

KATE ANDREWS HIGH SCHOOL

JANUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER



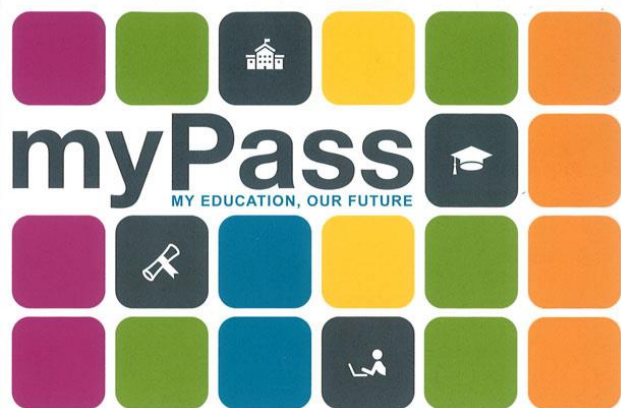
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NEED TO REGISTER FOR myPass.

Every student in Grades 10-12 should sign up for a myPass account.

This is how you can view Diploma Exam results, credits earned and order transcripts.

Transcripts do not come from schools.
Transcripts come from Alberta Education.

To sign up, a student must provide the school office or Miss Meurs with a personal email address (*other than their school email address*). Once this is entered in the myPass system, you may sign up for an account. Alternatively, you may choose to receive a secure passcode from Alberta Education via regular mail. If you require assistance, please see Miss Meurs or the office.



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.

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The phone number for the KAHS Office is 403-345-3383.
We have a new phone system this year, and phone numbers that were previously used for other lines in the school are no longer valid.

EDSBY

Over the holiday break, Edsby experienced some issues where some parent accounts were removed from students. These accounts have since been restored. However, if you are experiencing any issues, please advise our office.

We appreciate your cooperation and patience as we work through the issues of implementing a new system.



Semester 2 begins on Tuesday, January 31st. Please note that all school fees from Semester 1 must be paid and textbooks from Semester 1 courses must be returned before students will be allowed to get text books for Semester 2 classes.





Sophie Metheral, Art 9, Watercolour



The **KAHS** Ski Trip has been cancelled due to low sign-up.



Miss Meurs will be meeting with all Gr.12 students again at the start of the Semester 2 to make sure they are still on track to graduate in June or help them readjust their plans if needed.

Please email her at

jo-anna.meurs@pallisersd.ab.ca if you have questions or would like to set up an appointment.

GRAD PHOTOS

Grad Photos are scheduled to take place in the KA Drama Room from February 27th – March 2nd.

These photos are booked directly through Lifetouch, and their booking system will put in place about one month prior to the portrait dates.

Further information on this will be posted on the Grad 2023 Tab of our website and shared on the Grad 2023 Google Classroom as soon as Lifetouch makes it available to us.



Virtual Career Exploration Sessions open for registration:

- February 7 - 4:30 - [Realtor](#)
- February 8 - 5:00 - [General Practitioner Oncologist](#)
- February 9 - 4:00 - [Speech-Language Pathologist](#)
- Additional sessions and registration links for sessions in March and beyond can be found on our website: careersteps.ca/exploration-sessions
- 44 recordings from past sessions are also available [here](#)

Recordings with more information for students moving onto Post-Secondary is also available:

- [Transition to Post-Secondary](#) - this recording helps students better understand the differences between high school and post-secondary, including tips and tricks on how to make the transition successfully.
- [Student Finance, Scholarships and Student Aid](#) - this recording provides information on various ways to fund post-secondary education. Scholarships, grants, loans and more are discussed.



CAREER EXPLORATION SESSION

REALTOR

FEBRUARY 7, 2023
4:30 pm





If you enjoy meeting new people and like having control of your work/life balance, a career as a real estate agent might be perfect for you!


Shauna is a wife, a mom of three and a professional in the real estate industry. Join her to find out more about how realtors work with buyers, sellers and investors and how they educate clients about the multitude of factors that are involved in the sales process.



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 EXPLORATION SESSION

GENERAL PRACTITIONER ONCOLOGIST

FEBRUARY 8, 2023
5:00 pm






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.

