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KATE ANDREWS HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

There is no School on Friday, October 7th as this is a PD Day or Monday, October 10th, as this is a statutory holiday for Thanksgiving.

There is No School on Friday, October 21st as this is a PD Day.



EDSBY/SCHOOL MESSENGER

The Palliser School Division has moved to a different Student Information System called **Edsembli**. This means that **PowerSchool** is no longer being used across The Palliser School Division.

School Messenger is currently not working across The Palliser School Division for parents to report attendance, or for schools to report to parents (phone and email) with daily attendance updates.

The new **Parent/Student Portal** connected to Edsembli is called **Edsby**. Through Edsby, parents can view grades and attendance and also report attendance directly to the school office. The KA office has been working to get this system ready, and we believe it will be available for parents and students to start using in the first week in October. When it is available parents will receive an email invitation to sign up for an Edsby account. There is also an Edsby App available for download on all platforms.

Those that have not returned the Demographic Verification forms to the office (these were sent home with students on Registration Day), **may experience delays** in getting this up and running, as we have not been able to verify their contact information. Please return these forms as soon as possible.

Until this system is up and running smoothly, please call our office at 403-345-3383 to report any student attendance.

We appreciate your patience as we also learn this new system and work through the issues that this change-over has caused.

Please call our office if you require assistance or have any questions.

Edsby also has some help available at: <https://edsby.com/help/parents/>



Information Verification/FOIPP/ Technology Consent Forms

In September, Grade 10 – 12 students were given a package which included a **WHITE Information Verification Form**, an **ORANGE coloured Information Technology User Agreement/Permission Form** and a **BRIGHT YELLOW coloured Consents for Information Disclosure form**. While most of these forms have been returned to the office, there are still some missing. If you still have these forms please complete them (must be completed by a parent/guardian) and return them to the office immediately. If you have lost your forms, please come to the office to get new ones.

These forms are important and must be completed each year and submitted to the office.

Most Grade 9 students completed these forms when they registered for KAHS, however we are still missing a handful.

The **Information Verification Form** helps us to keep our contact information for student's families up to date, and allows us to be able to complete government forms, such as requests from Canada Revenue Agency, when they ask for confirmation of where a student lived and who they lived with. Without consistent, proper documentation, we are not able to complete such requests.

The **FOIPP** and **Information Technology Consents** are also important so that we know what permissions students have in regards to Media & Information release and computer/internet access on School computers. Computer Access will be revoked for students who have not submitted a completed Information Technology Form, and students who have not submitted the completed Consents for Information Disclosure will not be included in pictures.

Students will not be able to access Palliser technology without handing in the Information and Technology Consents form. They will not have access to Wifi at KAHS until it is submitted.



Photo Retake Day is
Friday, October 14th!

KA Gear is now available through:

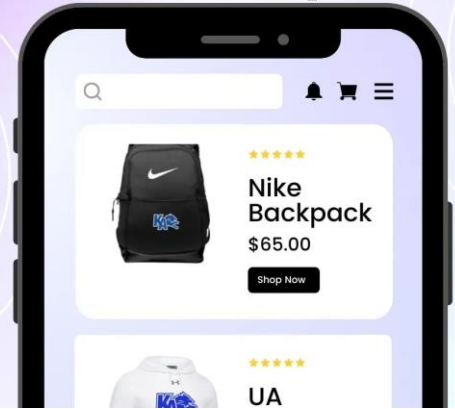
Kahsfall22.itemorder.com/shop/sale/

Check out our new store for the fall of '22!!

The deadline to order is October 16th. Late orders will not be accepted.

This order is directly through Public Image Co., and the orders will be delivered to KAHS for distribution to students. If you have any questions, please email sales@publicimageco.ca.

Our store is live!
Kahsfall22.itemorder.com/shop/sale/



KA ATHLETICS



Congratulations to both our grade 9 volleyball teams on winning the Cat's Classic at home Tournament, September 16/17th. Thank you to all the parents, teachers, supervisors, and coaches that made the weekend possible!

Good luck to our Cross Country runners competing in Zones at Nicholas Sheran Park on October 5th.

Congratulations to our Senior Varsity Boys and Girls teams on both winning our home tournament September 29 -October 1st. Thanks to all the fans that came to support the cause and cheer us on. We raised \$1300 dollars for breast cancer research!



Band students are currently selling **KERNELS POPCORN**. Each bag will be sold for **\$2.50** and the popcorn comes in 11 **delicious** flavors: White Cheddar, Butter Salt, Salt & Vinegar, Dill Pickle, Air Caramel, Creamy Caramel, Say Cheese, Ketchup, Jalapeno Jack, Thai Sweet Chilli, and Cheesey Dill. All orders (with the money) need to be turned into Mr. Godin **NO LATER** than **Monday October 17th** and the popcorn will be ready to pick up from KAHS on **Thursday October 27th**





Kate Andrews Student of the Month

We are so excited to introduce our NEW Student of the Month program for Kate Andrews High School! We are proud to celebrate our students excelling in Kate Andrews **PRIDE**. We believe in recognizing students for multiple reasons, including strong academic skills, but also for their strength of character.

