

KATE ANDREWS HIGH SCHOOL



2024

FINAL EXAMS & SEMESTER 2

The LAST DAY of Semester 1 classes is Tuesday, January 16th.

Final and Diploma Exams will be from January 17th to 30th. (with the exception of Part A English and Social Studies Diploma Exams, which will be held on Jan 10th and 11th.) A detailed Exam Schedule is attached to this newsletter, on the website and printed copies are available from the office. Check the exam schedule for room and times.

Semester 2 begins on Wednesday, 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 textbooks for Semester 2 classes.

JANUARY 2024 - TEXTBOOK RETURNS

WHEN: Thursday, January 18th to Tuesday, January 30th

WHERE: Tables outside of the textbook room (next to room 110)

TIMES: 8:30 - 9:00 am or whenever works

WHY: Ms. Wittebolle needs your books back so that they can be used again next semester AND you don't get any textbooks for the start of the next semester until they are returned.

You will receive an email, **sent to your school email account**, before exams start with a list of ALL of the books you have signed out. This will have books from both the library and the textbook room.

CTS Textbooks

If you are finished with the textbooks or duotangs for your CTS courses you are more than welcome to return the books before exam week to Mrs. Wittebolle in the library.

Semester 2 Textbooks Pick Up

Mrs. Wittebolle will be handing out textbooks on **January 31 and February 1** in the textbook room. She will call classes down and hand students all of their books at once. All first semester fees must be paid and all textbooks must be returned in order to get 2nd semester textbooks.

KAHS January 2024 Final Exam Rules

The LAST DAY of Semester 1 classes is Tuesday, January 16, 2024

Students who are scheduled to write **English 30-1 Part A DIPLOMA EXAMS on January 10th** and **Social Studies 30-2 Part A DIPLOMA EXAMS on January 11th** 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 office and 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 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 ALLOWED TO WRITE THE EXAM.

Students who require the exam to be read to them will write in the Computer Lab or Library.

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

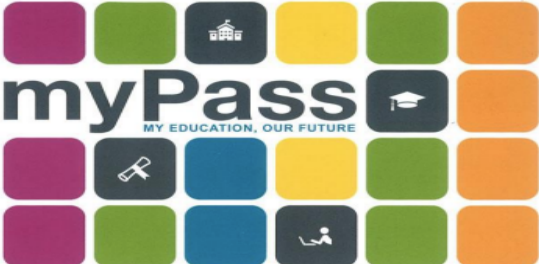
For detailed information about DIPLOMA EXAMS including rules and practice guides please visit: [Diploma Exams Link](#)

This information is also available on-line at kateandrewshighschool.com

*Any students, especially Grade 12's who would like to discuss credits and post-secondary plans should see Ms. Alexander as soon as possible.
Please email her at kimberly.alexander@pallisersd.ab.ca to set up an appointment.*

KAHS EXAM SCHEDULE, JANUARY 2024

| Wednesday, January 10 | | |
|-----------------------|---|--------------|
| 9:00-3:00 | English 30-1 Part A DIPLOMA | Computer Lab |
| Thursday, January 11 | | |
| 9:00-3:00 | Social Studies 30-2 Part A DIPLOMA | Computer Lab |
| | Students requiring accommodations | Back of lab |
| Thursday, January 18 | | |
| 9:00-1:00 | English 10-1 | Gym |
| | English 20-1 | |
| | English 20-2 | |
| | Students requiring accommodations | Library |
| Monday, January 22 | | |
| 9:00-3:00 | Math 30-1 DIPLOMA | Gym |
| | Math 30-2 DIPLOMA | |
| 9:00-1:00 | Social Studies 10-2 | Library |
| | Math 20-1 | |
| | Students requiring accommodations | |
| Tuesday, January 23 | | |
| 9:00-3:00 | English 30-1 Part B DIPLOMA | Gym |
| 9:00-1:00 | Math 10C | |
| | Physics 20 | |
| Wednesday, January 24 | | |
| 9:00-3:00 | Social Studies 30-2 Part B DIPLOMA | Gym |
| 9:00-1:00 | Chemistry 20 | Library |
| | Students requiring accommodations | |
| Thursday, January 25 | | |
| 9:00-3:00 | Biology 30 DIPLOMA | Gym |
| 9:00- 1:00 | Biology 20 | Library |
| | Students requiring accommodations | |
| Friday, January 26 | | |
| 9:00-1:00 | Social Studies 20-1 | Gym |
| | Social Studies 20-2 | |
| | Social Studies 10-1 | |
| Monday, January 29 | | |
| 9:00-11:30 | Science 9 PAT | Gym |
| 9:00-3:00 | Physics 30 DIPLOMA | Library |
| | Students requiring accommodations | |
| Tuesday, January 30 | | |
| 9:00-11:40 | Social Studies 9 PAT | Gym |
| | Students requiring accommodations | Library |




