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KATE ANDREWS HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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MAY

NO SCHOOL

There will be no school for students on Friday, May, 19th or Monday, May 22nd.
We wish all KAHS students and their families a relaxing and enjoyable time off for these days.



Palliser School Division is pleased to invite your ideas for names for the Coaldale Replacement School! Please sign up for an account on the Palliser engagement page. Only submissions made to this page will be collected. Information and Division guidelines for names can be found here:

<https://www.pallisersd.ab.ca/schools/coaldale-replacement-school>

2022-2023 Yearbooks will be here for pick-up in May, (with an insert for the latter part of the school year and Grad arriving in the Fall.) There are a limited number of extra copies available if you did not pre-purchase yours. Please contact the office if you'd like to buy one for \$47.00.

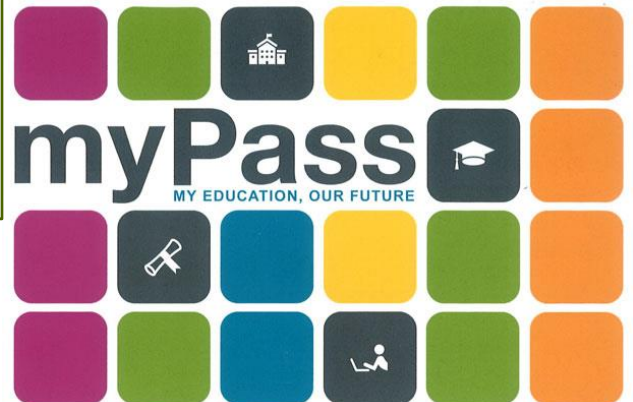
REGISTER FOR myPass.

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 your school. 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.



Grad 2023 is right around the corner! The Grad 2023 Handbook with all information pertaining to Grad 2023 is now available in the Grad 2023 Google Classroom and on our website. You can also pick up printed copies from the KAHS Office.

<https://www.kateandrewshighschool.com/grad-2023>



GRADS

Please check the KAHS Graduation 2023 Google Classroom and your school email regularly. ALL information will also be posted on the Grad 2023 tab of our website for parents.

All School Fees must be paid in full in order to participate in the Grad Ceremony.

**KAHS GRAD
2023 WILL BE
HELD ON
TUESDAY,
JUNE 27th.**

BABY PICTURES

As part of the slideshow presentation, a clear baby picture of each graduate must be brought to the office or submitted on Google Classroom no later than May 1. Please ensure baby pictures include the graduate's name.

FNMI Recognition

If your graduate qualifies for First Nations, Metis, or Inuit status, please contact the office or email Kimberly.alexander@pallisersd.ab.ca no later than May 1.

There are many scholarships and bursaries available. Miss Meurs has emailed graduates about these, and there is more information on the Career & Ac. Counselling tab of the KA Website. Make sure to check it out so you don't miss out!

<https://www.kateandrewshighschool.com/career-and-academic-counselling2>

Athletics Program Fundraiser



2ND ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

JUNE 9TH @ 2PM 2023

LAND-O-LAKES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Team Registration
\$600

Call to Register (403) 345 2582
or
email landolakesproshop@gmail.com

Registration includes Green fee, cart, steak dinner, and prizes! \$10,000 hole in one contest.

\$200 hole sponsorships available. If you're interested in donating prizes or sponsorship please contact clayton.ressler@pallisersd.ab.ca.

@kaathletics

Kate Andrews Golf Tournament Fundraiser!

Our Athletics Program is holding our 2nd annual golf tournament fundraiser. All proceeds buy equipment and learning tools, offset fees, provide coach education, etc. Please consider supporting our fundraiser by either playing on a team on June 9th, or donating prizes or sponsoring a hole!

SAVE THE DATE!

Kate Andrews Athletics Awards will be taking place Tuesday, June 13th @ 7pm in the KAHS Gymnasium. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. Semi-Formal dress. All teams, athletes and families are requested to join us to celebrate the 2022/23 year!

Badminton is wrapping up with our grade 9's finishing their season at Cities @ Chinook High School April 19th. Grade 10-12's have advanced to zones and compete in Medicine Hat Friday April 28th with a chance of attending Provincials May 5/6th in Lloydminster.

Slo-Pitch and Baseball are well underway and have competed in their first games the last week of April now that the weather is cooperating! Slo-Pitch is off to a 1-1 start while the Baseball team is 1-0, tackling Magrath in their season opener 14-5.

Track and Field is in full swing with 3 coaches splitting the duties, Mr. Ressler is coaching our throwing athletes, Mr. Bijl is coaching our running events, and Aaron Hernandez, KAHS alumni and 7 time Triple Jump National Champion is coaching our jumping events. We're excited to offer hurdles this year and continue to grow our Track and Field program!



