



November 2017 Newsletter

HILLSIDE HAPPENINGS

"A Caring Commitment to Learning"



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School Fees

We understand that school fees can be difficult for families who are experiencing financial hardship and believe that all students should have access to education at the lowest possible cost to the students.

Bill 1: An Act to Reduce School Fees, eliminates fees once assigned to instructional supplies and materials as outlined below:

Basic Educational Services

Students and families will no longer pay for services, supports and materials required for a student to meet the core curricular outcomes at a basic level as defined in the Guide to Education (Math, Science, Language Arts, Social Studies, Physical Education, Health, Art, Music).

Examples of the basic level of service include in-class instruction and supports, handouts, textbooks, workbooks, printing, photocopying, paper and fees not clearly expressed in a fee schedule nor connected to a specific good or service.

Students and families may still incur costs for **Enhanced Educational Services** like field trips and options programming and **Non-curricular Services** like sports teams and club activities.

[2017-2018 School Fees](#), Administrative Procedure 505, Appendix 1

For additional details please also see:

[Administrative Procedure 505 - Student Fees and Service Charges](#)

[Administrative Procedure 506 - Student Extra-Curricular Fees](#)

[Fee Waiver Program](#), Administrative Procedure 507

Guided by the principle that finances should not be a barrier to a child's education, Northern Gateway Public Schools will waive fees for independent students or parents/guardians if they meet certain income guidelines, are on social services or are facing exceptional circumstances. If you qualify, you may apply using the application form for a waiver of fees – Administrative Procedure 507 Appendix – [Application for Waiver of Fee\(s\) and Instructions](#).

Quebec City, Montreal, & Ottawa 2018

This trip is now closed and those lucky 14 students who will be travelling to three of Canada's premier cities are starting to get excited! Over the next nine months, they will be fundraising, practicing their French, and packing and repacking their carry-on luggage so they have room for souvenirs.

If you missed out on this trip, don't despair; there are plans in place for trips for each of the next three years. While none of those trips have approval from the Board yet, and so can't be publically announced, keep watch on this space if you are interested in knowing more.

Keep your eyes open for more information, or come and ask Mr. Lawson for details.

Remind Number: Text: @QM02018 to(226) 271-1126to join



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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- ▶ Preferred payment method for school purchases are: SchoolCashOnline, Debit, Visa, Mastercard. Cash and Cheques are still accepted.
- ▶ The next School Council Meeting will be held Thursday November 23, 2017 @ 7pm in the Learning Commons.
- ▶ Scholastic Book Orders are to be turned into Mrs. Staples in the Learning Commons.
- ▶ The office no longer provides change for vending machines. Please come to school prepared.
- ▶ The cafeteria does not accept any bills larger than a \$20.
- ▶ You can now have the newsletter emailed to you. Please contact Mrs. Staples in the Learning Commons at 780-524-3277.
- ▶ Tabs are available for the cafeteria. See Mrs. Grotkowski for details.
- ▶ Hillside Webpage:

hillsidehigh.ca

Newsletter Available on Webpage!

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First Nations & Metis Info

"With all things and in all things, we are relatives."

- Sioux

Money for school??
Some information on funding and scholarships:

- Sturgeon Lake Band Members: Grade 12 or post-graduate students need to contact Gloria Goodswimmer at Sturgeon Lake Resources, as soon as possible, 780-524-2520,

about post-secondary funding for 2018, even if you are planning to take a year off between high school and post-secondary. Students on and off reserve can get funding information from Ms. Goodswimmer.

- Alberta Human Services has applications for the Metis and Non-Status Indian Bursary Program. Deadline for applications is May 31, 2018. See

Mrs. Boman for information.

Other information:

- Free online Learning Resource for your child is now available to all Treaty 8 students in Grades 3 to 12 who live on-reserve and attend a Provincial School. For more information and to register contact Justine Supernault at Treaty 8 First Nations of Alberta, 1-888-TREATY8 (873-2898).

Drugs/Alcohol/Mental Health Help Centers

Places for parents and students to get information:

Contact Numbers:

AADAC/Northern Addictions Centre Grande Prairie 538-5210 (free call through RITE Line 310-0000). For Problems with alcohol or drugs. Counseling, groups, detox, treatment programs. Information on support groups such as AA and Alanon.