Here are the details:

- Nominations can be made for any student.
- Staff, students, parents and community members may nominate someone.
- Nominations can be based on any of the following attributes. If you are nominating someone, please look closely at these attributes to decide which one suits them best.
- A committee will choose one recipient in each of the following 5 categories:



Passion - Individuals who show a passion in areas both in and out of school. They dedicate themselves to those pursuits to help create a community that values excellence and ambition. At KA, we support each other in following our dreams and pursuing our goals, both short and long-term.



Responsibility - Individuals who exhibit responsibility are dependable and take ownership of the impact of their words, actions and choices. At KA, we encourage students to be accountable for their actions through the way they treat others, are trustworthy, and honour their commitments.



Inclusivity - Individuals who practice including others, no matter the circumstances, provide an opportunity for everyone to feel welcome and comfortable. At KA, we encourage others to recognize those who consistently display attitudes of friendliness, encouragement, and acceptance of all members of our school community.



Determination - Individuals who exhibit determination have the tenacity to see something through to the end, even when the path ahead is difficult. At KA, we value those who set goals and achieve them through perseverance and hard work.



Engaged and Enthusiastic - Individuals who show commitment to their school, their learning, and the overall wellbeing of their community help to create a higher quality atmosphere for all. At KA, we appreciate those who work to improve the school's culture by investing their time and energy into making it a better place.

You can find the Nomination Form here: [Nomination Form](#)

CAREER TRANSITIONS

CAREER EXPLORATION SESSION

FINANCIAL SECURITY ADVISOR

OCTOBER 4, 2022
4:00pm




A Financial Security Advisor meets with clients to listen and learn about their client's financial goals. They help guide clients to build wealth over time, in the most tax-effective way possible. Advisors also help clients protect their wealth with various types of insurance.

Learn more with Gina, as she shares how a Financial Security Advisor often has the opportunity to create long-lasting relationships with clients as their needs change over time.



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

CAREER TRANSITIONS

CAREER EXPLORATION SESSION

3D TECH CONSULTANT

OCTOBER 18, 2022
4:30pm



We experience the world in three dimensions (3D). However, our computing devices - from phones to big gaming computers - have no innate understanding of our 3D world. Furthermore, most devices still use 2D screens for displaying 3D graphics.

What does it take to capture the real world around us and turn it into a 3D virtual world and enter the metaverse? Find out with Tyler Forster from T Forster Technology!



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CAREER EXPLORATION SESSION

GENERAL PRACTITIONER ONCOLOGIST

OCTOBER 19, 2022
5:00pm

A general practitioner in oncology is a family doctor with extra training in cancer care. Their broad training in numerous fields of medicine brings a unique perspective to cancer care. They work in rural and urban cancer centres providing care for patients during and after their cancer journey. GP Oncologists prescribe chemotherapy and other cancer drugs, supervise patients during and after treatment, and work alongside other health care providers in a team-based environment.

Join Dr. Andrea Haner from the Jack Ady Cancer Centre, to find out more about a career in GP Oncology.

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CAREER EXPLORATION SESSION

HOME STAGER / INTERIOR DECORATOR

October 20, 2022
5:00 pm




A Home Stager prepares a private residence for sale in the real estate marketplace. The goal of staging is to increase the desirability of the home and appeal to a high number of potential buyers. Stagers showcase a lifestyle that piques the interest in people who view the property.

An Interior Decorator is much like a Personal Stylist. They create an atmosphere within the home that aligns with the client's personal style - creating a visual aesthetic the owner loves.

Join Wendy to find out more about these careers, where you can explore and share your creative freedom.

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CAREER EXPLORATION SESSION

LIBRARIAN

NOVEMBER 1, 2022
4:30pm





Libraries are a gathering place for people and ideas, enabling a lifetime of learning and leisure. Librarians are professionals who help people and organizations define their information needs, make information seeking more effective, use information tools efficiently, evaluate information and make informed decisions about what to read, and manage knowledge. Librarians can be tech experts, storytellers, community activists, builders, educators, historians, genealogists, or specialize in law, agriculture, or business.

Join Barbara to learn more of the many possibilities open should you choose to become a Librarian.



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CAREER EXPLORATION SESSION

AGRONOMIST

NOVEMBER 8, 2022
4:30pm





Agronomy is the practice of applying soil science and plant science to crop production. Governments and food companies are focusing on climate change and sustainable or regenerative practices. Whether looking to work in government, industry, or running your own farm, agronomy will give you the skills for a career that is in high demand and will continue to be for decades to come. Join Scott from Plants Dig Soil to find out more.



