

APRIL

HILLSIDE HAPPENINGS

2024



"A Caring Commitment to Learning"



Northern Gateway
Public Schools

Costa Rica

School Trip

MARCH 21 - MARCH 30



The first stop was Moteverde, where they did a hike through the amazing Santa Elena Cloud Rain forest Reserve. Then they traveled to the Arenal Region and hiked the Arenal Volcano National Park (that's where the picture with the mountain was taken). It was very cool hiking up old 'lava fall' and it was a fantastic view at the top. Then they traveled to Sarapiquí where they visited a pineapple plantation and toured the Tirimbina Biological Reserve where they learned about cocoa harvesting and got to make their own chocolate paste and taste chocolates in their various forms. The last jungle stop was Braulio Carrillo National Park where they got to ride a tram and enjoy a beautiful, aerial scenic view of the rain forest canopy. On their last night in San Jose they spent the evening learning about the rich cultural traditions of the region over a traditional Costa Rica dinner and got to listen and dance to local Marimba music.

Legendary England 2025 Trip

Applications for London 2025 are still being accepted,
and that fundraising has already begun.

Are you In grade 8 this year? you are eligible for the England trip.

Get your application from the Office or Mrs. Caron ASAP!



LET'S GO TRAVEL





Calendar Of Events Hillside Happenings



Tuesdays and Thursdays

Work Out Club 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Weight Room/ North Gym



Tuesdays and Thursdays

Jr Badminton Practice 3:30 - 5 pm

Sr Badminton Practice 5:15 - 7 pm



Friday, April 12

Staff Professional Development Day



Parent Teacher Interviews

Thursday, May 2

4-7 pm



Thursday, April 18

ELLA Spring Tour 1:30 - 3:00 pm



Mondays , April 8,15,22,29 and Wednesdays, April 17, 24

Track Practice 3:30 - 5 PM

Saturday, April 27, 8 am -8 pm

Jr. Badminton Zones at High Prairie

Saturday, April 20.

Sr. Badminton Zones at St. John Paul II
(GP), 8 am - 8 pm



Hillside Sports



Jr. High Practices Tuesdays and Thursdays

3:30 - 5 pm until April 25th

Sr. High Practices Tuesdays and Thursdays

5:15 - 7 pm until May 2

Badminton Tournament Dates

Wednesday, April 10,

Sr. Badminton Mini Tournament at Hillside 4 - 7 pm

Saturday, April 13,

Jr. Badminton Mini Tournament at Hillside 9 am-4 pm

Sr. Badminton Tournament at Falher, Donnelly 8 am-7 pm

Tuesday, April 16,

Sr. Badminton Districts at Hillside, 4-7 pm

Saturday, April 20

Jr. Badminton Tournament at High Prairie

Saturday, April 20,

Sr. Badminton Zones at St. John Paul II (GP), 8 am - 8 pm

Tuesday, April 23,

Jr. Badminton Districts at Hillside, 4-7 pm

Saturday, April 27,

Jr. Badminton Zones at Prairie River School (HP),

High Prairie, 8 am - 8 pm

2ND ANNUAL
HILLSIDE OPEN
CHESS TOURNAMENT
RESULTS



Hillside's second annual chess tournament comes to a close with Tristan Davis winning the title as Hillside Senior High Champion, Nahkoa Hamelin winning this year's Jr. High Champion, and Mr. Loewen winning this year's Staff Champion.

Big Thank you to all Seventeen students and five staff members who took part in this years tournament.

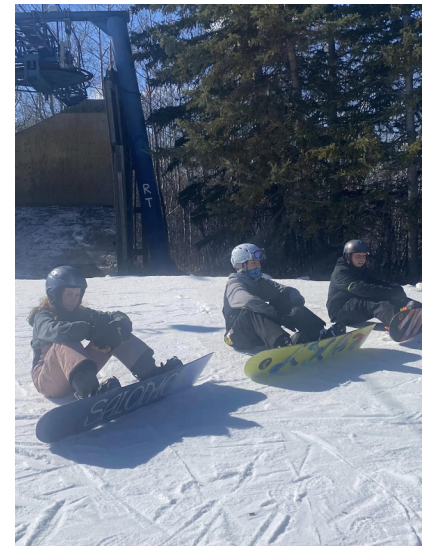


Hillside Junior High Ski Trip

Little Smoky Ski Hill

March 21 & 22

Excellent two days on the slopes.





Hillside
would like to thank our
2023-24
Breakfast Club Sponsors

Pembina Pipeline
Emmanuel Baptist Church
Valleyview Sheet Metal
Joy-Al Ventures Ltd
Meckenics
Gallivan Construction
ValleyRock Contracting
Reimer Foundations
Western Valley Inn



Wolves All star Invitational Basketball Game



On Friday, March 22 two of our Junior High Students went and played in the first Wolves All star Invitational Basketball Game. Mason Witty and Grace O'Neill were nominated and picked to represent Hillside for their outstanding skill and dedication during the basketball season.



Shooting For Perfect Attendance

Who is Eligible?

- Junior High & Senior High Students
- 96% - 100 % attendance from a set date.
- One shot, for your chance to win a cafeteria tab.



Here is a look at which Universities will be showcased during the ELAA at Hillside on April 18, 2024. Check it out.

Grade 11 1:30-2:00 Grade 12 2:00-2:30 Grade 10 2:30-3:00

Thursday, April 18

1:30-3:00 p.m.



Olds College
Ambrose University
Keyano College

Northwestern Polytechnic
University of Alberta
Northern Lakes College
Concordia University

University of Calgary
MacEwan University
Red Deer Polytechnic
Mount Royal University

Portage College
Lakeland College
University of Lethbridge



Special Points Of Interests



School Purchases

Preferred payment method for school purchases are:

School cash Online, Debit, Visa, MasterCard & Amex. Cash and cheques are still accepted. New to Hillside this year is 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.

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>

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Lunch: 12:19-12:59



SAVE THE DATE!

*Spring
Formal*
2024

Saturday, May 25, 2024

MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!

Mark Your Calendars

**Hillside Drama Students
Presents**



**BY
MICHELE GILES**

**May 8th
and
May 9th.**

More Information to follow.