Register now for this FREE virtual session!
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CAREER EXPLORATION SESSION

SPEECH – LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST

FEBRUARY 9, 2023
4:00 pm



MORE THAN JUST WORDS



Want to know more about Speech-Language Pathology? An SLP does more than work on speech sounds. Our profession works with people from birth through adulthood, not just with children. An SLP can be found in various settings, including health care, school divisions and private practice.

Join Robyn to find out more about the world of Speech-Language Pathology and if supporting communication is something you'd like to pursue in the future.

Register now for this FREE virtual session!
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The KAHS Alumni Basketball tournament was held on January 6 & 7th. \$6200 was raised for KA Athletics from this fundraiser!

Thank-you to everyone who participated, and congratulations to our Men's and Lady's Tournament Champions!



Tim's Mobile Service

Thank-you to the following sponsors who helped to make this tournament possible:



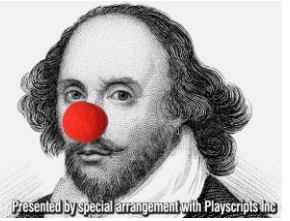
BERT & MAC'S SOURCE FOR SPORTS



A Note from the Drama Department:

The KAHS Drama Department is hard at work on their spring production piece, I Hate Shakespeare. About 20 students meet daily to rehearse and are excited to showcase their work at the end of March. Specific performances dates will be released closer to.

I Hate
Shakespeare



KAHS
2022/2023
YEARBOOK

\$47.00
via SchoolCashOnline

Yearbooks will be available to students in June, with an insert available in the Fall to include Grad 2023!

Final Purchase Deadline: February 1, 2023



Any students who are interested in joining the tutoring club should meet with Miss Kharey in January.

The tutoring club will be students tutoring other students based on demand. This will be free and it will happen after school. Student tutors are able to get highschool credits for a certain amount of hours tutored.

All textbooks from the first semester must be returned to the tables outside of the textbook room during exams. Grade 9 students should keep their Math books.

Textbooks for the second semester will be handed out to students in the first two days of the semester.



CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Lethbridge
College
Exploration Day



HEAVY DUTY AG. TECH.



ELECTRICIAN



ENGINEERING TECH.



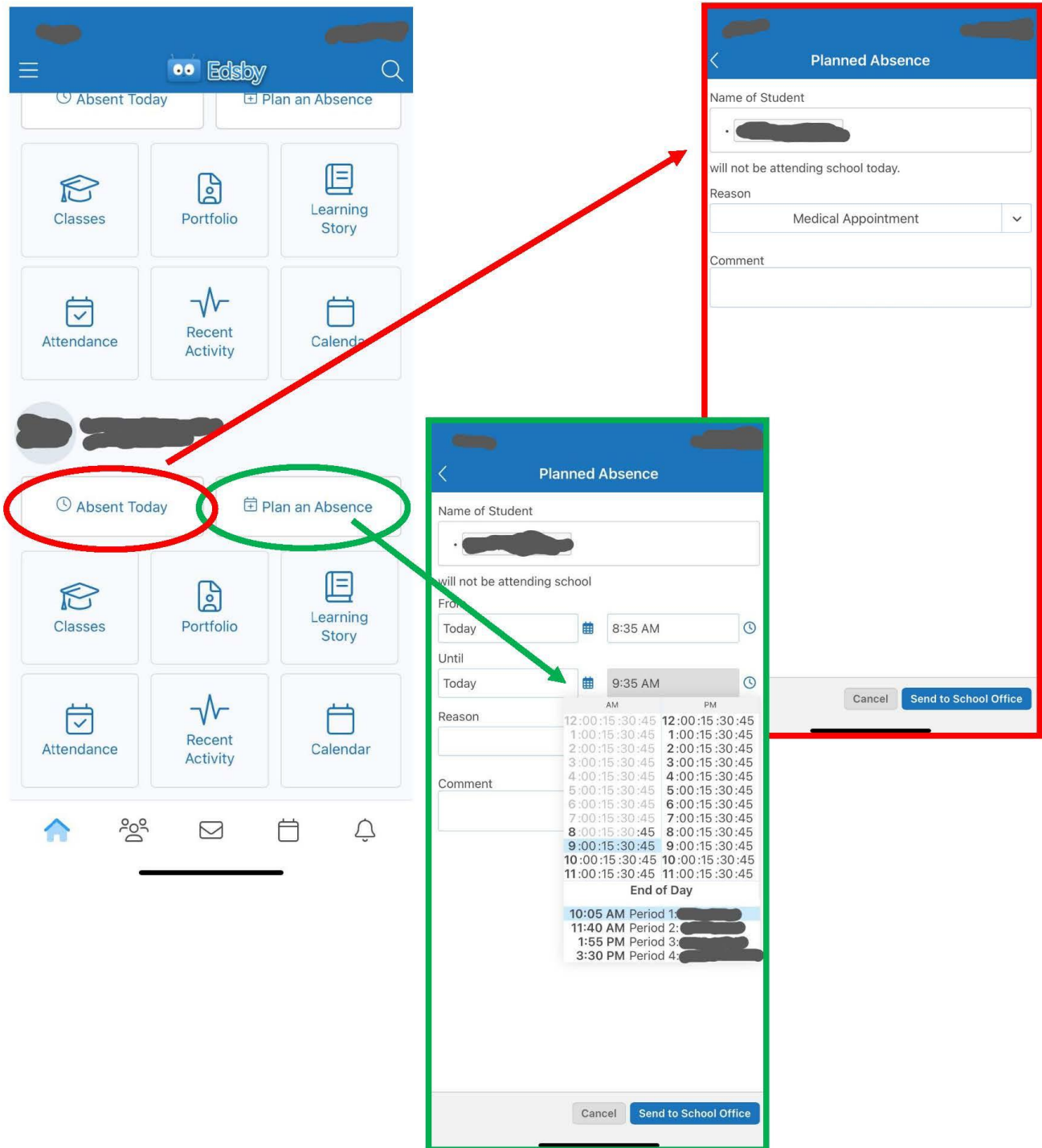
WIND TURBINE TECH.



