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# KATE ANDREWS HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## APRIL

### NO SCHOOL

There will be **NO SCHOOL** from Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> to Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>  
for the Easter Break.

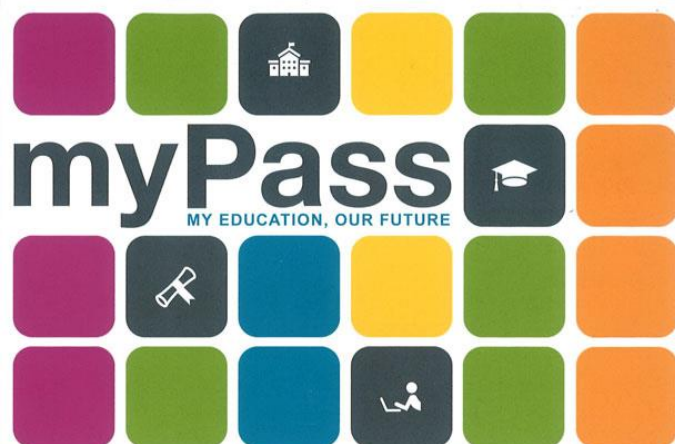
### TRANSCRIPTS

Students – especially Grade 12 students need to register for [myPass.alberta.ca](http://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!

#### School Council

Are you interested in participating in School Council next year? School Council is a great way to get involved in your school community, through planning fun activities and building school spirit. Being active in School Council is great leadership experience to draw on later in life and also looks great on a resume and scholarship applications!



#### 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](http://myPass.alberta.ca) to request access.

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#### CURRICULUM SURVEY

Alberta Education has just released a *Draft K-6 Curriculum* to replace the current curriculum. Albertans have the opportunity to review and provide feedback on this proposed draft. Visit <https://www.alberta.ca/curriculum-have-your-say> to review what is being proposed and complete the survey.

## YEARBOOKS, YEARBOOKS, YEARBOOKS!

Who doesn't want to remember this year? Purchase your COVID school memories via SchoolCash Online.

For just one easy payment of \$41 you can reminisce through masked pictures of yourself and your friends for decades to come. Yearbooks will be delivered in **October of 2021** (so that Grad can be included).



Basketball is over and we're moving to extracurricular badminton after school next! Students have been emailed a survey that Mr. Ressler will use to create a cohorted schedule. Badminton will run for 4 weeks from when we return from Easter break.

*We'd like to congratulate Mackenzie Curtis and Logan Handsaeme on their outstanding performance in the Skills Alberta competition, for the south-west region.*

*Logan won BRONZE in Welding.*

*Mackenzie won GOLD in Intermediate Hairstyling-Bridal. Mackenzie will be moving on to PROVINCIALS! Good luck Mackenzie!*



### Student Leadership Speaker Series 2021

In response to COVID-19 cancelling many of the student leadership conferences regularly held, the Alberta Association of Student's Councils and Advisors (AASCA) has organized the 2021 Alberta Student Leadership Speaker Series, "[Building Resiliency, Demonstrating Gratitude.](#)" Featuring three, free online workshops, the series offers junior and senior high students the opportunity to dive into:

- April 19 to April 29 - Overcome Adversity & Changing the Game
- April 26 to May 6 - Ignite your Spark & It's the Little Things
- May 3 to May 13 - Creating a Community of C.A.R.E.

If you are interested, please feel free to reach out to Miss. Kris for more information.

There are lots of SCHOLARSHIPS and BURSARIES available for students to apply to, and many deadlines are coming up in April! Check out Miss Meurs' Career and Academic Counselling tab on the KA website for more information.

### GRADS . . . . It's not too late to book Grad Photos!

If you didn't get your grad portraits done while Lifetouch was at KA in February, you can still make an appointment at the Lifetouch studio in Lethbridge. Call them at 403-327-2658 to book your sitting.

## GRAD 2021 will take place on Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup>.

Once more details about the day are known, they will be shared with you.

**GRADS – Please keep an eye on the KAHS Graduation 2021 GOOGLE CLASSROOM and the GRAD 2021 TAB on the KA Website.**

**Information pertaining to Grad will be will be posted frequently.**

**BABY PHOTOS are due by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Anyone not submitting a baby photo before the deadline will not have one included in the Grad slideshow. Late photos will not be added. Students can bring their photos to the office to be scanned or you can submit them through the KAHS Graduation 2021 Google Classroom.**

**FNMI Status Declaration is due by May 1<sup>st</sup>, if you would like to have this recognized at Grad 2021. Please advise Miss Baraniecki ASAP if you have not already done so.**



APPOINTMENTS OPENING IN  
APRIL



REGISTER NOW

CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW:  
<https://myvictory.ca/mycitycare/>

The Application Deadline is approaching for the following scholarships.

