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KATE ANDREWS HIGH SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY



The Power School Portal will Re-Open on January 28th so that Semester 1 Grades can be viewed.

Semester 2 begins on Monday, January 31st.

Semester 2 Schedules can be viewed on the PowerSchool App, by selecting the “Classes” tab and the “R3” Reporting Term. If logging into PowerSchool on a desktop computer, schedules can be viewed on the “My Schedule” tab, and scrolling to the applicable week.

School Fees from Semester 1 are now overdue. Unless alternate arrangements have been made with Mr. Grimes, students who have outstanding fees (*School fees, Athletic fees, lost book fees, etc.*) from Semester 1 **will not be given books for Semester 2 classes until these fees are paid.**

Option/Per Class fees will be attached to students in SchoolCashOnline on or after February 28th.

If you are experiencing financial hardship and are not able to pay your fees, please contact our office. **We want all students to have the books and materials that they need to succeed in their classes.** We are willing to help to arrange a payment schedule, or in some cases, waive the fees. However, if you don't contact us, we don't know.

A 2021/2022 Fee Schedule is attached to this newsletter and is always posted to our website at kateandrewshighschool.com

Planning for **Grad 2022** will be getting underway in the coming weeks. The first line of communication for all things Grad 2022 is the KAHS Graduation 2022 Google Classroom. Information is also posted to the GRAD 2022 tab, at kateandrewshighschool.com.

GRAD PORTRAITS

Grad Portraits for KAHS will take place from February 28th - March 3rd.

The Booking site is now live, so grads can book their sitting. Please go to www.prestigeporraits.ca. You do not need an appointment code. Instead, select Alberta and Coaldale into the appropriate fields. Then on the next screen, select Kate Andrews High School. On the next page enter your first and last name as it appears in PowerSchool. Then you will be able to schedule your appointment.

The sitting fee is \$40 for a standard sitting, and can be paid online while you book your appointment or you may pay cash, cheque, credit card or money order directly to the photographer on the day of your appointment.

We would like all graduates to have a photo taken so that they may be included in the 2021-2022 Composite that gets displayed inside the school. If any graduate wishes to have a quick photo shoot just in cap & gown for purposes of the composite only, please contact the KA office. The sitting fee will be waved in this case.

Please visit the Prestige Portraits website or the pamphlet attached to the Grad 2022 Google Classroom for more information.



2022
Class of

GRAD 2022
will take place
on Tuesday,
June 28th.

Details will be
released as
they are
determined.

Please submit any pictures and videos from Semester One under Assignments in the KAHS Graduation 2022 Google Classroom. These will be used for the Grad Class Video.

Grad committee meetings will start in Semester Two. Watch the Google Classroom and listen to Daily Announcements for further details.



There are many scholarships and bursaries available with application deadlines quickly approaching. Please make sure to check out the KA, Career & Academic Counsellor tab on our webpage for a complete list of these.

END OF LIFE CHROME-BOOK PURCHASE

The Palliser Information Technology department is making previously used Chromebooks available for purchase to students. **They are HP G5/G5EE Chromebooks. These devices will stop receiving updates in June 2022.**

All devices will be sold **AS IS** and Palliser will not be responsible for maintenance or upkeep on any devices sold. **The cost for a Chromebook is \$20 per device.** Payment will not be accepted until the Chromebook is available for pick-up.

By purchasing an end-of-life Chromebook, support services for the device will stop. Software updates for new-found security issues, fixes to recently discovered bugs, and support for new hardware will not be updated to the device. This may affect the way the programs operate and cause certain applications to become incompatible with the device.

Each school will have a limited number of Chromebooks available for purchase and Palliser I.T. will advise each school of the number available once interest is gauged. If you are interested in purchasing a used Chromebook, please contact the KA Office at 403-345-3383 or email darby.bell@pallisersd.ab.ca or kristy.darby@pallisersd.ab.ca to put your name on the list.

SKILLS CANADA REGIONAL COMPETITION

Please get in touch with Mr. Griffith ASAP if you want to compete in one of the following: Culinary Arts, Hairstyling, Photography, Carpentry, Cabinet Making, Welding or Mechanics. This is the perfect opportunity to showcase your skills, and it looks great on a resume! Historically, Kate Andrews has a great showing and has even produced a few provincial medalists!



CAREER & ACADEMIC COUNSELLING

Miss Meurs will be meeting individually with grade twelves again at the beginning of the semester to ensure they are on track for graduation and continue to discuss post-secondary plans. Once she has met with all grade twelves, she will begin meetings with grade eleven students, in preparation for their senior year, next year.

Students should continue to submit **Work Experience Timesheets**. If students in Gr. 10-12 are working and have not yet signed up for work experience, they should stop by Miss Meurs' office to get that process started. As always if students have questions, they can get in touch with Miss Meurs via email to jo-anna.meurs@pallisersd.ab.ca to set up an appointment time.



KAHS ATHLETICS

KAHS has subscribed to HUDL. The system should be fully operational by February and we're so excited to provide such an advanced system for our athletes and families. HUDL is a fully integrated video streaming and statistics program. The tools this will provide coaches and athletes is incredibly valuable. From live streaming, to statistics, to recruitment for the next level, HUDL offers a complete package.



BASEBALL!!!

Hey Baseball Fans!!! BATTER UP!!!

We will have a meeting at lunch during the week of Feb. 7-11. Keep an eye on the Daily Announcements.

Please note that if we have any interest in playing baseball for Kate Andrews, and can't be at the meeting, please get in touch with Mr. Griffith via email. daniel.griffith@pallisersd.ab.ca.

