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KATE ANDREWS HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

FINAL EXAMS

June 15th is the last day of regular classes for students. A schedule of Final Exams is available in this newsletter, on the KA website at www.kateandrewshighschool.com and printed copies are for pick up in the KA Office.

SAFE ARRIVAL

Thank-you to those parents/guardians who are using the Safe Arrival app & phone system to report student absences. We are finding that this program to be very efficient for reporting student absences.

Absences can be reported through an app for both Android or Apple devices or simply by phoning 1-844-260-7166. Absences can also be *viewed* through this program, if using the app or when logged into the website. Further information can be found on the KA website and was sent to all parents/guardians via email.

If you experience any troubles accessing SafeArrival, please contact the school office.


SafeArrival

Palliser Regional Schools

Call toll-free 1-844-260-7166 to report an absence.
Report online at <http://prs26.schoolconnects.com>.

KA ATHLETICS AWARDS

The Annual Kate Andrews Athletic Awards will take place in the KA gym on Thursday, June 8th at 6:00 pm. Numerous awards will be handed out for our various sports with special recognition being given to our graduating athletes, Athletes of the Year, and Career Athletes. We hope to have all the athletes and parents in attendance! Anyone is welcome to attend.

BAND/CHOIR FINAL CONCERT

The final KA Band and Choir will perform their final concert of the year on June 6th at 7pm in the gym.

The theme for this concert is **Canada's 150th Birthday** and it will include music by famous Canadian composers as well as others.

Admission is free and we hope to see you there!

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LOCKER CLEAN OUT

Students must have their lockers cleaned out by the end of the day on June 15th. Please return your lock to the office this day and take all personal belongings home. Any lockers not cleaned out on June 15th will be emptied and cleaned by staff on June 16th. Personal items remaining in lockers after June 15th will go into the Lost and Found.

2017-2018 CLASS SCHEDULES

The office is currently working on creating schedules for students for next year. Students and parents/guardians will be notified as soon as they are available for pick-up.

Throughout this newsletter you will find samples of some of the artwork created by KA students.

The artwork included here is from Art 10, Art 20 and Art 30 classes that considers the concept of autobiographical self-portraits.




Lost in Thoughts by Alexx Olsen

Are you **working** or **volunteering** this summer? Do you know you can gain credit for your summer employment and these credits can be used towards the Rutherford scholarship and some post-secondary applications? If you are interested, contact our Off-Campus Coordinator, Jen Nieboer via email at Jennifer.nieboer@pallisersd.ab.ca for more information. Also, check out our [website](#) to learn more about PBB's Off Campus Programs including work experience, RAP, and Green Certificate.



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The following students were selected as April Student of The Month for their respective grades. We'd like to congratulate each of them and express our pride for all that they contribute to KA.

Grade 9: Sierra Roszell

Sierra is an incredibly kind and caring individual. Her calm, friendly nature makes her a role model in the classroom; she is someone who is always willing to help her peers and offer encouragement. Sierra is a dedicated and positive-minded student whose excitement can be infectious. She tries her best and does not give up easily! She is willing to laugh off mistakes positively (including a certain injury to the eye) and will keep on being a team player regardless of circumstances.

Grade 10: Griffen Fraser

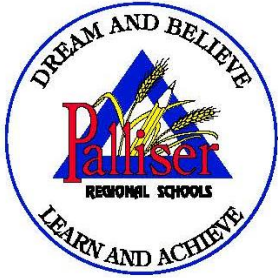
Griffen is dedicated, supports school based events, a positive role model, is mature, kind in heart toward others and eager to learn and do his best. He is mature in thought and in conversations and he shares his knowledge and experiences with his peers and teachers. Griffen has a great sense of humor. He enjoys travelling, sports, and competitive hockey and excels at whatever he puts his mind to.

Grade 11: Sian Hernandez

Sian is unique, self motivated, and a pleasure to watch as she creates and showcases her many passions. She treats everyone kindly, is a role model and has a sense of humour about many situations. Sian is also one to pick up any extra work and help out without even being asked, which is most admired and always appreciated about her. She rocked Regional Skills and noted by her director, "that she was a really important part of our spring production of Peter/Wendy, playing a wonderful Smee, she was dedicated and fun to work with".