**Coaldale Community Wellness Association:**

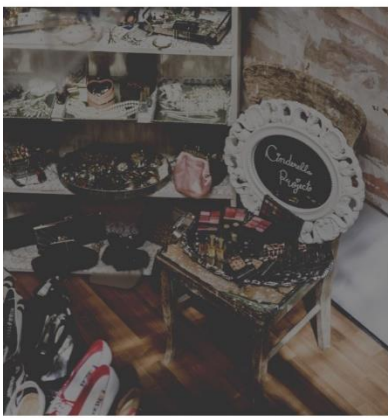
- Helen Dueck Memorial Nursing Scholarship (\$500)
- Jake Janzen Memorial Community Volunteer Scholarship (\$500)
- George Wall Memorial Agricultural Scholarship (\$500)

**Kinette Club of Coaldale Bursary (\$500)**

**Lethbridge County Bursary Program (\$1000)**

There are many scholarships available, and many require application. For more information on these, and other scholarships & bursaries, visit [kateandrewshighschool.com](http://kateandrewshighschool.com) and click on the *Career & Ac. Counselling* tab.

GRAD HOODIES have arrived. They are in the office, for those who ordered, but have not picked theirs up yet.

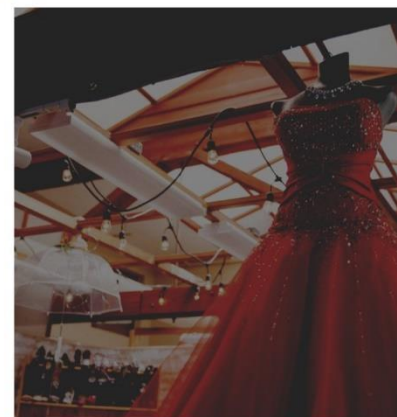


**OUR MISSION**

The Cinderella Project/Tux Shop is about celebrating graduating students who have faced financial hardships by providing what they need to graduate with their peers. The program is focused on meeting the need for formal attire and creating an experience to remember. Graduation is a milestone moment in a youths life, and without these resources what could have been a negative moment of lack in their lives can be turned around to restore hope and dignity.

**OUR ASK**

This has been a difficult year financially for many families and we don't want any students to miss out on the opportunity to celebrate their academic accomplishments. We are asking you to get the word out and share this resource to any graduating student that you know could use some assistance in this area. The program officially launches in April, but students can register now to book their appointment.



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# WHAT ARE WE READING?



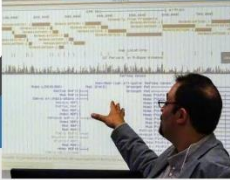
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CAREER TRANSITIONS


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.



**Register now**

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

Questions? Email [office@careersteps.ca](mailto:office@careersteps.ca)

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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.



**Register now**

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

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Miss Meurs will be meeting with Grade 12 as well as Grade 11 students regarding where they are at with credits to make sure they are on track for Graduation.

Any students that have questions regarding credits and graduation requirements should meet with her as soon as possible.

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# ENGINEER

April 28, 2021  
4:00pm



This session introduces the profession of engineering, with examples of engineering within the Lethbridge community, including details on how Prof. Spencer turned a BSc. in Engineering into a career working on space instrumentation, and how the University of Lethbridge Engineering transfer program can help students in our region become professional engineers.



**Register now**

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**ELAA** Educational Liaison Association of Alberta

Your connection to Post-Secondary Opportunities in Alberta!

Register now for virtual events:

- April 20, 6-8 pm MDT
- April 21, 11-2 pm MDT
- April 22, 5-7 pm MDT
- April 27, 6-8 pm MDT
- April 28, 3-6 pm MDT
- April 29, 5-7 pm MDT



<https://elaa.6connex.com/event/alberta/Student/register>

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**

 **MAY 12  
SHEETMETAL**

**EXPLORE A  
FUTURE WORTH  
WORKING FOR**



**SCAN ME TO  
REGISTER**

LIVE TOURS - DEMOS - ASK AN EXPERT

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Alberta University of the Arts	Grande Prairie Regional College	Norquest College	St. Mary's University
Ambrose University	Keyano College	Northern Lakes College	The King's University
Athabasca University	Lakeland College	Olds College	University of Alberta
Bow Valley College	Lethbridge College	Portage College	University of Calgary
Burman University	MacEwan University	Prairie College	University of Lethbridge
Canadian Forces Recruiting Centre Calgary	Medicine Hat College	Red Deer College	
Concordia University of Edmonton	Mount Royal University	Royal Canadian Mounted Police	
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Over 1,800 certificates, degrees, diplomas, and trades are available in Alberta.  
 Let us help you discover the right match for you.

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EMAIL EVENTS@NEXTGEN.ORG OR  
 CALL 1-888-757-7172  
 FOR MORE INFORMATION  
[careersnextgen.ca/virtual](https://careersnextgen.ca/virtual)



# April 2021

This Calendar is current at the time of printing on March 31<sup>st</sup>. Please visit [kateandrewshighschool.com](http://kateandrewshighschool.com) for the most up to date information.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Career Exploration Session: Hair Stylist	2 GOOD FRIDAY  No School	3
4 EASTER SUNDAY 	5 No School EASTER MONDAY	6 No School	7 No School  Green Shirt Day #LoganBouletEffect 	8 No School	9 No School	10
11	12	13	14 #winningwednesday JERSEY Day!	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 #winningwednesday WILD Wednesday!  EPIC Day (Career Transitions)	22	23	24
25	26	27 Career Exploration Session: Genomicist & Bioinformation	28 #winningwednesday FORMAL Day!	29	30 No School: PD Day	

*Coming up in May:*

NO SCHOOL on Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup> (PD Day)  
NO SCHOOL on Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup> (Victoria Day)