

JUNE 2018
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 available for pick up in the KA Office.

The Artwork displayed in this Newsletter was created by KA Art 10, 20 & 30 students.

Rwandan Valley: Alyssa Brown, Grade 12



ATHLETIC AWARDS

The Annual Kate Andrews Athletic Awards will take place in the KA gym on Thursday, June 7th at 7:00 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. Everyone is welcome and we hope to have all the athletes and parents in attendance!

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.

BAND FINAL CONCERT

The KA Band will perform their final concert of the year on Tuesday, June 5th at 7pm in the gym. Come on out for some fantastic music by some very talented students!

LOST & FOUND ITEMS

There are 2 Lost & Found collection areas in the school. One is at the base of the stairs, at the bus entrance doors, and the other is just outside of the gym entrance that is closest to the office. There are currently many clothing items and water bottles in the lost and found. Any small items such as keys or jewelry are held at the office and must be described before they can be claimed. Any items remaining in the Lost & Found after the last day of classes (June 15th) will be donated to charity.



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.

Yosemite: Jack Henderson, Grade 10



The Mountains: Olivia Hoyt, Grade 11

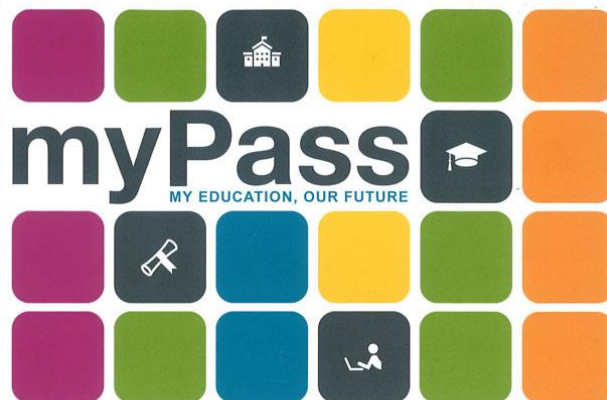


Diploma Exam Marks

Alberta Education no longer mails out Diploma Exam results. In order to find out your Diploma Exam results you will need to visit myPass.alberta.ca. We strongly encourage ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS to register for myPass. You can also use myPass to order transcripts and view credits!



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 the PBB @ Coaldale [website](#) to learn more about PBB's Off Campus Programs including work experience, RAP, and Green Certificate.



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

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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!

Banquet Tickets are currently on sale, until June 6th, 2018 ONLY. Each graduate has the opportunity to purchase 8 tickets (7 guests + Graduate). Tickets are \$40 each and are available through SchoolCashOnline. Students who have outstanding school fees (Option Classes, Athletic, Text or Library Books, etc.) will not be eligible to purchase tickets until those fees are paid.

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

CONVOCATION CEREMONY

Thursday, 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 after ticket holders as there may be standing room only. This is to ensure that families of graduates will be ensured a seat during the ceremony.

Rehearsal @ 1pm on Wednesday, June 27th

BANQUET

Thursday, 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 by parent volunteers. For more information about either of these events, please contact the appropriate parent representative, found on the Grad Tab of the KAHS website.

Further information regarding anything about Graduation 2018 can be found on the KA Website under the GRAD tab or please contact Miss Baraniecki at the school or via email to robyn.baraniecki@pallisersd.ab.ca.

Library Book Returns

All library books **MUST** be returned by Thursday, June 14th.

Did you know that Ms. Wittebolle has signed out over 1100 books to KAHS students and staff! She's also checked out over 2800 textbooks in the 2017-2018 school year.

Exam Week - Textbook Returns

When: Monday, June 18th to Tuesday, June 26th

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.

Students are encouraged to see Miss Meurs regarding post-secondary applications, scholarships, student aid (loans), credits, and course registration for next year.

There is a summer volunteer opportunity with Frontier College. More information can be found on the KA website or from Miss Meurs.)

