



# KATE ANDREWS HIGH SCHOOL

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**Attention: KAHS Students, Parents & Guardians**

**Re: Changes for KAHS Students due to Updated Government Covid-19 Measures**

Dear Students, Parents & Guardians,

As you know, yesterday the Alberta Government announced that Grade 7 through 12 students in the province will be required to cease in person learning at schools from November 30<sup>th</sup> until January 11, 2021. This means that we will be transitioning KAHS students to an online format, as of next Monday.

At this early point, we are working to make decisions about how to best serve our students. We will again be offering Chromebooks to students that **need** to borrow one to continue online learning at home. **The process for this is to advise the KAHS office either by calling 403-345-3383 or to email one of the Administrative Assistants at [darby.bell@pallisersd.ab.ca](mailto:darby.bell@pallisersd.ab.ca) or [Kristy.darby@pallisersd.ab.ca](mailto:Kristy.darby@pallisersd.ab.ca) to request to borrow a Chromebook. The KAHS will submit a form to the Palliser Tech Team, who will then email you the **Chromebook Borrowing Agreement**. The Chromebook is free to borrow; however this form must be completed for tracking purposes.**

At this time, we believe that classes will follow their current schedule, with teachers providing instruction remotely via *Google Meet* or *Zoom*. Attendance will be taken as though students were actually attending in person classes. As KAHS teachers and students have been using Google Classroom throughout the school year, we feel that this transition should go fairly smoothly.

As we work through the details over the next couple of days, and receive further direction from The Palliser School Division we will make sure to update parents and students.

It is our utmost hope that this change will be temporary and we will see students return to in-person learning on January 11<sup>th</sup>. We appreciate your grace and patience as we work through this process.

Sincerely,

KAHS Administration

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