



June 2022 Newsletter

# HILLSIDE HAPPENINGS

"A Caring Commitment to Learning"



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## Story Block

### Hillside High School June 2022 Exam Schedule

Last Day for Sr. High Classes - Tuesday, June 21

Last Day for Jr. High Classes -

Grade 9: Wednesday, June 22

Grade 7 and 8: Thursday, June 23

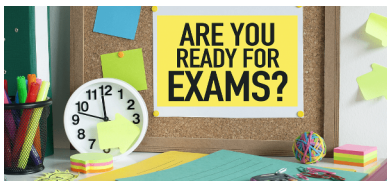
Monday, June 13	Eng 30-1/2 Pt. A	9am
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Tuesday, June 14	Soc 30-1/2 Pt. A	9am
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Friday, June 17	Math 30-2	9am
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Monday, June 20	Eng 30-1/2 Pt. B	9am
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Wednesday, June 22	Soc 30-1/2Pt. A	9am
	Science 24	9am
	Math 20-1	9am
AM class	Science 10	9am
PM class	Science 10	9am



Thursday, June 23	Bio 30	9am
	Math 30-3	9am
	SS 20-1 and SS 20-2 (Mr. Slaney)	9am
	Math 10-3	9am
	Gr.9 LA Pt B 9A	9 am
	Gr. 9 LA Pt B 9B	9 am

Friday, June 24	Chem 30	9am
	SS 20-2 (Mr. Lawson)	9am
	SS 10-2	9am
	Gr. 9 Math 9A	9am
	Gr. 9 Math 9B	9am
	Gr 8 LA 8R	9am
	Gr 8 LA 8C	9 am
	Gr 7 Math 7G	9am
	Gr 7 Math 7B	9am
	Gr 8 Science 8R	1pm
	Gr 8 Science 8C	1pm
	Grade 7 Social 7G	1pm
	Grade 7 Social 7B	1pm

Monday, June 27	Physics 30	9am
	Science 20	9am
	Physics 20	9 am
	English 10-1	9 am
	English 10-2	9am
	Gr. 9 Science 9A	9 am
	Grade 8 Math 8R	9am
	Grade 8 Math 8C	9 am
	Grade 7 LA 7G	9 am
	Grade 7 LA 7B	
	Grade 8 Social 8R	1pm
	Grade 8 Social 8C	1pm
	Grade 7 Science 7G	1pm
	Grade 7 Science 7B	1pm

Tuesday, June 28	Science 30	9am
	Gr. 9 Social 9B	9am
	Missed Exams	9 am
Wednesday, June 29	Missed Exams	9am

# Calendar of Events



## JUNE 2022



			1  Football Spring Jamoree G.P	2	3	4
5	6	7  Parent Council Meeting 7 pm Learning Commons	8	9	10	11
12	13 English 30-1 & 30-2 Diploma Part A	14 Social Studies 30-1 & 30-2 Diploma Part A	15	16	17 Math 30-1 & 30-2 Diploma	18
19 	20 English 30-1 & 30-2 Diploma Part B	21  Last Day of Classes for Sr. High.	22 Social Studies 30-1 & 30-2 Diploma Part B	23 Biology 30 Diploma, ELA 9 & k&E Part B PAT	24 Chemistry 30 Diploma Math 9 Part A & B PAT	25  Grad 1 pm Polar Palace Arena
26	27 physics 30 Diploma Science 9 PAT	28 Science 30 Diploma, Social Studies 9B PAT	29 Return textbooks, novel studies	30 		



## 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: June 7th, 2022@ 7pm. Location Learning Commons.
- ▶ Check out the [soraapp.com](https://soraapp.com) (available on most devices). **students have free access to ebooks** using students email and computer log in.
- ▶ Scholastic Book Orders can still be placed online. Access Code: RC199625.
- ▶ **You can now have the newsletter emailed to you. Please contact Mrs. Stewart in the Learning Commons at 780-524-3277.**
- ▶ Cafeteria service available for all students.
- ▶ Hillside Webpage:

hillsidehigh.ca

**Newsletter is Available on the Webpage!**

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**Lunch**

12:19-12:59



# News, Sports & Events

## Badminton Provincial Results

Five student athletes from our senior badminton team qualified from our NWASAA zone playoffs and travelled to Medicine Hat for Badminton Provincials on May 5th-7th, 2022. They were: Colton McGhie in Sr. Men's Singles, William Kim and Ty Holmes in Int. Men's Doubles and Megan Hrushka and Liara Flett in Int. Girl's Doubles. After the first day matches, they all dropped down to the B-side playoffs and lost their quarterfinal matches on Saturday morning. It was a great experience for all especially after not having any extracurricular badminton the last 2 years because of Covid.