Grade 12: Naomi Van Liere

Naomi is a dedicated and pleasant young lady who is leaving a legacy at KA of dedication, resilience, and outstanding leadership. She exudes kindness in all aspects of her life. Hardworking, creative, personable, well liked, honest, accepting, determined and humble words that describe Naomi. She will tackle any task and is the epitome of a strong school ambassador. Naomi's success in leadership is evident as she strives to get others involved in school activities. Naomi is an active member of the Kate Andrews High School Pride softball team. She leads by example and encourages others to do the same always giving 110 percent.



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May 16, 2017

APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL TO KATE ANDREWS HIGH SCHOOL

We are pleased to announce that Daniel Grimes has been appointed to the role of Principal, Kate Andrews High School, commencing August 28, 2017.

Daniel started with Palliser Regional Schools in August 29, 2016, as the Principal of County Central High School and is pleased to continue with Palliser in this new Principal assignment.



He began his administrative career in the North West Territories in 2002, and was later a Principal with Peace Wapiti School Division in Grande Prairie for four years. Daniel returned home to Newfoundland in 2008 to assume the Vice-Principal then Principalship roles within the Newfoundland and Labrador English School District.

In addition to his 15 years of administrative experience, Daniel also taught Grade 7 through Grade 12 in Fort Liard, North West Territories, middle school and high school Math, Science and P.E. in Trout River, Newfoundland. Daniel continues to bring a wealth of experience in the area of Educational Leadership.

Daniel obtained his Bachelor of Science degree from Memorial University in Newfoundland in 1996 and then received his Bachelor of Education degree in 1997. In 2008, Daniel obtained his Master of Education degree from the University of Aberdeen (Kings College), Scotland.

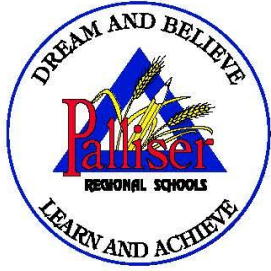
Daniel, his wife, Charlene, and ten year old son, Noah relocated to Alberta in August, 2016.

Daniel is also excited at the prospect of continuing to work with his colleagues in the Administrators' Association and the Superintendent's Leadership Team, and welcomes any new challenges or opportunities this new role may provide.

Congratulations Daniel!

Ken Garinger, Associate Superintendent
(Human Resources)

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June 2, 2017

APPOINTMENT OF VICE- PRINCIPAL TO KATE ANDREWS HIGH SCHOOL

We are pleased to announce that Kris Van Wieren has been appointed to the role of Vice-Principal, Kate Andrews High School, commencing August 28, 2017.

Kris started her teaching career in Invermere, British Columbia, after completing her Education Degree in Biology and Physical Education from the University of Victoria in 2001. She then moved to Alberta and quickly started a teaching position at Picture Butte High School in 2002 and continued on to Noble Central School until 2003. After starting a family, she made the move into Lethbridge School District #51 where she worked as a Learning Support Teacher at both middle and high school levels. It was during this time that Kris completed a Master of Education Degree in School Leadership and Administration from Gonzaga University in 2011. After 9 years as a Learning Support Teacher, Kris returned to the classroom to master her skills as an instructional leader. Kris brings a diverse teaching background at multiple levels with a focus on building positive relationships in a safe and caring environment. Kris continues to live with her family in Southern Alberta, where they enjoy spending time skiing, hiking, and cycling.



"I believe each child is a unique individual who requires multiple approaches to support her/his fullest learning potential. A teacher's genuine relationship based on mutual respect and trust with every student allows this learning to take place."

Kris is excited about returning to Palliser Regional Schools and looks forward to establishing strong positive relationships within the district and school community. She is thrilled to be working with the dedicated staff, and supporting the amazing students and families at Kate Andrews High School.

Congratulations Kris!

Ken Garinger, Associate Superintendent
(Human Resources)

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WELCOME TO NEW SHOP/MECHANICS TEACHER

KA will be welcoming Dan Griffith to their staff in September. He will be joining Mr. Horlacher in the shop area to teach MECHANICS and FABRICATION for Grade 10-12 students, and SMALL ENGINE MECHANICS for Grade 9 students. We are very happy to welcome Dan to KA!