The Coaldale Fire Department is looking for volunteer firefighters: Applicants must be at least 18 and have a class 5 driver's license. <http://www.coaldale.ca/2018/03/volunteer-firefighter-recruitment/>



NEW APP FOR REPORTING ATTENDANCE: SchoolMessenger

Palliser Regional Schools has updated some of the programs that we use. There is now a new app/website for the new SchoolMessenger (formerly SafeArrival). In order to use the app, *parents are required to get the new application (available for FREE for both Apple & Android devices) and/or access the new mobile site (if using a PC or Mac).*

Due to these sudden changes, parents can report student absences in the following ways:

- 1- Phone 1-844-260-7166 to connect to the automated system. This number has not changed.**
- 2- Phone the school office at 403-345-3383.**
- 3- Download the new app to your phone or device according to the following instructions.**
- 4- Visit the website as described below.**

Using the SchoolMessenger app for SafeArrival

Choose one of these three options for using the SchoolMessenger app:

1. Download the SchoolMessenger app from the Google Play Store
2. Download the SchoolMessenger app from the Apple App Store
3. Open your browser and go to go.schoolmessenger.ca

Sign Up for an account. Use the same email address that the school has on record for you. If you want to use a different one, please contact the school and ask them to update your email. Choose your password; it must contain at least one number, one uppercase letter, one lowercase letter and must be at least 6 characters. Verify your account by following the instructions in the email that is sent to you.

Log In to the app using your email address and the password that you created in the **Sign Up** step above.

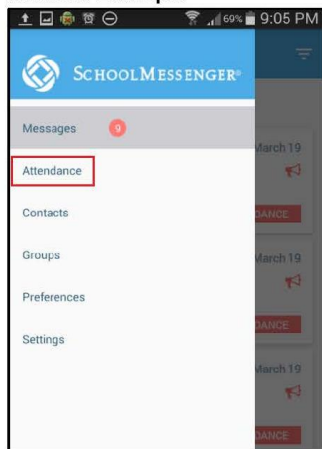
If your email address is associated with at least one child in a school that is actively using SafeArrival, you will see the ATTENDANCE option on the menu. This is shown at the top of the screen on the website or in the menu that is displayed if you click the menu icon in the top left corner of the mobile apps.

NOTE: *If you do not see the ATTENDANCE menu or your students, please check with the school to make sure you are using the email address that they have on record for you.*

Website Example

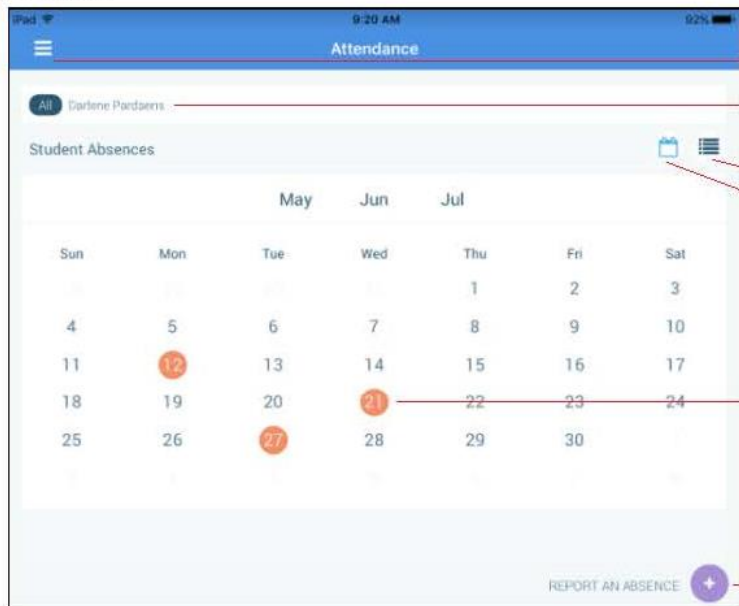


Android Example



Tap/click **Attendance** to go to the Attendance page.

iOS Example



the main menu icon

select All to see all your childrens' absences or select one child to see just his/her absences

select the List icon to see absences in list format

select the Calendar icon to see absences in calendar format

tap a highlighted date to see the details of the absence, or to edit/delete the absence

tap + to report an absence

On the calendar view, to go the the previous or next month,

- in the iOS app, swipe left or right
- in the Android app, tap the name of the previous or next month
- on the website, click the < or > at the top of the calendar

Reporting an Absence

To report an absence:

REPORT AN ABSENCE +

- Tap/click
- Be sure to enter your selections for all of the requested items. If the **Send** button is not activated, it means you've missed something.
- Tap/click **Send** to report the absence.

Website Example

Reporting absences just got a whole lot easier

Just tell us who will be absent, when and why, and we inform the school.

Who will be absent?

D Donald Knoblauch Clarkson School ▼

Type of absence Reason

Late ▼ Missed bus ▼

Date of Absence Expected time of arrival

March 21, 2018 ▼ 09 : 30 AM ▼

Cancel
Send
select Send to report the absence

select which student will be absent

select the type of absence and the reason for the absence

select the date(s) of the absence and any time(s) that are requested (e.g. arrival, departure)

Explaining an Absence

If your student is marked absent and you have not reported the absence in advance, you will be notified of the absence. You can use the mobile apps or website to explain your student's absence.