AADAC Help Line 1-866-332-2322. 24 hours/7 days a week for anyone with concerns about alcohol and drug problems.

MITAA - Valleyview 524-2909

Alcohol and addictions program.

First Nations and Inuit Hope for Wellness Help Line; 1-855-242-3310

Mental Health Help Line 1-877-303-2642 or (780)524-7050 for services in town.

Peace Country Sexual Assault Help Line 1-888-37PEACE

Bullying Hot Line 1-888-456-2323

Kids Help Phone 1-800-668-6868

Family Violence Info Line 310-1818

FNMI Hope For Wellness Hotline - 1-855-242-3310
Toll Free 24/7 access

Fentanyl Information Sheet -
<http://www.health.alberta.ca/documents/Fentanyl-Information-Parents-Teachers-2016.pdf>

Debit Card Only?

Cafeteria Prepaid Tabs are available in the office. Please see Mrs. Grotkowski.

Allergies

Please be considerate of students in our building. Do not bring the following foods in Hillside:
Peanuts



Lunch Hour
12:19-12:59



Remind Numbers

Teacher	Class	Class Code	Number
Hillside School		@hhschool	(418)800-7941
Mrs. V. Berry	Math 7A	@mrsbmath7a	(587)316-1040
	Math 7C	@mrsbmath7c	(587)316-1040
	Math 9	@mrsbmath9	(587)316-1040
	High School Band	@mrsbband	(587)316-1040
	Junior High Band	@mrsbjrband	(587)316-1040
Mrs. K. Caron	Math 9	@dga8h9	(418)800-7897
	Math 30-1	@2dc7cg	(418)800-7897
Mrs. M. Caron	ELA 7A	@dbhh9kd	(587)802-0597
	ELA 7B	@ffgc4d	(587)802-0597
Mrs. B. Grotkowski	Sr Volleyball	@srcougars	(587)409-5909
Ms. S. Kirchner	Science 8A	@sci8akirch	(587)316-1097
	Science 8B	@sci8bkirch	(587)316-1097
	Science 7B	@7bkirch	(587)316-1097
Mr. G. Koble	Social 7	@6d7ck3	(587)801-0298
	Social 8	@744ga2	(587)801-0298
	Language Arts 8	@eb6kd6	(587)801-0298
	Language Arts 9	@ac6ck4	(587)801-0298
Mrs. C. LaVallee	Chemistry 20	@chem20hhs	(587)333-0291
	Math 10C	@m10chhs	(587)333-0291
	Math 30-2	@m30-2hhs	(587)333-0291
	Math 9 K&E	@m9hhs	(587)333-0291
Mr. C. Lawson	LA 9B	@lawla9	(226)271-1126
	English 20-1	@laweng201	(226)271-1126
	English 30-2	@laweng302	(226)271-1126
	Social 10-1	@lawss101	(226)271-1126
	Montreal, etc	@qmo2018	(226)271-1126
Mrs. L. Newman	Social Studies 30	@newmanss30	(581)221-0374
	Social Studies 20	@newmanss20	(581)221-0374
Ms. J. Prusko	LA 8A	@hgdkuq1	(450)500-0579
	LA 7C	@ks73qi	(450)500-0579
	SS 7B	@79ubp8n	(450)500-0579
Mrs. L. Serediak	Science 9A	@serediak1	(587)333-2931
	Science 10(morning)	@sci10a-1	(587)333-2931
	Science 10 (afternoon)	@sci10b-1	(587)333-2931
	Grad 2018	@hhsgrad18	(587)333-2931
Mr. D. Slaney	English 10-2	@hseng10	(587)316-1059
	Social 20-2	@hillsocial	(587)316-1059
	English 20-2	@hsend20	(587)316-1059
	LA 9	@hslang9	(587)316-1059
Mrs. K. Staples	Sr Curling	@hhsjrcurl	(450)900-0126
	Jr Curling	@hhssrcurl	(450)900-0126
Mr. M. Staples	English 10-1	@mrmstapl	(647)931-1805
	English 30-1	@mrmstaple	(647)931-1805
Ms. L. Storie	Science 7A	@67k824	(587)333-7936
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	Science 7C	@k8c4bd	(587)333-7936
	Math 8B	@a8h4c	(587)333-7936
	Math 20-1	@74eh9d	(587)333-7936
	Math 20-2	@d286h	(587)333-7936