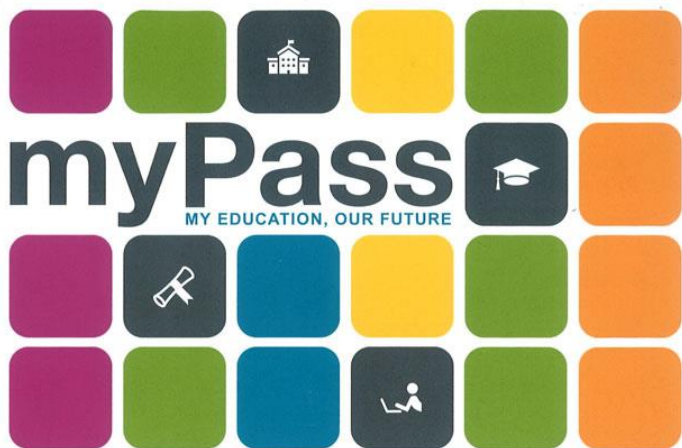
Rise of the Emperor by Gage Burgess



Fixed/Broken by Jason Kelly



Self-Portrait by Taylor O'Brien




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myPass is an Alberta Education secure self-service website for high school students to:

- ✓ View and print diploma exam results statements
- ✓ Order transcripts
- ✓ And more

Visit myPass.alberta.ca to request access.



STUDENT COUNCIL
YEAR-END BBQ

Student Council will be hosting a year end BBQ that is **FREE FOR ALL STUDENTS** on **Wednesday, June 14th** during the lunch break, in the KA courtyard. On the menu will be hot dogs, chips and pop.



CLASS OF 2017

GRAD INFORMATION

Grad is quickly approaching! Here are some reminders/information to help you keep track of everything going on! Congrats Grads – you're almost there!

LIFETOUCH has one last studio date for Grads to get retakes of their Grad Photos on June 9th. Please call Lisa at Lifetouch at 403-327-2658 to book an appointment.

Banquet Tickets are currently on sale, until June 5th, 2017. For this first round of ticket sales, each graduate has the opportunity to purchase 8 tickets (7 guests + Graduate). If there are tickets remaining after each grad has had an opportunity to purchase 8 tickets, there will be another round of ticket sales. Tickets are \$40 each.

If there are any dietary concerns or requests, please email Ms. Alexander at kim.alexander@pallisersd.ab.ca as soon as possible.

CONVOCATION CEREMONY

Wednesday, June 28th @ 1pm/Grads must arrive by 12:30pm

@ College Drive Community Church (2710 College Drive S., Lethbridge)

The Convocation Ceremony is free to attend, however since seating is limited each graduate will be given 8 tickets to distribute to friends and family. These ticket holders will be seated in the church first. Non ticket holders are welcome, but will be seated last as there may be standing room only.

Rehearsal @ 1pm on Tuesday, June 27th

BANQUET

Wednesday, June 28th at 5:30 pm/Grads must be there by 5:15pm

@ the Coast Hotel (526 Mayor Magrath Drive, Lethbridge)

Safe Grad and Dry Grad is organized independently of the school. For more information about either, please contact the corresponding parent rep:

SAFE GRAD

Brandi Roelofsen
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Brandi.roelofsen@ama.ab.ca

or

Debbie Tersteeg
403-332-2181
tersteeg@telus.net

DRY GRAD

Sharon Nieuwenhuis
403-794-3511

dsnkids@telus.net

Further information regarding anything about Graduation 2017 can be found on the KA Website under the GRAD tab and in the Graduation Handbook.

Library Book Returns

All library books **MUST** be returned by Monday, June 12th.

Did you know that Ms. Wittebolle has signed out over 1100 books to KAHS students and staff! She's also checked out over 3200 textbooks in the 2016-2017 school year.

Exam Week - Textbook Returns

When: Friday, June 16th to Tuesday, June 27th

Where: Textbook Room (next to room 110)

Times: 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. (1/2 hour before each exam)

Why: Mrs. Wittebolle hunts you down if you don't return your books AND you don't get any textbooks for the start of the next school year.

You will receive an email, sent to your school email account, before exams start with a list of ALL the books you have signed out. This will have books from both the library and the textbook room.

CTS Textbooks

If you are finished with the textbooks or duotangs for your CTS course you are more than welcome to return the books before exam week to Mrs. Wittebolle in the library.



Change, Hope & Life by Bri Wiersema



Self-Portrait in Tiananmen Square by Johnson Xi



University of
Lethbridge



As part of CALM classes at Kate Andrews, post-secondary institutions visit class and present to students on topics such as admissions, programs, housing, financing, etc.

The University of Lethbridge will be here during period 3 on June 6, and Lethbridge College will visit during period 3 on June 8th. **Any students with spares are welcome to attend these presentations in room 203.**



Please be advised that concerned residents have contacted the school regarding deer living in the neighborhood. Please be aware that they may be in the area at any time of day, and may jump out over fences from nearby yards onto the roadway without warning.

