

May News 2025

With only 9 weeks until the end of the semester, we are quickly moving into PAT's, Diplomas, final exam preparation, and planning for next year. In addition, we have a busy extra-curricular schedule. Balance is key for students in maintaining healthy learning minds. Students should begin reviewing for finals while also making time for some sunshine activities to help foster a positive outlook. Our focus continues to be on promoting student success. Please support us in this goal and encourage students to be prepared, on time, continue to attend all their classes.

PowerSchool Parent Portal

The parent portal access is the perfect way to keep up-to-date with student assessment and attendance. If you do not have access to the portal for your students please contact the office. Report Cards were mailed out to all parents in the middle of April. They are mailed out 4 times a year so watch for the final report card at the end of June.

Dinner Theatre

"It's a wrap" for this year's dinner theatre performance of "Hudson and the 12th Street Gang! " Mrs. Lewis and Mr. Schalm did an absolutely fantastic job preparing the group for 2 unforgettable nights filled with laughter and endless smiles. We want to thank all those who helped contribute and support students in this endeavor, otherwise it would not have been possible.

Sports

May continues to be an active month for our athletes. Badminton has wrapped up with Cruz Chittick and Maddy Hansen placing second in Zones. The Junior Badminton players participated in a few Tournaments as well and we are proud of their success. The Senior High handball teams will compete in the Provincial Championship this weekend while the Junior Teams are off to their own Tournament. Junior and Senior high track teams is gearing up, with tryouts beginning soon. Good Luck to all our athletes and thank you to the coaches and volunteers that make this happen.

Scholarships

The school website has links to a number of scholarships, and many of the scholarship deadlines are this month. This is the time for students to begin gathering applications, reviewing requirements, writing essays and requesting reference letters as needed. We have reviewed a number of scholarships with the students and detailed the application package requirements. Go to mayerthorpehigh.ca under students/parents to see the list.

Travel Club - New York- New York!

We are so excited for the New York trip in the Spring of next year! Enrollments are doing well, but we would love to open up this amazing opportunity to more families. We have made the decision to allow any students who will be enrolled in grades 7-12 in the 2025-2026 school year to attend this trip. Any students who will be in grades 7 or 8 will need a family member over the age of 18 to attend the trip with them. An international trip can be a stressful experience, and we want to make sure that any younger students have an adult with them to ensure they remain responsible and feel comfortable. If you have any questions please email katherine.lewis@ngps.ca.

Breakfast Club

Each morning students have access to complimentary breakfast items. The menu varies daily and is always nutritious, delicious and served with a smile. We serve about 60 students daily. Thank you to Breakfast Club of Canada, Pembina Pipelines and Pembina West Co-op for their donations to our program. If you would like to help support the program, juice boxes and cereal are always appreciated.

Summer Career Exposure Boot Camps

NGPS will be running career exposure summer boot camps once again. This program is held in two separate week long sessions from June 30 - July 4 and July 7 - 11. Students in grade 9 -12 can register to attend career and skill development focused learning weeks with the potential to earn high school credits. Some of the courses our students engaged in last year were welding, automotives, baking, cooking, driver training, forensic sciences, cosmetology, fashion studies and industrial safety. Registration information will be released in the coming weeks. Call the school at 780 786 2624 for further details or check the NGPS website.

Thank you for reading through and catching up on what's happening at Mayerthorpe High School. See you next month!