KAHS ATHLETIC AWARDS 2022/23
Celebration

TUESDAY 13 JUNE 7:00 PM	Join us and celebrate our athletic accomplishments, team and individual.	Volleyball, Golf, Curling, Cross Country, Basketball, Badminton, Track & Field, Softball, Baseball
	Semi-Formal Dress.	
	Snacks and refreshments are provided.	
	Kate Andrews Gymnasium	

@kaathletics

Kate Andrews Year End BBQ
5:30pm - 7:00pm



Kate Andrews High School - Request for Sponsorship

Dear Prospective Sponsor,

Kate Andrews High School Athletic Program is a participating member of the Alberta Athletic School Association. Our extracurricular programs exist to promote our students' well-being and improve their overall experience in high school, as well as to explore and enhance skills and attitudes outside of the classroom. These activities demand a high level of commitment, excellence, and self-motivation, which will help prepare students for the challenges they will meet outside the school community. Participation in extracurricular athletics is open to all students at Kate Andrews High School in a variety of different programs that include: Golf, Cross Country, Volleyball, Basketball, Curling, Badminton, Baseball, Softball, and Track and Field. Teams and individuals from Kate Andrews travel across the province representing both our school and the community of Coaldale.

Your sponsorship will greatly benefit our student-athletes, and by association, it will also benefit our entire school community. Currently our programs are in need of new and updated equipment, including jerseys and sport-specific training equipment such as balls and volleyball nets. Student-athlete fees are often in the \$300-\$400 range which include league fees, jersey rental, team apparel, tournament registrations, and accommodations. These fees could also be minimized with sponsorship assistance.

There is no minimum sponsorship expected. Regardless of your gift size, your donation will make a difference, and it will contribute to the success of our Athletic Programs at Kate Andrews High School.

Kate Andrews works hard to allocate funds fairly and effectively. We will provide you with a receipt for your donation, and your sponsorship will be openly recognized on our various social media platforms. We will ensure that your sponsorship is acknowledged and celebrated at all opportunities.

For more information on how to become a sponsor, or should you have any questions or concerns regarding potential sponsorship, please contact our Athletic Director via the following email: Clayton.Ressler@pullisersd.ab.ca

We thank you for taking the time to consider sponsoring our Student Athletes at Kate Andrews High School.

Best regards,

Kate Andrews High School Athletics Program

Sponsorship Tiers

Sponsorship is divided into three tiers at Kate Andrews High School; Diamond, Platinum and Gold. Although we have 3 general tiers, exclusivity is available and sponsorships can be tailored specifically as needed.

Diamond - \$2000+

- Branded traditional signage will be displayed in the Kate Andrews gymnasium
- Recognition of your sponsorship on all our growing social media platforms (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)
- Recognition at all Kate Andrews tournaments, and special evenings (ie, seniors night, awards banquet etc.)
- Brand/logo placement on custom Kate Andrews apparel appropriate to sponsorship
- 2 golfers green fee + cart for annual Kate Andrews Golf Tournament + Diamond sponsorship signage posted at the Clubhouse and course.

Platinum - \$1000+

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Gold - \$500+

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Sponsors of Kate Andrews High School athletic programs must align with our code of conduct outlined by the athletic handbook. Sponsorships are renewed on a yearly basis.

Come check out KAHS Baseball and Slo-Pitch Games!

Visit the KA Athletics calendar for a full schedule – there are a few games still needing to be rescheduled, but as of the day of publishing this newsletter, the following games are known:

BASEBALL:

- May 2 - 6:00 pm vs Eagle Butte High School at Mccoy Ball Diamond
- May 5 - 6:00 pm vs LCI at Lloyd Nolan Yard
- May 10 - 6:00 pm vs Chinook at Lloyd Nolan Yard
- May 12 - 6:00 pm vs Medicine Hat High School at Lloyd Nolan Yard
- May 16 - 3:30 pm vs CCH at Lloyd Nolan Yard
- May 18 - 5:30 pm vs Raymond at Spitz Stadium

SLO-PITCH:

- May 3 – 5pm vs St. Mary's (at St. Mary's)
- May 6 – Tournament in Vulcan
- May 10 – 5pm vs Chinook @ Quads
- May 13 – Home Tournament @ Quads
- May 17 – 5pm vs Vauxhall (at Vauxhall)
- May 23 – 5pm vs LCI @ Quads



Former music students, especially those from 2020-2022 who were affected by health restrictions are invited to participate! *(Contact Mr. Godin for more information.)*