**Special Note**, Megan & Liara were nominated by their fellow opponents and won ASAA sportsmanship pins!!!!

**Volunteer Community Coach**, A big **THANK YOU** to community coach Marc Kobe for helping this year with Sr. Badminton and travelling all the way to Medicine Hat as well.

## Track and Field Results

### Seven athletes travelled to Medicine Hat for Provincials June 3-5

Adam Newman - Senior Mens 400 m, 4x400m relay, Discus

Colton McGhie - Senior Mens 400 m, 4x400 relay

Mark Tagal - 4x400 relay

Charlee Soto - Senior Mens Shot put

Kaleb Kiyawesew - Intermediate Mens shot put

Denise Chalifoux - Junior Women High Jump

Natalie Krahn - Senior Women High Jump, Javelin

Big Thank You to:

Mr. Cooney & Mrs. Newman for coaching Our team at Provincials in Medicine Hat, Mrs. Newman for photography, Thank you to our Bus Driver, Mrs. Berry, for driving the Team. Thank you to Ms. Kirchner for all her time organizing Track and Field this year. Mr. Brochu & Miss Comeau for all their time assisting with Track and Field. Thank you to all our Hillside team who help make it possible.



Congratulations to the Hillside Provincial Team

Mr. Cooney, Adam, Kaleb, Colton, Mark, Charlee, Natalie, Denise

## Student's Reminders for Year End

As we approach the end of the school year some things to do before you leave for summer:

- *Return all your borrowed resources* (text books, novels, Kobos, Chromebook) back into the Learning Commons or Office. To avoid overdue charges or replacement costs.
- Take home all your personal belongings.
- Make sure your locker is cleaned out.
- Check lost and found as you leave building.







## Zone Results - Junior High

Name	Event 1	Event 2	Event 3
Belcourt, Josh	100m - 2nd	High Jump - 2nd	4 x 100m - 2nd
Boman, Brody	Long Jump - 3rd		
Buchanan, Logan	Shotput - 1st		
Buck, Missy	Shotput - 2nd		
Dalziel, Ava	Shotput - 1st		
Dietzen, Easton	3000m - 2nd		
Finnie, Jennifer	Triple Jump - 1st		
Kristensen, Xander	Javelin - 2nd		
Lavoie, Brayden	800m - 2nd	4 x 100m - 2nd	
Moore, Max	4 x 100m - 2nd		
Norris, Juri	3000m - 3rd		
Pedersen, Lani	Discus - 3rd		
Saville, Rigley	Shotput - 1st		
Stefaniuk, Warren	4 x 100m - 2nd		
Viker, Jaida	Triple Jump - 2nd	High Jump - 2nd	
Young, Evynn	Javelin - 1st		

### Aggregate Results - Top School

1. Hillside - 525.50 points

2. Fox Creek - 465 points

3. High Level - 358 points

## Zone Results - Senior High

Chalifoux, Denise	High Jump - 2nd		
Kim, William	4 x 400m - 1st		
Kiyawasew, Kaleb	Shotput - 3rd		
Krahn, Natalie	High Jump - 1st	Javelin - 3rd	
McGhie, Colton	400m - 2nd	4 x 400m - 1st	
Newman, Adam	400m - 1st	Discus - 2nd	4 x 400m - 1st
Soto, Charlee	Shotput - 2nd		
Tagal Mark	4 x 400m - 1st		

### Aggregate Results - Top School

1. EW Pratt - 673.50 points

2. Lacrete - 263.50 points

3. Sexsmith - 205 points

6. Hillside - 174 points

**Check it Out!**  
**Travel Opportunity.**

# Montreal, Quebec City, Ottawa, & Toronto 2023!

After three years of COVID-19, two cancelled trips, and many hours spent daydreaming about travelling, Hillside Jr/Sr High School is proud to announce our next travel opportunity, a summer-based trip to Montreal, Quebec City, Ottawa, and Toronto!

Students who join us will experience the many attractions on display in four of Canada's greatest cities! They will explore the European flair and historic downtown core of Montréal, study the majestic architecture of Québec City, and, while in Ottawa, students will get a glimpse behind the scenes of Canadian politics with a visit to the Parliament Buildings. Visits to the Canadian Museum of History, Canadian War Museum, and the National Art Gallery of Canada will promote a global perspective!