Entering Absences in Edsby:

When entering an absence through Edsby, you have 2 options. If you select “**Absent Today**” your options are to choose the absent reason, and enter a comment (*optional*). The absent times will be automatically set to “*Beginning of Day*” to “*End of Day*.”

If you select “**Plan an Absence**” you get also get the option to select a date (*or range of days*) as well as specific times, or periods. You may select the current date – it does not need to be a date in the future. You may select a time from the drop-down list or type in a specific time.



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STUDENT

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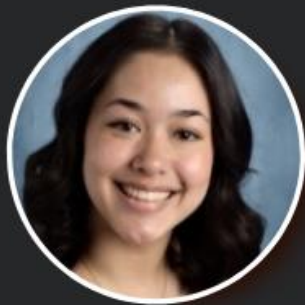
BRENDEN DUDA
Passion



OWEN SIMON
Responsibility



SPENCER VAN SCHOTHORST
Inclusivity



RACHELLE ALTVATER
Determination



LOUIE ROBLES
Engaged & Enthusiastic

Passion - Brenden Duda

Nominated by: Mr. Wiens

Brenden Duda is an absolute machine when it comes to math. Despite being naturally gifted, Bubba spends hours completing practice and learning the material daily. He strives for greatness and is determined to do the best that he possible can. He seeks out support to ensure that he understands everything, not just what is going to be on the exam. Bubba's determination to excel in math is more than any student I have ever taught.

Responsibility - Owen Simon

Nominated by Miss Gurski and Mrs. Lenhart

Owen is committed to keeping up with his school work. If he is absent he communicates and checks in. He always hands in his work on time. Owen recently had to miss a few weeks of school right at crunch time for a surprise/last-minute surgery. He immediately went to all of his teachers and made a game plan to stay caught up, checked in

frequently on Google Classroom and by email without any prompting, and has worked exceptionally hard at getting up to speed and staying on track since returning to school just two weeks before Christmas. On top of this he is always kind and respectful to his peers and teachers and has a great attitude. I believe he deserves recognition for the hard work (and accountability) he put in to stay on track, where many kids would not have.

Inclusivity - Spencer Van Schothorst

Nominated by Mr. Radke

Spencer comes to PE every day with a fantastic attitude and gives his all in every activity. He is always willing to try something new and does so with a positive attitude. He shows kindness to all of his peers and is an overall joy to have in class.

Determination - Rachelle Altvater

Nominated by Miss Meurs

Rachelle is a hard working student who always puts her best foot forward. She is motivated to do well. She is academically strong in all aspects thanks to her dedication to her studies. Rachelle is an excellent leader, always willing to help in Student Council. She takes her role as communications officer very seriously and does such a great job with social media posts and the calendar at the office. We are so appreciative of Rachelle's determination and leadership at KAHS!

