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KATE ANDREWS HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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MARCH



NO SCHOOL

There will be **NO SCHOOL** on Friday, March 19th for students, as this is a Professional Development Days for teachers.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held in March (Exact dates to be determined). The details are still being worked out and will be shared with you as soon as possible. As in the Fall, these will be either telephone or virtual interviews, as in person is not possible right now due to health restrictions.



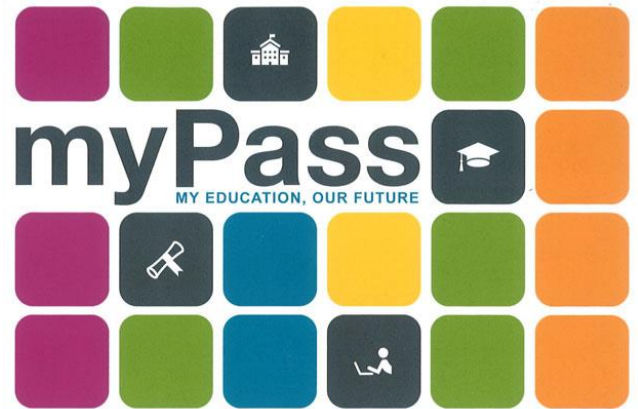
If you have concerns about your child at any time throughout the school year, please contact their teachers or school administration. You do not have to wait for Parent/Teacher Conferences to speak to their teacher.

TRANSCRIPTS

Students – especially Grade 12 students need to register for myPass.alberta.ca.

This is how you will order transcripts once you are done high school.

We strongly encourage ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS to register for myPass. You can also use myPass to view Diploma Exam results and credits!



myPass
MY EDUCATION, OUR FUTURE

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.

Alberta

Second Semester Option/Per Class **FEES** have been added to SchoolCashOnline. Please make sure to pay these as soon as possible. The full schedule of School Fees for this school year is attached to this newsletter.

Some Exciting Band News!

Four of our grade 10 students - Beth Aldridge, Jasmine DeBoer, Abby Giacchetta, and Niesje Reurink - have been selected to participate in the 2021 Alberta Virtual Band. High school musicians from across Alberta have the opportunity to play alongside members of one of Alberta's professional orchestras as they perform a brand new commission written expressly for the Alberta Virtual Band. They will participate in virtual coachings with professional musicians and perform a world premiere of the new piece in March!

YEARBOOKS

Yearbooks are currently on sale through School Cash Online. They cost \$41 each and will be delivered in October of 2021 (so that Grad can be included). March 30th is the deadline to order a 2020/21 KAHS yearbook, so make sure to order yours through SchoolCash online soon!

Basketball cohorted practices have begun and we intend to run those until April 2nd (before the Easter break). We hope to offer badminton, volleyball, baseball/softball and track and field later in the year as abbreviated seasons if things continue to trend in the right direction.

Time	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
12:30pm-1:30pm					9A/9B
1:45pm-2:45pm					10A/10C
3:30pm-4:30pm	9A/9B	10D	9C/9D	9C/9D	
4:45pm-5:45pm	10A/10C	Gr 11 Girls	10B/12's	10D	
6:00pm-7:00pm	10B/12's	Gr 11 Boys	Gr 11 Girls	Gr 11 boys	



The schedule is also available at Kateandrewshighschool.com/athletics and also @kaathletics on instagram and twitter.

Grads, it's time to start applying for post-secondary studies, if you haven't already done so. It is also time to start looking at applying for **scholarships**. Any students, especially Grade 12's who would like to discuss credits and post-secondary plans should see Miss Meurs as soon as possible. Please email her at jo-anna.meurs@pallisersd.ab.ca or stop by her office to set up an appointment.

Visit the **Career & Ac. Counselling** tab at kateandrewshighschool.com for a list of scholarships, bursaries and post secondary application deadlines.

Virtual Open Houses:

[Medicine Hat College](#) - Wednesday, March 3, 2021 | 5:30pm (Medicine Hat)

[University of Lethbridge](#) - Saturday, March 6, 2021 | 10am-1pm (Lethbridge)

[Lethbridge College](#) - Thursday- Saturday, March 11-13 | TBD (Lethbridge)

[King's University](#) - Saturday, March 13, 2021 | 10am - 2pm (Edmonton)

[SAIT](#) - Friday & Saturday, March 18 & 19, 2021 | TBD (Calgary)



Any Grads who missed out on Grad photos can go to www.lifetouch.as.me to book an appointment in their Lethbridge studio.

Class of 2021

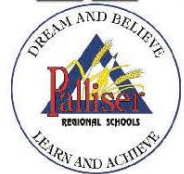
**Baby Pictures and
FNMI Status
Declarations are
due by May 1st.**

A folder will be added to the Google Classroom to submit photos. Email robyn.baraniecki@pallisersd.ab.ca to advise of FNMI status.

