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KATE ANDREWS HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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NO SCHOOL

There will be no school for students on Friday, May, 21st or Monday, May 24th. We wish all KAHS students and their families a relaxing and enjoyable time off for these days.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

The next KAHS School Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 5th at 7pm. This will be a virtual meeting and anyone who is interested in participating should contact Vice-Principal, Kris Van Wieren (kris.vanwieren@pallisersd.ab.ca) by 3pm on May 5th to request to receive the electronic invitation.

YEARBOOK DEADLINE

LAST CALL FOR 2020/21 YEARBOOKS! The last day to order a KAHS Yearbook for this year is Sunday, May 2nd through SchoolCash Online.

Purchase this unforgettable Covid School Yearbook so that in the future you can play the game – “Who is that beneath the mask?”

ALBERTA EDUCATION – ASSURANCE SURVEY

Alberta Education has sent, by regular mail, their annual Assurance Survey (formerly known as the Accountability Pillar Survey) to the survey opening and closing are the same for all surveys. We did complete mailing out the surveys about 3 weeks ago, but mail can get lost and I have heard that delivery has been slower this year. Our branch would be happy to re-issue Random Access Codes to parents who have not received their survey packages yet. Please ask parents to email us at Edc.SystemAssurance@gov.ab.ca and to include the name of their child's school and authority, as well as their child's grade in the email so we can generate the RAC.

GRADS

Please check the KAHS Graduation 2021 Google Classroom and your school email regularly. ALL information will also be posted on the Grad 2021 tab of our website for parents.
All School Fees must be paid in full in order to participate in the Grad Ceremony.

**KAHS GRAD 2021
WILL BE HELD
ON FRIDAY,
JUNE 25th.**

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF LETHBRIDGE AND DISTRICT

TEEN MENTORING



- Get matched with a Little from the Rural Area
- Looks great on a resume
- Scholarship opportunities
- Tuesday May 4th - June 15th
- 7 virtual sessions from 4:15-5:30 pm



GROUP BASED MENTORING PROGRAM WHERE ELEMENTARY STUDENTS ARE MATCHED ONE TO ONE WITH A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT

CREATE FRIENDSHIPS, SHARE EXPERIENCES, AND CONNECT WITH EACH OTHER THROUGH PLANNED ACTIVITIES AND GAMES!

SIGN UP TODAY BY CALLING US AT 403.323.9355 OR EMAILING US AT INFO.LETH@BIGBROTHERSBIGSISTERS.CA



We understand how important support is for students embarking on their post-secondary journey. Often, their primary support comes from you – their family! Lethbridge College is pleased to host a 45-minute online session from 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. on Wednesday, May 19, to provide parents and guardians with an overview of what to expect from and for your future post-secondary student. We will address some of the concerns you may have, and we'll review the supports we have in place to help your student meet their goals. We'll also provide you with some ideas on how to BE READY to support your students in their transition into post-secondary education. This event is open for parents and guardians of students in grades 11 and 12 and their students.

Attend the event live for a chance to win a gift from Lethbridge College.
 Register at:
https://www.tfaforms.com/4898574?tfa_2100=palliser

PARENT INFO NIGHT





CAREER EXPLORATION SESSION

EMS PARAMEDIC

May 13, 2021
4:00pm



Emergency Medical Services is a dynamic field in healthcare. Not only is our working environment filled with constantly changing situations, our protocols for patient treatment are also constantly evolving and expanding. This gives paramedics greater ability to treat patients in the out of hospital environment. EMS has also embraced the latest technology including the use of GPS/Computer Aided Dispatch ("CAD") on our units, utilizing electronic record keeping (tablet EPCR) and other advances such the use of industry standard cardiac monitoring equipment (LP15s), IV pumps, and power-assisted stretcher load systems. Find out more at this session!



**Register
now**

Once registered, you will receive an email with the link, plus additional information regarding the event.

Questions? Email office@careersteps.ca



CAREER EXPLORATION SESSION

DOCTOR

May 26, 2021
4:30pm



Are you looking for a career that makes a positive impact on people's lives? A family doctor provides continuing comprehensive health care, giving support through all life's cycles while treating the whole person. Join Dr. Elaine Godwin to find out more about this patient centred, evidence based, family focused and problem-oriented career.



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CAREER EXPLORATION SESSION

DIETITIAN

May 6, 2021
4:00pm



A Registered Dietitian is a regulated health professional who is passionate about food and the science behind it. They help people understand the connection between food and health and work with you to embrace food, to understand it and to enjoy it. Come and join Raelyn and Victoria, ask your questions and find out more.



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OFF CAMPUS Career Notes - April 15, 2021

We are in the final stretch of the school year - these are the weeks that always seem to go the fastest! Along with finishing your semester well, here are some other things to keep in mind.

Dual Credit - Join us for an important information session about Dual Credit where we'll outline the opportunities available to students next year, how they can benefit students, and what is involved in the application process. Register for the session for your region at bit.ly/PalliserDCInfo.

6:30pm Tuesday, May 4 (Calgary)

6:30pm Wednesday, May 5 (Vulcan/Brant and South)

Applications will be due May 14. You can see next year's proposed list of dual credit courses at palliseroffcampus.ca/dual-credit/2021-2022-dual-credit-courses.

Virtual post-secondary fair - Meet representatives from over 25 institutions from across Alberta to learn about their programs, scholarship opportunities and more during the Virtual Post-secondary Fair April 27-29. Choose the session that fits your schedule. Register at elaa.6connex.com/event/alberta/student/register. The schedule can also be found at palliseroffcampus.ca/calendar.

Career Exploration Sessions and Paid Internship Information - Don't miss learning about industry experts about career paths and opportunities that interest you. Check the calendar at palliseroffcampus.ca/calendar for schedule and registration information.

Work Experience and RAP Time Sheets - Remember, if you are earning Work Experience or RAP credits, you should be submitting your signed time sheets to your Off Campus Coordinator at the end of each month. If you would like to register to earn work experience or RAP credits, your Off Campus Coordinator can help you with that, too. Remember you must register and a site visit must be completed before you can count any hours.

Green Certificate - All Green Certificate students must test at least once every year. Contact your Off Campus Coordinator to register for your next test. If you're nervous, you can register for a practice test.

Career Conversations - Many of our schools have Learning Commons Facilitators (sometimes called Librarians) who are available to help you reflect on career paths that might be of interest to you. They can also help you access helpful resources in MyBlueprint. Don't hesitate to stop in and see them!

Social Media - Congratulations to Yaseen Rashid, our student who won a \$100 gift card in our Instagram contest. You can follow us @palliseroffcampus on Instagram or Facebook for reminders about upcoming events, scholarships and more.

Be sure to contact your Off Campus Coordinator if you have questions about any of these opportunities.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	5 #winningwednesday HATS ON to Mental Health Day!	6 Dietician Career Exploration Session	7	8
9	10	11	12 #winningwednesday Dress Like Mom Day!	13 EMS/Paramedic Career Exploration Session	14	15
16	17	18 GRADE 10 New Student Virtual Parent Information Night @ 6:30pm GRADE 9 Virtual Parent Information Night @7:15pm	19 #winningwednesday Hippy Day!	20	21 No School: PD Day	22
23 No School: Victoria Day Statutory Holiday	24	25	26 #winningwednesday 80's Day! Doctor Career Exploration Session	27	28	29
30	31	JUNE June 18 – Last Day of Scheduled Classes June 25 – KAHS Grad 2021				