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CAREER EXPLORATION SESSION

POST-SECONDARY FAIR

Wednesday, October 12, 2022
6:00-8:30pm
Winston Churchill High School (1605 15 Ave N, Lethbridge)





Students, parents, teachers – Come and talk with representatives from local, provincial and out of province institutions at this fair. Registered institutions can be found at <https://www.careersteps.ca/post-secondary-fair/>



PRESENTATIONS

5:00 – Transitioning to Post-Secondary
5:45 – Finance and Scholarships
6:30 – Transitioning to Post-Secondary
7:15 – Finance and Scholarships

Transitioning to Post-Secondary
The transition from high school to Post-Secondary can be daunting. Learn what to expect, plus tips and tricks to navigate the switch.



Finance and Scholarship Presentations
Learn how to finance your post-secondary education. Student finance representatives from University of Lethbridge and Lethbridge College will be on hand to answer specific questions.

Questions? Call 403-328-3996 or email office@careersteps.ca



CAREER EXPLORATION SESSION

THERAPIST & COUNSELLOR

OCTOBER 6, 2022
4:30pm





Therapy is a form of counselling where psychosocial interventions are used to address or treat mental and emotional concerns.

Counselling is a collaborative process between counsellor and client to meet goals, address problems, and foster personal growth. By helping clients with mental health issues, communication and relationship skills, it can resolve traumatic experiences, and improve quality of life.

Join Amy and Heather to find out more!



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Volunteers Wanted

Book Buddies

Do you love reading? Have a knack for helping others? Then we have the volunteer opportunity for you..

Volunteer Qualifications

- Students in Grade 8 to Grade 12
- Strong communication skills
- Ability to motivate and mentor children from diverse backgrounds
- Reliable, with a positive attitude
- Strong literacy skills
- Commitment to all program dates

Volunteer Responsibilities

- Attend an orientation and training session
- Create a positive, fun, and rewarding environment
- Be a positive role model for participants
- Attend each program in the volunteer term

**If interested, contact Morgan at
msorensen@coaldalelibray.ca**

Wednesdays Oct 12-Nov 23 3:30-4:30pm

ELA 30-1 Tutorial

Tutorials are an opportunity to receive support with writing, reading comprehension and understanding texts that are studied in Class.

Time: 3:40pm- 4:30pm

Place: Room: 104

Teacher: Miss Gurski

October Dates

6th

13th

20th

27th

Most post-secondary applications Open October 1st. Many schools offer awards for early admission, if you are ready, apply early!!

Upcoming Open Houses:

This list encompasses the main colleges and universities in Alberta. Please research your options for out of province and private post secondary institutions.

Due to COVID-19, some schools will only be offering virtual open houses.

Many school's will waive your application fee if you apply at the open house!

[List of Post secondary Institutions in Canada](#)

[Study and Go Abroad Fair](#) (Including US) - Thursday, September 29th | BMO Center Calgary

[Lethbridge College](#) - Wednesday, October 5 | 10am - 2pm (Lethbridge)

[King's University](#) - Saturday, October 15 | 10am - 2pm (Edmonton)

[University of Alberta](#) - Saturday, October 15 | 9am-3pm (Edmonton)

[NAIT](#) - Sunday and Monday, October 16 and 17 (Virtual) | 9am - 3pm (Edmonton)

[Lakeland College](#) - Friday & Saturday, October 21 and 22 | TBD (Vermillion)

[University of Calgary](#) - Saturday, October 22 | 10am - 2pm (Calgary)

[University of Lethbridge](#) - Saturday, October 29 | TBD (Lethbridge)

[Mount Royal University](#) - Saturday, October 29 | 9am-3pm (Calgary)

[Medicine Hat College](#) - Thursday, November 3 (In-Person) | 5:30-8pm (Medicine Hat)

[Grant MacEwan University](#) - Saturday, November 5 | TBD (Edmonton)

[Olds College](#) - TBD | TBD (Olds)

[SAIT](#) - TBD | TBD (Calgary)

[Bow Valley College](#) - No Open House this Fall (Calgary)

[Red Deer Polytechnic](#) - No Open House this Fall (Red Deer)

[Out of Province University Fair](#) - See website for dates and locations

More information can be found under the career and academic counselling tab on our website!

October

2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5 Cross Country Zones @ Nicholas Sheran Park	6	7 No School: PD Day (KAHS and JEES)	8
9	10 No School: Thanksgiving Monday	11	12	13	14 Picture Retakes	15
16 KA Store (Public Image) Closes.	17 Band Clinic	18	19	20	21 No School: Palliser-Wide	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					



Coming up in November:

November 3: Parent Teacher Interviews (Details TBA)

November 11: No School - Remembrance Day

November 14: No School

November 22: KA Fine Arts Night

November 25: No School: PD Day

Date TBA: KA Food Drive



We will remember them