Finally, no trip to central Canada would be complete without a visit to Canada's premier city, Toronto, where the Hockey Hall of Fame, CN Tower, and Niagara Falls will be among the highlights of the trip! This truly is an once-in-a-lifetime opportunity!

**All students currently in grade 8 through 11 are invited to join us for a student and parent information night to be held mid-June. The exact date and time will be confirmed in the next week or so. Keep an eye out for information posters.**

Do not miss this amazing opportunity! Keep your eyes open for more information, or come and ask Mr.Lawsonfor more details.

**Remind Number: (226) 271-1126 Text:@HILLTRAV**



## Together We Are Stronger

The horrific tragedy in Uvalde, Texas is incomprehensible. Watching the events unfold creates panic and terror that something like that could happen in our town or in our school. As a parent of four children, I cannot stop my mind from going to the families of students at Robb Elementary, their fear and how they will carry on afterward. Like you, I am holding my children a little closer, a little tighter, a little longer, breathing in their sweetness, wishing I could keep them in a safe bubble. Not only that, I want to hold school staff close too. My heart aches for how they are feeling walking into their schools, what are they thinking about as they look upon the precious faces of their students. How do their families feel about watching them leave for work in the morning?

### Are Students and Staff Safe in Our School Division?

[Northern Gateway School Division](#) has a process in place to ensure that every incident of child and/or youth violence in our communities is addressed. Four years ago, [North American Center for Threat Assessment and Trauma Response](#) (NACTATR) trained NGPS staff and community partners in Levels 1 and 2 VTRA - Violent Threat Risk Assessment. We learned how to prevent, respond and intervene to threats of violence, and/or trauma in schools and communities.

VTRA is effective because it involves schools and community agencies working together. RCMP, Children's Services, Mental Health and Addiction, Alberta Justice, Family Support Programs, Youth workers, Victim Service Units, and psychologists in each NGPS community are VTRA trained.

These trained, multi-disciplinary teams of professionals are able to identify the early signs of risk in persons of concern and work together through high end threat assessment starting with thorough data collection to comprehensive interventions.

### What does VTRA teach?

VTRA teaches that serious violence is an evolutionary process, no one ever just snaps. People are influenced by a large number of factors, and their motivation to act out violently fluctuates, along with their emotional state. There are always signs that indicate a person is moving along a pathway to violence and VTRA teaches how to recognize and respond to those signs.

### There is Still More Work To Do

Like all good things, the learning never stops. We need to ensure that professionals are continually staying up to date with VTRA training and research. We know that healthy relationships are key. Students need to have their tanks full and know they are cared for. People who are struggling with their mental health need to know where and how to get help. We all need to continue to work together for the health and safety of our children, schools and communities.

### Need Help Now?

Crisis Hotline 1-877-303-2642 Kid's Helpline 1-800-668-6868 Emergencies 911

Health Link 811 Distress Hotline 1-800-232-7288

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are excited to share with you our new engagement platform **ngpsTALK**.

Northern Gateway Public Schools is excited to introduce a new platform, ngpsTalk, where stakeholders (students, staff, parents, community members) will have the opportunity to offer ideas, feedback and stories of their experiences and thoughts regarding schools and education. It allows students, parents, staff, community members to add their voice to support the work of our schools.

In order to access the ngpsTALK platform, you must register and have a login. We are encouraging staff, students, parents, and community members to register and participate in our current and upcoming projects.

The registration process is as follows:

- 1) go to [ngpstalk.ca](http://ngpstalk.ca)
- 2) click the register now button
- 3) fill in the short registration form
- 4) confirm your registration through an email sent to your inbox

Once confirmation is complete you are able to log in and participate in the active engagements.

Our first engagement is titled *What makes your school community shine?* In the spirit of the new year, we are kicking things off with a "feel good" discussion aimed at celebrating our schools.

**If you could only pick one thing, what is the one thing you would say makes your school community shine?**

We look forward to sharing your submissions and celebrating each and every one of our school communities!

As part of the registration drive, we are offering prizes to those who sign up.

- 1 'Family Fun Pack' prize per school community (all parent and community registrants names are entered into the draw; not students)
- 2 Grand Prizes which are new touchscreen Chromebooks (all registrants names are entered into the draw including students)

There will be promotional material and a school newsletter article coming out in the next few days regarding this. Please watch social media for more.

**Your voice is important! Register today to join the conversation - LET'S TALK!**

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