The season will be short and sweet, and will do our best to work around your other baseball commitments.

BADMINTON

Badminton optional open gyms are available to all students from 7:30-8:30am on Thursday mornings. The badminton team will have an interest meeting in February, with practices starting after the February break!



SOFTBALL

Softball is around the corner, watch for more information to come in February about March softball!



BASKETBALL

Congratulations to our senior varsity boys and girls basketball teams who are ranked in the initial rankings by the ASAA. Boys are ranked 7th in the province and the girls are ranked 9th.



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SCHOOL FEES: 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

The Grade 9 fee of \$104.25 and the Grades 10 – 12 Fee of \$40.75 are due before students receive their text books.

Fees for the 2021/22 School Year are now posted on SchoolCash Online.

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 at kateandrewshighschool.com.

BASIC SCHOOL FEES		
Grade 9	\$99.25	Includes Palliser Technology Fee (\$35.00) plus fees for all Option classes & Phys. Ed.
Grade 10-12	\$35.75	Palliser Technology Fee (\$35.00)
All Students	\$5.00	Student Activity Fee
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	\$21.00	Cosmetology
Grades 10 – 12	\$21.00	C.A.L.M. 20
Grades 10 – 12	\$31.50	Art
Grades 10 - 12	\$46.00	Construction/Fabrication
Grades 10 - 12	\$31.50	Mechanics
Grades 10 - 12	\$31.50	Fashion Studies
Grades 10 – 12	\$46.00	Food Studies
Grades 10 – 12	\$21.00	Paleontology
Grades 10 – 12	\$51.25	Physical Education
Grades 10 – 12	\$31.50	MUSIC - BAND
Grades 10 – 12	\$21.00	MUSIC - CHOIR
Grades 10 – 12	\$21.00	MUSIC - GUITAR
Grades 9 – 12	\$104.5	Instrument Rental
OPTIONAL FEES		
Grade 9 – 12	\$42.00	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 (\$97 for Grade 9 or \$35 for Grade 10-12) WILL NOT receive text books until these fees are paid. Most Grade 9 students are registered in both Foods & Construction/Fabrication. The fee of \$31 will be removed/refunded for any student who is not taking these courses.

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. (daniel.grimes@pallisersd.ab.ca or 403-345-3383)

The Per Course fees (which apply only to Grades 10-12) for the first semester will be invoiced on September 15th, 2021 and then on February 28th, 2022 for the second semester. Students who drop courses after September 30th, 2021 and February 26th, 2022, respectively, will forfeit their fee.

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 & Equipment costs for Phys. Ed.)

Unpaid school fees will be carried over to the next school year. Grade 12 students with outstanding school fees are not permitted to participate in Grad.

CAREER TRANSITIONS

CAREER EXPLORATION SESSION

WIND TURBINE TECHNICIAN

February 16, 2022
5:00pm

Vestas

Are you comfortable with heights and working in small spaces? Would you like to spend your average workday hundreds of feet in the air? Find out more about the fast-growing occupation of Wind Turbine Technician. Join Burke from Vestas to learn about creating a better world by installing, maintaining and repairing wind turbines, working to accelerate the energy transition.

Register now for this FREE virtual session!

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

Questions? Email office@careersteps.ca

Upcoming Career Explorations:

- Wind Turbine Tech: February 16 (Poster Attached)
- March 24 - Plumber - register [HERE](#)
- March 30 - Bank Manager
- April 27 - Neuroscientist - register [HERE](#)
- May 12 - Occupational Therapist - register [HERE](#)
- May 18 - IT in Banking
- TBD - Social Worker, Kinesiologist

VIRTUAL SESSIONS

TAKE ON THE FUTURE AND LEARN FROM ALBERTA INDUSTRY EXPERTS

November 30 • Industrial Trades
(YOUNG WOMEN IN TRADES AND TECHNOLOGIES)

January 12 • Agriculture/Cooking
(YOUNG WOMEN IN TRADES AND TECHNOLOGIES)

January 18 • Agriculture - Plant Systems

February 16 • Forestry

February 24 • ICT/Forestry
(YOUNG WOMEN IN TRADES AND TECHNOLOGIES)

March 8 • Scaffolding

March 17 • Automotive/Mechanical
(YOUNG WOMEN IN TRADES AND TECHNOLOGIES)

March 23 • Mechanical Trades

April 5 • Service Trades

April 20 • Pipe Trades

May 10 • Information and Communications Technology

May 17 • All Opportunities/Summer Internships

CALENDAR



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The KA Office still has **Covid Rapid Test Kits** available for students to pick up. We have now received enough to distribute approximately one kit per student. If you have not picked up a kit and would like one, please come to the office.



for information email or call
events@nextgen.org
1.888.757.7172



CAREERS
take on the future

February 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Jan 31 First Day of Semester 2	1	2	3 A1 Pizza 1/\$3 or 2/\$5 	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Taco in a Bag \$5 	11 NO SCHOOL: PD Day	12
13	14	15	16 Forestry Virtual Session Wind Turbine Technician Career Exploration Session	17 Wally's Pizza 1/\$3 or 2/\$5 	18	19
20	21 NO SCHOOL: Family Day 	22 NO SCHOOL	23 NO SCHOOL	24 NO SCHOOL ICT/Forestry (Young Women in Trades and Tech.) Virtual Session	25 NO SCHOOL	26
27	28	<p><u>Coming up in March:</u> Friday, March 18th: NO SCHOOL (Palliser PD Day) Friday, March 25th: NO SCHOOL (PD Day) Friday, March 25th - April 1: PowerSchool Portal Disabled</p>				