Engaged & Enthusiastic - Louie Robles


Nominated by Mrs. Hurley

Louie is a dedicated member of our Kate Andrews Community both inside and outside of the classroom. A member of both the volleyball and basketball teams, Louie is a team player who gives her all in practices and games. In class, Louie works hard in every assignment, every day. She can always be counted on to try her best no matter what. She often contributes to class discussions positively and always pushes herself to improve her skills and set goals.



Laura Gongora Juanpere, Art 10, Watercolour

**ATHLETE
OF THE MONTH**



MACEY BALL

Senior Varsity Basketball

**ATHLETE
OF THE MONTH**



NATE SHIPTON

Senior Varsity Basketball



CONGRATULATIONS
to our
DECEMBER
Athletes of the Month!




**ATHLETE
OF THE MONTH**



OLIVIA HUDEY

Junior Varsity Basketball

**ATHLETE
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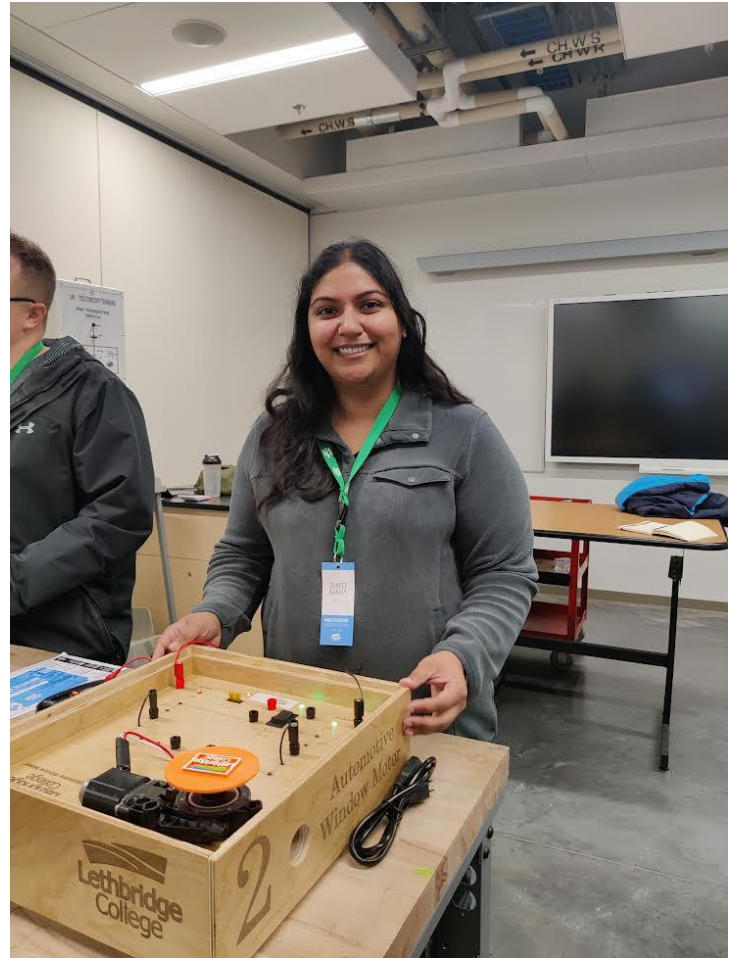
MYLEE PITCHER

Grade 9 Basketball



On the December 2nd PD day, Kate Andrews teachers all headed to the Lethbridge College to take part in "More to Explore - Educator Edition." We had lots of fun learning what the college offers for programs, facilities, and hands-on experiences. We had the opportunity to experience the latest the college has to offer from a student's perspective with projects, tours, and activities all across the campus. More importantly, we all came back with a better idea of how to describe these programs to our students, and help guide them towards a post-secondary path that may suit them and ignite their own passions! Thanks to the College for a fantastic day, and to our teachers for embracing the experience.