GRADS

Please check the KATHS Graduation 2021 Google Classroom and your school email regularly. You will receive a notification in your school email when something new is posted to the Google Classroom, and it is your responsibility to stay up to date. ALL information will also be posted on the Grad 2021 tab of our website.

Kate Andrews High School is recruiting Fire Academy Students for the 2021/2022 School Year!



We are seeking highly motivated students who will be entering Grade 11 or 12 in the 2021/2022 school year.

Program Benefits:

- Earn post-secondary credit without paying post-secondary tuition.
- Earn high school CTS credits which you can use towards your high school diploma
- Experience a post-secondary learning environment



Pre-requisites

- HCS 3000 Workplace Safety
- Completed English 10-1 or 10-2, Social 10-1 or 10-2, Math 10C, and Science 10
- Students must have completed or be enrolled in Bio 20 in the 2021/2022 school year.
- Students must have access to a computer and reliable internet access.

The Kate Andrews Fire Academy is a Dual Credit Program ran through NAIT and the Coaldale Fire Department. It rotates yearly between two courses: Medical First Responder and Fire Operations. In the 2021/2022 school year, students will learn the Medical First Responder Program with the Coaldale Fire Department on Friday afternoons.



If you are interested in joining Kate Andrews High School to benefit from this opportunity, please contact our office! 403-345-3383

Principal: Daniel Grimes (daniel.grimes@pallisersd.ab.ca)

Career and Academic Counselor: Jo-Anna Meurs (jo-anna.meurs@pallisersd.ab.ca)



Town of
COALDALE

The Town of Coaldale is hiring Lifeguards and Spray Park Attendants. More information can be found here: [Town Of Coaldale Employment Opportunities](#)

VIRTUAL SHOWCASE SERIES

INTERNSHIPS AVAILABLE

GET EXPERIENCE - EARN CREDITS - GET PAID
GRADE 9 - 12 STUDENTS
18 - 24 YEAR OLD CO-OP APPLICANTS



MARCH 3
WELDING



MARCH 23
AGRICULTURE



APRIL 15
COOKING



APRIL 27
INFORMATION &
COMMUNICATIONS
TECHNOLOGY



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careersnextgen.ca/virtual



CAREER EXPLORATION SESSION

VETERINARIAN

March 4, 2021
5:00pm MST



Veterinarians have an important role to play in many areas of society including food production, animal health, research, and government. This session will talk about lifestyle, beneficial skills, job expectations, and the required education to become a clinical veterinarian. Come with any questions you have about this diverse and remarkable field.



**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

**PEDIATRIC
NURSE**

March 2, 2021
4:00pm



This session will allow you hear from a Clinical Nurse Educator for Pediatric Nurses. Find out more about this nursing specialty, including the unique skills needed, equipment used, and procedures implemented to provide safe patient care for children and their parents.



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CAREER TRANSITIONS


CAREER EXPLORATION SESSION

OPERATING ROOM NURSE

March 25, 2021
4:00pm



Operating Room Nursing, otherwise known as the specialty of Perioperative Nursing, is a specialized role open to nurses who want to work in the operating room. Working with the patient in the operating room is considered the intraoperative period or the time the patient enters the operating room until the surgery is completed. We will discuss patient advocacy as the nurse performs distinct roles such as the scrub role and the circulating role. This rewarding career can also open doors to many other opportunities in the medical field. Join us for an interesting discussion.



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CAREER EXPLORATION SESSION

HAIRSTYLIST

April 1, 2021
4:00pm



You just got the perfect cut or the most amazing colour... you are unstoppable. You feel incredible and you're walking taller. Imagine being able to make someone feel that confident all day every day. As Hairstylists and industry professionals we create a trust and a bond with our clients that can last a lifetime. Constantly changing and evolving there is no time to stand still in our world. Creatively there is no end to what you can achieve. With a great employment rate, the ability to travel, be on stage, work with large Brands, work from home...what the industry can give to you is whatever you want it to. Join Kayla Piecharka as she walks you through how to have your career started before you go to school, and how to achieve the most from your time as a Beauty industry professional.



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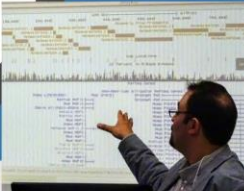
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CAREER TRANSITIONS


CAREER EXPLORATION SESSION

GENOMICIST & BIOINFORMATICIAN

APRIL 27, 2021
4:30PM MST




Genomics and Bioinformatics are part of the fourth industrial revolution. Genomic technologies have made a huge impact across many fields such as medicine, agriculture and environmental management. From this generated information, bioinformatics has emerged, focusing on the analysis of these large data sets. Join Dr. Pantazi and Dr. Zovoilis, of the Southern Alberta Genome Sciences Centre, for a walk through this exciting field that is experiencing a huge surge in demand for skilled personnel.



