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HILLSIDE HAPPENINGS

"A Caring Commitment to Learning"



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EVERY CHILD MATTERS the Importance of Being an Indigenous Ally

Northern Gateway School Division resides on Treaty 6 and 8 Territory, the traditional meeting ground, gathering place, and traveling route to the Nakota Sioux, Cree, Saulteaux, Blackfoot, Dene and Metis. We acknowledge the many First Nations, Metis, and Inuit whose footsteps have marked these lands for generations. NGPS recognizes the need to support all school staff on the recommendations put forward by the **Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada**. By better understanding the history, culture, context and realities of Indigenous learners, schools can move towards providing a more inclusive and supportive learning environment. Each school has a staff member designated as a First Nation, Metis and Inuit Advocate. They work alongside the FNMI lead from Division Office establishes relationships with Indigenous leaders. Advocates provide professional development and resources to build knowledge and confidence in all school staff.

WHAT IS AN INDIGENOUS ALLY?

An Ally recognizes that every person has a basic right to human dignity, respect and equal access to resources. An Ally acknowledges that building relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people is work of the heart. It requires a certain humbling to allow our hearts to accept new and often changing information.

An ally speaks up, even when they are scared or uncomfortable. They plant seeds of truth in conversations with others. They believe and validate the stories they hear.

Dr. Jennifer A. Tupper, Faculty of Education University of Alberta, tells us that we can become Allies by:

- Committing to deepening our knowledge. Listening, self-reflection and education
- Learning about Treaties and The treaty relationship
- Understanding learning is ongoing and a journey
- Knowing what Treaty Territory we are in and who the Indigenous people of the Territory are
- Listening and learning from Indigenous people: in-person, podcasts, articles, blogs, films, etc.

SUPPORT

National Residential School Crisis Line: **Call 1-866-925-4419**

Hope for Wellness Helpline: **Call 1-855-242-3310** Chat online: www.hopeforwellness.ca

RESOURCES:

[Orange Shirt Day Society](#), [National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation](#),

<https://calgaryfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/Ally-Toolkit-web.pdf>

<https://indigenoustourismalberta.ca/travel-stories/six-ways-non-indigenous-people-can-be-an-ally-to-indigenous-peoples/>











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	Sr Boys volleyball practices 5:15 - 7 pm	Mondays & Thursday	4 - 6 pm	Sr Girls volleyball practices	Mondays & Thursday				
	Jr Boys & Girls volleyball practices	Tuesdays & Thursday	3:30- 5 pm						
2		4	5	EFT Tours parent meeting 7 pm Learning Commons	6	Cougar Football game in Valleyview 	7	8	Staff Planning and Development day.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15			
	Thanksgiving 	Jostens Rings 12:15 pm 	Picture retakes  School Council AGM Meeting 7 pm	Cougar Football game in Grande Prairie Parent Teacher Interviews 4 pm- 7 pm	Jr Boys & Girls volleyball Tournament High Prairie 				
16	17	18	19	20	21	22			
					Jr Boys & Girls Volleyball Tournament Peace River High School Sr Boys & Girls volleyball teams at Peace River Ecole Quatre-vents School				
23	24	25	26	27	28	29			
				Awards Night south gym 	Sr. Boys & Girls Volleyball Tournament at Fairview High School				Football play off game Grande Prairie
30	31								



NOVEMBER 2022



	Sr Boys volleyball practices	Mondays & Thursday	4 - 6 pm	Sr Girls volleyball practices	Mondays & Thursday	5:15 - 7 pm		
	Jr Boys & Girls volleyball practices	Tuesdays & Thursday	3:30- 5 pm		Jr Boys & Girls Volleyball Zones @ Peace River			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
				Day in Lieu of parent teacher interviews.				
13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
	Staff planning and developing day.				Sr. Girls Volleyball Zones Peace River Sr Boys Volleyball Zones La Crete			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
				Parent Teacher Interviews 4 pm - 7 pm 				
27	28	29	30					

News, Sports & Events

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 is the AGM: Oct. 12th, 2022@ 7pm. Learning Commons.**
- ▶ Scholastic Book Orders can still be placed online. Access Code: RC199625.
- ▶ Cafeteria service available for all students.
- ▶ You can now have the newsletter emailed to you. Please contact Mrs. Stewart in the Learning Commons at 780-524-3277.
- ▶ Hillside Webpage: hillsidehigh.ca

Newsletter is Available on the Webpage!