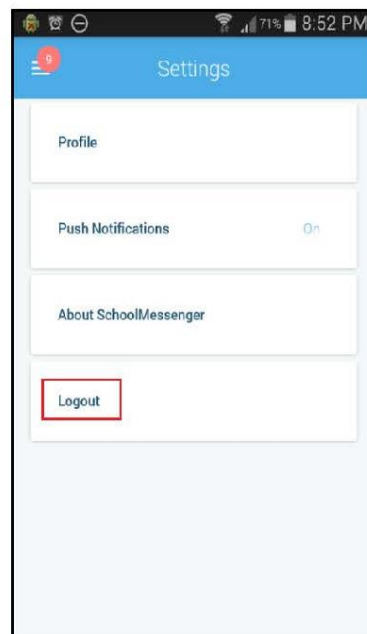
Settings > Push Notifications

If you would like to receive absence notifications directly to the SchoolMessenger app,

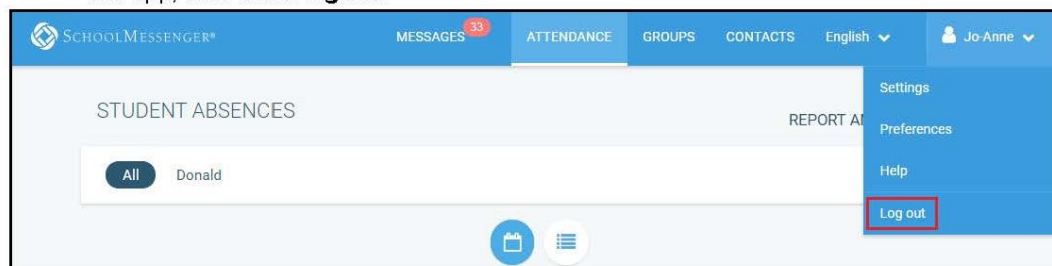
- go to the **Settings** menu
- tap **Push Notifications**
- tap the name of your child's school district
- ap **Attendance** as a type of message that you want to receive as push notifications.

Logging Out of the SM app

- To log out of the mobile apps, tap the main menu icon in the top left corner of the app, then tap **Settings** and **Logout**.



- To log out of the website, click the downward-pointing arrow next to your name in the top right corner of the app, then click **Log out**.



KAHS EXAM SCHEDULE, JUNE 2018

Wednesday, June 13		
9:00-3:00	English 30-1 DIPLOMA Part A	Computer Lab
	English 30-2 DIPLOMA Part A	
Thursday, June 14		
9:00- 3:00	Social Studies 30-1 DIPLOMA Part A	Computer Lab
9:00- 2:00	Social Studies 30-2 DIPLOMA Part A	
Monday, June 18		
9:00 - 1:00	English 10-1/10-2	Gym
	English 20-1	
9:00 - 12:30	Math 9 PAT	9A- room 201 9B- room 202 9C- room 203
	<i>Accommodated students</i>	<i>Computer lab</i>
Tuesday, June 19		
9:00 - 1:00	Math 10C	Gym
	Math 20-1	
	Math 20-2	
	<i>Accommodated students</i>	<i>Computer lab</i>
Wednesday, June 20		
9:00 - 3:00	English 30-1 DIPLOMA Part B	Gym
	English 30-2 DIPLOMA Part B	
9:00 - 1:00	Science 10	
9:00 - 1:00	Science 20	
9:00 - 1:00	Biology 20	
9:00 - 12:00	ELA 9 PAT Part B	9A- room 201 9B- room 202 9C- room 203
	<i>Accommodated students</i>	<i>Computer lab and library</i>
Friday, June 22		
9:00 - 2:00	Social Studies 30-1 DIPLOMA Part B	Gym
	Social Studies 30-2 DIPLOMA Part B	
9:00 - 1:00	Physics 20	
9:00 - 12:00	Science 9 PAT	9A- room 201
9:00 - 12:00	Social Studies 9 PAT	9B- room 202 9C- room 203
	<i>Accommodated students</i>	<i>Computer lab</i>
Monday, June 25		
9:00 - 1:00	Social Studies 10-1	Gym
	Social Studies 20-1	
	Accommodated students	Computer lab
Tuesday, June 26		
9:00 - 2:00	Chemistry 30 DIPLOMA	Gym
9:00 - 1:00	Chemistry 20	
	<i>Accommodated students</i>	<i>Computer lab</i>

KAHS JUNE 2018 Final Exam RULES

The LAST DAY of Semester 2 classes is Friday, June 15th, 2018.