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 University of Lethbridge **HYRS Program**

The High School Youth Research Summer (HYRS) Program has been renewed for the summer of 2021! Due to COVID19 there are some changes to the program. Please be aware that we are aiming to have in-person lab research time for the students. The other components of the program (seminars and final showcase) will be mainly virtual. We are in search of grade 11 students who would benefit from spending their summer in a research lab at the University of Lethbridge. Students must have at least an 85% average on each of math 20-1 or 20-2, biology 20 and one other grade 11 science (*unless strong justification is made for cases of equity and appropriate program accessibility*).

Application Due: April 30th, 2021.
 More information here:
<https://www.uleth.ca/node/2982>



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SCHOOL FEES: 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

*The Grade 9 fee of \$102.00 and the Grades 10 – 12 Fee of \$40.00 are due before students receive their lockers, books and opening day packages on their **Registration Day. **Information regarding Registration Days will be shared as soon as specific plans are known. Watch the KA Website and your email for updates.*

Fees for the 2020/21 School Year will be posted to SchoolCashOnline by August 14, 2020.

Palliser Regional Schools uses SchoolCashOnline for School Fees, Athletic Fees, and other program fees throughout the school year. Cash or cheques are accepted in the office if you are not able to use SchoolCashOnline, however we strongly encourage online payments. *The link for SchoolCashOnline can be found on the KA Webpage.*

BASIC SCHOOL FEES		
Grade 9	\$102.00	Palliser Technology Fee (\$35.00) Food Studies (\$31.00) Industrial Arts/Shop (\$31.00) Student Council Activity Fee (\$5.00)
Grade 10-12	\$40.00	Palliser Technology Fee (\$35.00) Student Council Activity Fee (\$5.00)
All Students	\$20.00	Experiential Learning Week (ELW) Fee <i>(Will be charged in Semester 2, only if ELW occurs.)</i>
PER COURSE FEES (Applies to Grade 10-12 ONLY): <i>(these fees pay for specific costs incurred for the class for supplies, field trips, etc.)</i>		
Grades 10 – 12	\$20.50	Cosmetology
Grades 10 – 12	\$20.50	C.A.L.M. 20
Grades 10 – 12	\$31.00	Art
Grades 10- 12	\$31.00	Construction/Fabrication
Grades 10- 12	\$31.00	Electronics
Grades 10- 12	\$31.00	Mechanics
Grades 10 – 12	\$31.00	Fashion Studies
Grades 10 – 12	\$31.00	Food Studies
Grades 10 – 12	\$41.00	Physical Education
Grades 10 – 12	\$31.00	MUSIC - BAND
Grades 10 – 12	\$20.50	MUSIC - CHOIR
Grades 10 – 12	\$20.50	MUSIC - GUITAR
Grades 9 – 12	\$100.00	Instrument Rental
Grades 9 – 12	\$550.00	Hockey Academy
OPTIONAL FEES		
Grade 9 – 12	\$41.00	Yearbook

All BASIC School Fees are due before school begins. Students who have outstanding fees from previous years or who have not paid the Basic School Fees (\$102 for Grade 9 or \$40 for Grade 10-12) WILL NOT receive text books until these fees are paid.

Most Grade 9 students are registered in both Foods & Industrial Arts. The fee will be removed for any student who is not taking these courses.

We want students to have books! Any families who are experiencing financial difficulties and as such are not able to pay basic school fees before classes begin, are encouraged to speak with Mr. Grimes to discuss payment plans or other options.

The **Per Course fees** (which apply only to Grades 10-12) for the first semester will be invoiced on September 30th, 2020 and then on February 26th, 2021 for the second semester.

The Per Course Fees pay for costs associated with specific supplies or services used in that particular class. (i.e. – groceries for Foods, wood or metal for Construction/Fabrication, Music for Band, Choir, Guitar, thread/machine maintenance and limited supplies for Fashion Studies or Field Trip costs for Phys. Ed.)

Students in Grades 10-12 who drop courses after September 30th, 2020 and February 26th, 2021 respectively will forfeit their fee.

Athletic fees are separate from school fees and can be found in the athletics handbook. Athletic fees are due at the BEGINNING of each sport season.

March 2021

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 School Council Meeting @ 7pm #winningwednesday CAMO Day! Career Exploration: Welding	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 #winningwednesday CRAZY HAIR Day!	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 #winningwednesday St. Patrick's Day! 	18	19 NO SCHOOL: DIVISION-WIDE PD DAY 	20
21 	22	23 Career Exploration: Agriculture	24 #winningwednesday 90's Day	25 Power School Portal CLOSED	26 Power School Portal CLOSED	27
28	29 Power School Portal CLOSED	30 Power School Portal CLOSED	31 Power School Portal CLOSED	<u>Coming up in April:</u> April 2 - 9: No School/Easter Break April 30: No School: PD Day		

This calendar is accurate at the time of printing on March 1st, 2021. Please visit kateandrewshighschool.com for the most up to date information.