JUNE 6

SPRING

Band Concert

7 PM

KAHS Gym



[The Kate Andrews Spring Band concert is Tuesday, June 6th at 7pm.](#)

After three years of health restrictions and cancellations, we have finally returned to some sort of normal routine. To celebrate this, I would like to invite former music students to join us! Although I am reaching out to graduating students from 2020-2022 who were directly affected by the health restrictions, **all former students are welcome**. The concert will feature pieces learned during this time, including Cajun Folk Songs (2018), Aladdin (2019), and finishing the concert with Chasing Sunlight (2019 - I would love to have everyone join us for this piece!), as well as some jazz music from the same period.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact Mr. Godin (scott.godin@pallisersd.ab.ca) at the school for more information. If you need an instrument, the Coaldale Musical Arts Society has graciously agreed to cover any instrument cleaning fees that may be incurred for the concert. Please join us - it would be great to see you again!

CAREER TRANSITIONS

CAREER EXPLORATION SESSION

BRICKLAYER

APRIL 25, 2023
4:00pm



If you enjoy building things with your hands, making art and establishing a long career, bricklayer may be the job for you. Working with brick, block, stone, and other materials, bricklayers construct and repair buildings and walls as well as things like fireplaces and chimneys. As masonry is widely used in today's construction industry, skilled bricklayers are always in demand.

Cam Bruno from Bricklayers Local One, the oldest union in Alberta, will give more information on being one of these skilled tradespeople.



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

LAWYER

APRIL 26, 2023
4:00pm



A lawyer is trained and licensed to prepare, manage, and either prosecute or defend a court action as a representative for someone. Lawyers confer with clients and review documents to investigate facts and evidence. At a trial, a lawyer will introduce evidence, interrogate witnesses and argue questions of law and fact.

They give advice on legal matters that may or may not require court action, such as contract matters, estate planning and corporate affairs.

Join Austyn and find out more of what happens in a lawyer's day.



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CAREER EXPLORATION SESSION

OPTICIAN

MAY 9, 2023
5:00pm



If you're looking for a great mix of fashion and science in an office setting, you might be interested in becoming an Optician. Becoming an Optician provides the opportunity for a stable job almost anywhere you might end up – with so many career paths once you enter the optical industry.

Did I mention short term post-secondary schooling?

Discover more about a career as an Optician, when Mattlen shares more and answers your questions.




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CAREER EXPLORATION SESSION

REFRIGERATION MECHANIC

MAY 10, 2023
4:30pm



A Refrigeration Mechanic is a highly rewarding career that's here to stay, pays well and provides a daily challenge by troubleshooting electrical and mechanical systems on refrigeration, air conditioning and heating equipment. Most mechanics work independently, providing service and installations on all types of coolers, freezers, ice machines, air conditioning and heating systems.

Join Mark to find out more about this essential service, where a high demand for good mechanics makes for an attractive and successful career choice.



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CAREER EXPLORATION SESSION

HUMAN RESOURCE CONSULTANT

MAY 18, 2023
11:30am



Human Resources professionals provide businesses with consultation in many different aspects around people-management in the workplace. This includes hiring, onboarding, training and support for employees and managers, benefit administration, creation and implementation of policies and procedures, and much more! The field of Human Resources is a vast and rewarding career for those who enjoy wearing multiple hats and watching the workforce flourish with the right talent.

Join Lisa and Stacey from Davis Auto Group to find out more!

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CAREER EXPLORATION SESSION

PHYTOLITH ANALYST

MAY 30, 2023
4:00pm



Phytolith Analysts examine tiny siliceous remains in the bodies of living plants or the sediments of where plants once were. In a way, many Phytolith Analysts are working in the subfields of archaeology and archaeobotany, but you can find Phytolith Analysts also working in the disciplines of biology or botany. By examining these tiny remains, archaeologists can answer questions concerning diet or cuisine, medicine, landscape management, agriculture practices, and the list goes on and on.

Join Kali to find out more about this fascinating career.

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CAREER EXPLORATION SESSION

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR

MAY 31, 2023
4:30pm



An Early Childhood Educator engages with children and their families in programs such as childcare centres, preschools, or out of school care programs.

Educators can become certified in different ways including online or in -person training or post-secondary education and have options of different types of careers in the sector.

They play an important role in the development of a child by using their knowledge about early learning and childcare - including developmental stages, children's different abilities, and play.

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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.