Please drive carefully and be considerate of KAHS area residents. The area surrounding KAHS is a School Zone and speed limits need to be respected for everyone's safety.



KAHS June 2017 Final Exam Schedule

The LAST DAY of Semester 2 classes is Thursday, June 15th, 2017.

Students who are scheduled to write **English 30-1 or 30-2, Part A DIPLOMA EXAMS on June 15** will be excused from all morning classes on that day. However, their attendance to afternoon classes is expected.

ALL students scheduled to write a final exam **MUST** be present at the scheduled time unless prior arrangements have been made with the teacher. A student who misses an exam due to illness **MUST** report the illness to the teacher immediately, **AND** produce written verification from his/her doctor (in the case of a Diploma exam). **Students should be in place for their exams 15 minutes prior to the exam start time.** Diploma exam students may **NOT** leave the exam room until 10:00 a.m. The additional 30 minutes allotted for Diploma examinations has been figured into the times noted. **Students arriving one hour after the exam start time, will not be allowed to write the exam.**

Grade 9 exams will be written in classrooms. Grade 10-12 exams will be written in the gym.

Textbook returns will be possible between 8:30 and 9:00 (and 12:00 to 12:30) on each final exam day from June 16th to 27th. Students should deliver **their own textbooks** to the *BOOKROOM* immediately prior to writing the subject exam the text was used for.

For detailed information about DIPLOMA EXAMS including rules and practice guides please visit:
<https://education.alberta.ca/writing-diploma-exams/about-grade-12-diploma-exams/>

DATE	TIME	EXAM	ROOM
Tues. May 9	9-11	LANGUAGE ARTS 9, P.A.T., PART A	Rooms, 101 & 105
		Students with Exam Accommodations	Computer Lab
Thurs. June 15	9-12	ENGLISH 30-1 DIPLOMA EXAM, PART A	Computer Lab (209)
		ENGLISH 30-2 DIPLOMA EXAM, PART A	Room 203
	9-3	Students with Diploma Exam Accommodations	Library
Fri. June 16	9-12	SOCIAL STUDIES 30-1, DIPLOMA EXAM, PART A	Computer Lab (209)
		ENGLISH 20-1 Final	Gym
		ENGLISH 10-1 Final	Gym
	9-3	Students with Diploma Exam Accommodations	Library
Mon. June 19	9-12	PHYSICS 20 Final	Gym
	9-12	BIOLOGY 20 Final	Gym
		SCIENCE 10 Final	Gym
	9-3	Students with Exam Accommodations	Computer Lab (209)
Tues. June 20	9-12	SOCIAL STUDIES 10-1 Final	Gym
	9-12	SOCIAL STUDIES 20-1 Final	Gym
	9-12	SOCIAL STUDIES 20-2 Final	Gym
	9-12	MATH 9 Final	Rooms 201, 202 & 203
	9-3	Students with Exam Accommodations	Computer Lab (209)
Wed. June 21	9-12	MATH 10-C, Final	Gym
	9-12	CHEMISTRY 20 Final	Gym
	9-12	SCIENCE 20 Final	Gym
	9-3	Students with Exam Accommodations	Computer Lab (209)
Thurs. June 22	9-12	ENGLISH 30-1 DIPLOMA EXAM, PART B	Gym
	9-12	ENGLISH 30-2 DIPLOMA EXAM, PART B	Gym
	9-12	MATH 20-1 Final	Gym
	9-3	Students with Exam Accommodations	Computer Lab (209)
Fri. June 23	9-12	SOCIAL STUDIES 30-1, DIPLOMA EXAM, PART B	Gym
	9-12	SCIENCE 9 Final	Rooms 203 & 204
	9-3	Students with Exam Accommodations	Computer Lab (209)
Mon. June 26	9-12	MATH 30-2 DIPLOMA EXAM	Gym
	9-12	SOCIAL STUDIES 9 Final	Rooms 203 & 206
	9-12	Students with Exam Accommodations	Computer Lab (209)
Tues. June 27	9-12	CHEMISTRY 30 DIPLOMA EXAM	Gym
	9-12	LANGUAGE ARTS 9, P.A.T., PART B	Rooms 202, 203, 204
	9-3	Students with Exam Accommodations	Computer Lab (209)

This information is also available on-line at kateandrewshighschool.com

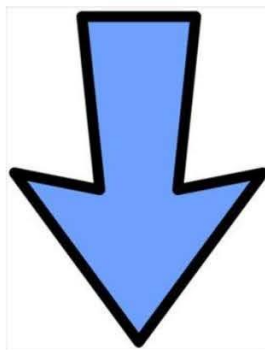
“WE” Create Change is back at Kate Andrews High School for the **2016-17** school year and now is your best chance to open doors for children everywhere.



