB T0H 3N0

Phone: 780-524-3277

Fax: 780-524-4205

E-mail: hillside@ngps.ca

Lunch: 12:19-12:59



Hillside Jr/Sr High School Personal Mobile Device Policy

In preparation for the start of the 2024/25 school year, we would like to inform you about our school-based Personal Mobile Device (PMD) policy. This policy reflects the new Ministerial Order and NGPS AP 650. In accordance with the new Ministerial Order the intention of the policy is to create clear and easy to understand guidelines that allows opportunity for digital citizenship and improved learning outcomes by supporting a distraction-free learning environment that promotes well-being.

We respectfully request the support of our parent communities in promoting this policy. If there is the need to connect with your child during instructional times, please contact the office and we will be happy to facilitate communication with you child.

What are PMDs?

Any personal electronic that can be used to communicate with or access the internet, such as a cellphone, tablet, laptop, gaming device or smart watch. This also includes devices capable of communicating with a PMD (e.g. Bluetooth devices such as headphones, earbuds or smart watches)



When can students use PMDs?

- In the Morning before class time (8:48-8:53)
- During Lunch hour 12:19-12:59
- During 4 minute break times between classes
- At the end of the instructional day (after 3:19)



School Wide PMD policy of restrictions and guidelines for Instructional Time

- PMDs should be stored in personal lockers during instructional time. If a student has a PMD with them during instructional times, it must be powered off and kept out of view. Smartwatches must be in airplane mode.
- PMDs are NOT allowed in restrooms, changing rooms, or with students during school-wide presentations and assemblies.



What is Instructional Time?

- Instructional time includes time scheduled for the purpose of instruction and learning.
- Examples include, but are not limited to, in class instruction and activities, assemblies, talks or presentations from a guest speaker, spares and time spent in learning commons during the instructional day.

Special Considerations:

School Administrator may authorize exemptions if a personal mobile device is needed to support the delivery of programming, or to support unique medical and learning needs for individual students.

Progressive Disciplinary Action

If a student is not in compliance with the guidelines for PMDs a progressive discipline process will be applied.

First Time

We will remind the student of the rules.

Second Time

The student's PMD will be taken and securely stored in office until the end of the school day for student to pick up.

Third Time

The students PMD will be taken and securely stored and parent and/or guardian will be asked to retrieve the device from the school.

Further Violations

Parent and/or Guardian will be required to pick up the PMD and additional consequences may be applied such as issuing an in-school or out of school suspension.