KAHS FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE		
January 2023 (Semester 1)		
Thursday, January 12		
9:00-3:00	English 30-1 Part A DIPLOMA	Room 205
	English 30-2 Part A DIPLOMA	Computer Lab
	Accommodated students:	Library
Friday, January 13		
9:00 - 3:00	Social Studies 30-1 Part A DIPLOMA	Computer Lab
	Social Studies 30-2 Part A DIPLOMA	Room 205
	Accommodated students:	Back room of the computer lab
Wednesday, January 18		
9:00-1:00	English 10-1	Gym
	English 10-2	
	English 20-1	
	English 20-2	
	Math 10-3	
	Accommodated students:	Computer Lab
Thursday, January 19		
9:00- 3:00	Math 30-2 DIPLOMA	Gym
	Math 30-1 DIPLOMA	
	Math 20-1	
	Science 24	Room 207
	Accommodated students:	Computer Lab
Friday, January 20		
9:00-3:00	English 30-1 Part B DIPLOMA	Gym
	English 30-2 Part B DIPLOMA	
9:00-1:00	Social Studies 20-2	Computer Lab
	Accommodated students:	
Monday, January 23		
9:00-2:00	Social Studies 30-1 Part B DIPLOMA	Computer Lab
	Social Studies 30-2 Part B DIPLOMA	Library
9:00-1:00	Science 10	Gym
	Social 20-1	
9:00-11:30	Science 9 PAT	9A - Room 203
		9C - Room 212
	Accommodated students:	Computer Lab
Tuesday, January 24		
9:00-3:00	Biology 30 DIPLOMA	Gym
9:00-1:00	Chemistry 20	
	Math 10C	
9:00-11:40	Social Studies PAT	9B - 201
		9D - 202
	Accommodated Students	Computer Lab

Wednesday, January 25		
9:00-12:00	Chemistry 30 DIPLOMA	Gym
9:00 - 1:00	Biology 20	
	Social Studies 10-2	
9:00-12:00	Math 9 Midterm	9A- room 201
		9B- room 202
		9C- room 203
		9D- room 204
	Accommodated students:	Computer Lab
Thursday, January 26		
9:00-3:00	Physics 30 DIPLOMA	Gym
	Social Studies 10-1	
	Accommodated students:	Computer Lab
Friday, January 27		
9:00 - 12:00	ELA 9 Midterm	9A - Room 101
		9B - Room 102
		9C - Room 103
		9D - Room 105
	Accommodated students:	Computer Lab

KAHS January 2023 Final Exam RULES

The LAST DAY of Semester 1 classes is Tuesday, January 17, 2023.

Students who are scheduled to write **English 30-1 or 30-2, Part A DIPLOMA EXAMS on January 12th** and **Social Studies 30-1 or 30-2, Part A on January 13th** will be excused from all classes on that day. However, they are welcome to attend afternoon classes if they are finished their exams.

ALL students scheduled to write a final exam **MUST** be present at the scheduled time unless prior arrangements have been made with the teacher. A student who misses an exam due to illness **MUST** report the illness to the teacher immediately, **AND** produce written verification from his/her doctor, in the case of a Diploma exam.

Students should be in place for their exams 15 minutes prior to the exam start time. Diploma exam students may **NOT** leave the exam room until 1 hour after the exam start time.

STUDENTS ARRIVING ONE HOUR AFTER THE EXAM START TIME, WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO WRITE THE EXAM.

Students who require exam *accommodations* will write exams in the Computer Lab, unless instructed otherwise.

Textbook returns will be possible between 8:30 and 9:00 on each final exam day from January 18th – 27th. Students should deliver ***their own textbooks*** to the **BOOKROOM** immediately prior to writing the subject exam the text was used for.

For detailed information about **DIPLOMA EXAMS** including rules and practice guides please visit:

www.alberta.ca/writing-diploma-exams.aspx

January

2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
No School: Holiday Break						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
				 <p>PIZZA @ LUNCH \$3 FOR 1 SLICE \$5 FOR 2 SLICES</p>		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		Last Day of Semester I Classes	<p>No Classes: Final Exams See Full Schedule Attached to this Newsletter or at www.kateandrewshighschool.com.</p>			
					<p>JV Boys & Girls Basketball Tournament</p>	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<p>No Classes: Final Exams See Full Schedule Attached to this Newsletter or at www.kateandrewshighschool.com.</p>						
		School Council Meeting @ 7pm				
29	30	31	<p>Coming up in February: February 10: No School for Students/PD Day for Teachers February 20-24: No School for Students February 28: Pink Shirt Day</p>			
No Classes		Semester 2 Begins				