**Helping to Build a School in
ECUADOR!**

\$20.00 per brick means 500 bricks needed to build a school!

KA GOAL= \$10,000.00/500 BRICKS!



**MONEY RAISED TO DATE=
\$9786.00!!! or 490 BRICKS!!!**



This is a photo of what the school in Olorien, Kenya looks like today. This school was built with funds that the KAHS We Create Change group raised in 2013. To date, we are only 10 bricks away from building another one-room school house just like this one, which will be located in Kanambu, Ecuador.



Split by Grant Bergen



Broken by Rylan Dyck



KANAMBU COMMUNITY PROFILE

The indigenous community of Kanambu was founded 35 years ago and is located in the Amazon region of Ecuador. The community is affected by severe poverty, limited access to education and harsh environmental conditions.

The school in Kanambu provides an education to students from over 15 other communities. Many of the classrooms are not in adequate condition and require repairs or entirely new structures in order to ensure students have a safe and secure environment to learn in. The school also struggles with insufficient infrastructure to provide boarding for students and teachers that have to travel great distances to get to school each day. Some students walk five hours each way to attend class.

The main water source in Kanambu is a nearby river that contains contaminated water, often resulting in incidents of waterborne diseases. Some of the community has access to piped water from a nearby spring but the water is not treated and there is often not adequate water pressure to deliver water to the entire community.

A lack of economic opportunity, often means community members are dependent on subsistence farming and the selling of crops including plantain, maize and cacao. Men sometimes have to seek employment in the province capital of Tena to provide for their families.

Free The Children is excited to be working with the community of Kanambu and the local government to remove barriers to education. Free The Children will implement programming in Kanambu by empowering community members through increased access to quality education, clean water and sanitation facilities, health education and economic opportunities through alternative income and livelihood projects. Together, we will break the cycle of poverty in Kanambu.



Teachers accomodation in Kanambu

Check Your Breath

Have you ever tried to check your breath by breathing into your hand? Most of us have done this but it is not a true test. When we breathe we do not use our throat the same way as when you talk. Talking brings out odors from our mouth, where most bad breath starts. If we do not brush and floss daily, odor-producing bacteria accumulate on food left between our teeth, around our gums and on our tongue. The sulfur compounds released by these bacteria make our breath smell bad. Here are some tips you can share with your teen:

- Brush all the surfaces of your teeth for at least 2 minutes twice a day.
- Include brushing your tongue where bacteria love to hang out.
- Floss daily to clean between your teeth and gums where a toothbrush cannot reach.
- Choose an antibacterial mouth rinse to supplement your daily cleaning.
- Drink water to stay hydrated and wash away food particles that cause bad breath.



Common causes of bad breath include:

- Foods like garlic and onions. These enter our bloodstream after digestion and are carried to our lungs and breathed out.
- Smoking and using oral tobacco products. Not only does their use produce bad breath, tobacco products can cause tooth decay and gum disease, both of which also lead to bad breath.
- Having a dry mouth with no saliva to wash away food particles. Causes of dry mouth include mouth breathing during sleeping or when stuffed up with a cold, smoking and some prescription medications.
- Medical conditions like respiratory infections, diabetes, liver and kidney disease can also cause bad breath.

With summer approaching, most of us spend at least a little time in the sun every day. You may know someone that works outdoors, and others who use indoor tanning equipment. The fact is that ultraviolet radiation from both the sun and indoor tanning is linked to not only skin cancers, but also many other health risks including eye damage, a weakened immune system and an increased risk of other types of cancer. Protect yourself and your family at home, at work and at play. For more information visit: albertapreventscancer.ca/reduce-your-risk/limit-uv-rays/

Seeing Through the Vapour

Across Canada, 20 percent of youth between the ages of 15 and 19 report having tried e-cigarettes. A tobacco-like product emerging in popularity, e-cigarettes are battery-operated devices that have cartridges with liquid chemicals in them. Heat from a battery powered atomizer turns the chemicals into vapour that's inhaled, which is commonly referred to as vaping. There are no standards or labeling requirements for vapes. This makes it hard to know exactly what is in the liquid. Because chemicals in the cartridges can vary, it's hard to know what users and people nearby are breathing in. What we do know is vapour has been found to have toxic chemicals and cancer causing agents. And even though it is illegal in Canada to sell vapes or liquids that have nicotine, tests done by Health Canada found about half of vape liquids that were labeled "nicotine-free" actually contained nicotine.