KATE ANDREWS
HIGH SCHOOL



POST-SECONDARY FAIR

 *KAHS Gymnasium*

 *May 4th*

9:00am - 11:00am

Meet College
Representatives &
Learn about Programs &
Scholarships

MacEwan University
Mount Royal University
Ambrose University
Concordia University
Keyano College
Lakeland College
Lethbridge College
Medicine Hat College

NAIT
Olds College
SAIT
St. Mary's University
The King's University
University of Alberta
University of
Lethbridge
University of Calgary



KATE ANDREWS HIGH SCHOOL

DANCE



Country

VS.



Country Club



DJ

FOOD

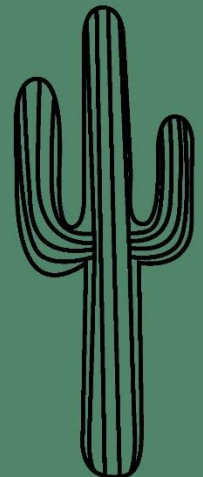
DANCING & GAMES



May 31, 2023 | 7 PM - 9 PM | Gym



ATTIRE: COUNTRY OR COUNTRY CLUB
TICKETS: \$5 IN ADVANCE - \$7 AT THE DOOR
TICKETS WILL BE FOR SALE THE WEEK
BEFORE THE DANCE



Guests (under 18) are welcome with proper paperwork completed
in advance

on display at Coaldale library

June 1 – 26, 2023

ART



SHOW CASE

June 1 7:00 pm

Opening Night Reception

KATE ANDREWS HIGH SCHOOL

INFO NIGHT FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS

THURSDAY, MAY 18
5:00-6:45PM
AT KAHS

With Special Guest: Skylar Roth-MacDonald

<https://www.skylarrothspeaking.com/>

"With losing two of my best friends between the ages of 12-16 years old, I am no stranger to mental health struggle. Today my mission is to shine light for those struggling through dark times, and show that our bad days do not have to hold us back from reaching our wildest dreams! I speak publicly to help reignite some motivation for everyone, especially those going through difficult times." - Skylar Roth- MacDonald



ITINERARY

- **Keynote: Mental Health Matters (5:00-6:00pm)**
- **Knowledge & Employability Program Parent Info (6:00-6:10pm)**
- **Entering Grade 9 Parent Info (6:10-6:25pm)**
- **Entering Grade 10 Parent info (6:30-6:45pm)**



Contact Miss Meurs or Ms. Alexander for more information
(jo-anna.meurs@pallisersd.ab.ca kimberly.alexander@pallisersd.ab.ca)

Palliser School Division

KAHS Calendar 2023-2024 (Board Approval: April 2023)

AUGUST				
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24(D)	25(D)	26(D)	27	



Division-Wide PD Days		Collective Agreement Teacher Directed Days		Site Based PD Days		Teachers Convention	
August 31, 2023 September 22, 2023 March 15, 2024		September 1, 2023 June 27, 2024		August 29-30, 2023 October 20, 2023 December 1, 2023 May 17, 2024		ATA: February 22-23, 2024	
School Year Begins: August 29, 2023		School Based PD Days November 24th, 2023 February 9th, 2024 April 19th, 2024		XX No Staff/Students			
First Day For Students: September 5, 2023				Prof. Dev. Days (Palliser Directed)			
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation: September 30, 2023				Site Based Prof. Dev. Days			
Remembrance Day: November 11, 2023		Total Instructional Days		183		Collective Agreement Teacher Directed Days	
Semester 2 Begins: January 31, 2024		Operational Days		195		Teachers' Convention - ATA PD	
National Indigenous Peoples Day: June 21, 2024		Semester 1 Instructional Days		91		Last Day of Semester 1 Classes: January 16, 2023	
Last Day for Students: June 26, 2024		Semester 2 Instructional Days		92		Last Day of Semester 2 Classes: June 12, 2024	

May

2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 PIZZA \$5 for 2 slices, \$3 for 1 slice POST-SECONDARY FAIR 	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Parent Info Night 5-6:45 	19 NO SCHOOL: PD Day	20
21	22 NO SCHOOL: Statutory Holiday	23 PAJAMA DAY!	24 ANYTHING BUT A BACKPACK DAY!	25 DECADES DAY! 	26 COUNTRY vs COUNTRY CLUB DAY!	27
28	29	30 Paleontology Field Trip to Drumheller	31 School Dance Country vs Country Club 7-9pm	Coming up in June: June 1 st : Opening Reception for the KA Student Art Showcase at the McCain Gallery (Coaldale Library) June 6 th : Spring Concert in Gym @ 7pm June 13 th : Athletic Awards Night June 13 th : Last Day of Semester 2 Classes June 14 th -26 th : Final Exam Break June 26 th : Grad Rehearsal June 27 th : Grad Convocation Ceremony & Banquet		