Hillside Jr/Sr High School
Bag 3

Phone:
780-524-3277

Fax:
780-524-4205



Lunch

12:19-12:59

Hillside's Junior and Senior Golf Teams had a very enjoyable season during the month of September. Hillside hosted the Zone Playoffs for Senior High at the Valleyview Riverside Golf Club, where we had a gorgeous day and set a record for number of participants (72 golfers). Our Ladies team captured the silver medal for 1A/2A schools during the event. The Junior Boys team traveled to High Level for their Zone Playoffs. The boys team finished fifth overall, and had a great couple days of golf.

In the pictures (L to R):

Sr Men: Patrick L'Hirondelle, Kale Kobe, Michael Newman

Sr Women: Megan Hrushka, Charlotte Wedge, Codi-Lynn Jones

Jr Boys: Jase Viker, Kaden McGhie, Noah Davis, Ryker Caron

Hillside's Golf Teams are coached by Mr. Matt Staples and Ms. Shelley Kirchner.



News, Sports & Events

Hillside Football

Cougars Football vs High Prairie

Thursday, October 6, 4:00 pm at Hillside



Cougars Football vs Sexsmith

Thursday, October 13, at CKC Field in Grande Prairie



Cougars Football Playoffs on Saturday, Oct. 29 at CKC Field in Grande Prairie

Drop - in Chess, Puzzles and Games Club

Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays

Lunch time in the Learning Commons



Dungeons and Dragons Club

club members only

Mondays & Thursdays @ 3:30 pm Mr. Slaney's room

Fawning over Flora Club

Come out for our first Meeting on Tuesday, October 4th!

At Lunch time

meet in the Greenhouse.

Anyone is welcome to join!

It's a club for plant fanatics,

who love to garden or want to learn about gardening, living off the land and how to identify plants. Tuesdays and Fridays at Lunch in the Greenhouse!



Volleyball

Jr Boys & Girls practices Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:30-5 pm

Sr Boys practices Mondays & Thursdays 4 pm-6 pm

Sr Girls practices Mondays & Thursdays 5:15-7 pm

Sr. Boys and Girls Volleyball Exhibition Game on Thursday, Oct. 6 at Fox Creek

Jr Boys and Girls Volleyball Tournament Friday, Oct. 14 and Saturday, Oct 15 in High Prairie

Jr Boys and Girls Volleyball Tournament Friday, Oct. 21 and Saturday, Oct. 22 at Peace River High School

Sr Boys and Girls Volleyball Tournament Friday, Oct.21 and Saturday, Oct. 22 at Peace River Ecole Quatre-vents School

Sr. Boys & Girls Volleyball Tournament Oct. 28 and 29 @Fairview High School





Montreal, Quebec City, Ottawa, & Toronto 2023

the next meeting is:
Wednesday, Oct. 5th
in the Hillside Learning Commons.
It's not too late!
If students in grade 9-12
still want to sign up
for the EF Tour you have until
Sunday, October 30th.

Students from Hillside will be traveling to central Canada to participate in historical re-enactments, tour the only walled city north of Florida, visit some of Canada's premier museums, get soaked on the Maid of the Mists, and eat poutine, maple syrup, and other gourmet delights!

Do not miss this amazing opportunity!

If any question please contact Mrs. Caron at 780-524-3277.

Remind Number: (587)316-2822

Text:@mrsmcaro



Remind Numbers			
Teacher	Class	Class Code	Number
Hillside School		@e39cfa	(587) 316-2822
Mrs. M. Caron	EF Tours	@mrsmcaro	(587) 316-2822
Mr. T. Brochu	Cougars Football	@aee8cfa	(587) 316-1060
Ms. K. Comeau	Sr Volleyball	@4bhdg2	(778) 402-6346
Mrs. L. Newman	Social 20-1	@44b2cg	(709) 800-8931
	Grad	@26fh2bb	(709) 800-8931
Mrs. L. Serediak	Science 9B	@sersci9-1	(709) 800-8931
	Science 14	@sci14ser	(709) 800-8931
	Science 10	@sersci10-1	(709) 800-8931
	Biology 20	@bio20ser	(709) 800-8931
Mr. M. Staples	ELA30-1	@7cbae3d	(438) 800-2319
	ELA 10-1	@fc3fck	(438) 800-2319



Have you heard about Sora?

Sora is a modern student reading app, which gives students free access to a large variety of e-books, magazines and audio books.

Students can highlight text or click on words to find out their definition, and personalize their reading experience by changing the font and enlarging text size.

Students can access Sora from their iPhone, laptop or iPad by downloading the Sora app. and following the instructions below.

<http://soraapp.com/welcome/login/202666>

**Finding their school which is : Northern Gateway School Division #10
and login in with their student computer user name and password.**