What do parents need to know?

- Nicotine can affect brain development in teens. Teaching your teen the negative effects early could make the difference.
- Some e-cigarettes have candy flavouring, which could make them appealing to someone who has not smoked before, especially teens.
- E-cigarettes don't leave a smell like tobacco so it's going to be harder to know if your teen is vaping.

What can parents do?

- Be clear that smoking of any kind is off limits.
- Educate your kids that e-cigarettes may contain nicotine which is highly addictive.
- Learn as much as you can about e-cigarettes and know what they look like.
- Watch for signs of use, such as dry cough, as well as mouth and throat irritation.

For more information and support, visit albertaquits.ca or call toll free 1-866-710-QUIT (7848).

June

2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Public Superintendent Recruitment Meeting at Palliser Central Office 4 – 7pm	2	3
4	5	6 BAND/CHOIR Concert @ 7pm	7	8 Athletic Awards Night @ 6pm	9	10
11	12	13	14 Student Council Year-End BBQ @ Lunch	15 LAST DAY OF CLASSES Lockers must be cleaned out ENGLISH 30-1 DIPLOMA	16 FINAL/DIPLOMA EXAMS *	17
18	19 FINAL/DIPLOMA EXAMS *	20 FINAL/DIPLOMA EXAMS *	21 FINAL/DIPLOMA EXAMS *	22 FINAL/DIPLOMA EXAMS *	23 FINAL/DIPLOMA EXAMS *	24
25	26 FINAL/DIPLOMA EXAMS *	27 FINAL/DIPLOMA EXAMS * GRAD Rehearsal @ 1pm	28 GRAD Commencement Ceremony @ 1pm Banquet @ 5:30pm	29	30	

* Please see Final Exam Schedule at KA website, attached to this newsletter or pick up a printed copy at the KA office.

2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR - Kate Andrews KAHS SOUTH PALLISER REGIONAL SCHOOLS

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NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS

Division-Wide PD Days	Staff Planning/Collaboration	Prof. Development (ATA)
Opening Ceremony	Aug 28, 2017, June 28 & 29, 2018	Teachers' Convention -
10-Oct-17	Site PD Days	February 22 & 23, 2018
13-Nov-17	29-Aug-17	Parent-Teacher Days Off in Lieu
12-Mar-18	Aug 30, 2017 (DIP/PAT) Alt: Sept 1, 2017	20-Feb-18
7-May-18	31-Jan-18	21-Feb-18
	May 22, 2018 (AP- survey results/school goals)	

School year begins: August 28, 2017	XX	No Staff/Students
First day for students: September 5, 2017		Non-Instructional/Prof. Dev. Days (No Students)
Semester 2 begins: February 1, 2018		Parent-Teacher Interview Lieu Days (No Students)
Last day for students: June 27, 2018		Summer Break

SCHOOL YEAR	INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS		Diploma Exams (D)	Nov.	Jan.	Apr.	June
182 Instructional Days	91 Semester 1		English LA 30-1 & 30-2A	1	11	9	13
16 Non-instructional Days	91 Semester 2		English LA 30-1 & 30-2B	3	23	11	20
198 Total Operational Days	182 Total Instructional Days		Social Studies 30-1 & 30-	2	12	10	14
Achievement Tests (A)	Gr. 6	Gr. 9	Social Studies 30-1 & 30-	6	24	12	22
January 2018 (written response)		January 17-23, 2018	Math 30-1 Math 30-2	7	25	13	25
January 2018 (multiple choice)		January 24-31, 2018	Physics 30	8	30	16	28
June 2018 (written response)	May 7-11, 2018	May 7-11, 2018	Chemistry 30	7	29	13	26
June 2018 (multiple choice)	June 11-28, 2018	June 11-28, 2018	Biology 30	8	26	16	27
			Science 30		30	17	28

Please note: Diploma Exam schedules are as of December 5, 2016 General Information Bulletin published by Alberta Education.

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	EXAMS	SUMMER	THIS CALENDAR IS CURRENT AS OF MAY 17, 2017
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