Students who are scheduled to write **English 30-1 or 30-2, Part A DIPLOMA EXAMS on June 13th and Social Studies 30-1 or 30-2, Part A on June 14th** will be excused from all classes on that day. However, they are welcome to attend afternoon classes if they are finished their exams.

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 **1 hour** after the exam start time.

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.

Accommodated students will write exams in the Computer Lab (if they require the exam to be read to them) or in the Library (if they require an extra quiet space).

Textbook returns will be possible between 8:30 and 9:00 on each final exam day from June 18 – 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/>

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

A **HUGE** thank you to all staff and students who supported the

“ME to WE”

canteen this year and helped the

We Create Change

group support numerous local and global causes in our year of...

Give Where You Live!



Untitled: Savannah Thompson, Grade 12



Art students learning the art of paper making.



CONGRATS TO ALL OF THE “WE WEDS”

FREE LUNCH winners in Semester II:

**Shay Duda
Brody Curtis
Grant Bergen
Mrs. Wiersema
Mrs. Gallagher
Nico Peters
Declan Irwin
Ryan Vandekraats
Asia Taylor
Raegan Abrey
Holly Brooke
Carly Cjaka
Carson Hindbull**



Healthy Teens

June 2018 Parent Newsletter



Keep Your Teen Smiling

It takes 17 muscles and two rows of teeth for your teen to smile. A smile means everything and is proven to increase confidence and enhance quality of life. So take good care of that smile.

Here are some tips to keep your teen smiling for life:

Brush with fluoride toothpaste. Brushing with fluoride toothpaste two times a day is an effective way to protect teeth from tooth decay. Remember that brushing before going to bed is the most important time because saliva decreases, which increases the chance for tooth decay.

Drink water with fluoride. Drinking tap water with fluoride is the best drink to quench your thirst. Not only does water help wash away food and debris in your mouth, the fluoride

strengthens your teeth and protects them from tooth decay.

Limit sweet snacks and drinks. Sweetened snacks and drinks can cause tooth decay. Be especially aware of drinks with sugar, like pop, sports drinks, specialty coffees, iced tea and slushy frozen drinks.

Avoid injury to your teeth. Mouth guards, seatbelts and face shields can help protect teeth. Mouth piercings, using teeth to open items, and chewing on hard objects can cause injury and should be avoided.

Visit a dentist. Ask your dentist about treatments to keep your teeth healthy.

 **For more information on oral health visit**
www.ahs.ca/oralhealth

Articles

Keep Your Teen Smiling

First, Second and Third-hand Smoke

Skin cancer is largely preventable, with about 82% of melanomas linked to factors we can change. Exposure to ultraviolet radiation (UVR) is the main cause of skin cancer but other harmful effects include sunburn, premature skin aging, and eye damage. Choose sun-safety strategies that work: a broad spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen with an SPF of 30 or higher, use shade, clothing, a hat with a wide brim, and sunglasses. For more information visit <http://albertapreventscancer.ca/reduce-your-risk/limit-uv-rays/>



First, Second and Third-hand Smoke

There are 7,000 chemicals in tobacco smoke, 69 of which we know cause cancer. There is no safe level of exposure to tobacco smoke. Tobacco smoke is either:

First-hand: this is what the smoker blows out.

Second-hand: this is what the smoker blows out or what is released from the end of a burning cigarette.

Third-hand: this is the harmful residue and gases left on surfaces (such as on furniture, in carpet and clothing) after a cigarette has been smoked.

In children, second-hand smoke increases the chance of respiratory infections (like chest colds) and ear infections. Children with asthma will likely have more serious attacks more often.

Smoking in the home or in the car affects everyone in the family, including pets. The best way to protect your family from



being exposed to second- and third-hand smoke is to make your home and car tobacco free.

Work together as a family to make a plan:

- Talk about the good things about a tobacco-free home and car.
- Give everyone a chance to speak.
- Plan for guests who may want to smoke.
- Set up an area outside away from doors and windows in case someone wants to smoke.

- Remove all ashtrays from inside your home and clean the one in your car.
- Have signs to welcome guests to your smoke-free home and vehicle.

Celebrate your success as a family. It may take some time for everyone to adjust – there may be small setbacks. Always keep in mind that people who smoke are addicted to nicotine, which can make changes, such as smoking outside, hard to do.

➤ For more information and support in becoming tobacco-free visit www.albertaquits.ca or call 1-866-710-QUIT (7848)



June 2018

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