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.



Diploma Exam Marks

To get your Diploma Exam results, you must register with Alberta Education through myPass. This is also how you will request high school transcripts, so it is very **IMPORTANT!** (Transcripts are not obtained from your high school – they are obtained from Alberta Education.) There is a link to myPass on the KA website or you can go to myPass.alberta.ca.

myPass gives you access to your Diploma exam marks weeks before the KA office receives them. It also gives you access to many other important AB Education functions that are not available through high schools. Register as soon as possible!



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year Everyone!

Well, it looks like winter has finally arrived. I know they think they know best, but please make sure your child is dressed for the weather. It is going to be crazy cold to start the month.

There is a lot of prep going on for exams this next week or two. It may not seem like it is important, but having your child here at school is the best way for them to be as prepared as possible. We have exams going right up until the end of the month. Please encourage your child to be studying during this time. The new semester starts January 31. It is a great way to start fresh and begin developing strong habits.

Basketball is in full swing. We are very excited about the season and optimistic about how our teams will do. It is always great to see our students compete and do such a great job of representing our school. It is also important to mention our curling team. We have a boys team ready to compete in districts. That will be taking place by the end of the month.

You can expect final marks for the semester to be completed around the end of the month. As always, there should not be any surprises. If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or me.

Curtis Uyesugi

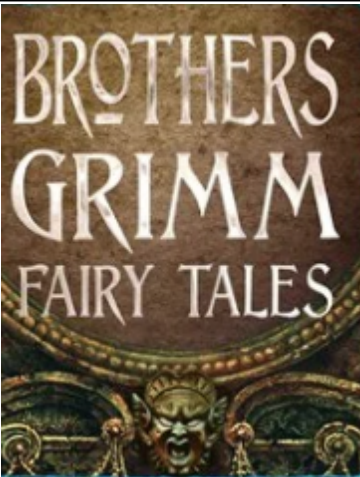


Not sure what you want to do after grad? Would you love the opportunity to travel, build your resume, or start a business before university, but not sure how to take the first step?

Join the Canadian Gap Year Association at their upcoming Gap Year Expo on Sunday, January 28th.

CanGap offers a safe space for students and families to learn about the gap year pathway, how to decide on taking a gap year, and how to make the most of your intentional break from formal studies.

During the expo, you'll get the opportunity to chat with gap year experts, gap year alum, and leaders from diverse gap year programs across Canada. Register at cangap.ca/expo.



KAHS Proudly Presents The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon

Come and support the KAHS drama program this February as over 20 students perform some of the Grimm Brothers' most famous fairy tales! More details will be released in the weeks to come. Keep an eye on our social media and website for more information.



2024 KA ALUMNI BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

With Coaldale Prairie Winds Secondary opening in September, this will be the last Kate Andrews Alumni Basketball Tournament as we know it. KA grads are encouraged to gather with fellow graduating classmates and compete in this **full court 5 on 5** tournament. Teams will be organized by graduating years wherever possible. All entrance fees and donations will go towards setting up the basketball team as they make the transition into the new school. [Link to Register](#)



We are a school division of "wondrous variety" and the DEHR committee is creating a multicultural cookbook to recognize, share and celebrate our diversity. All Palliser employees and students are invited to submit a recipe that reflects their cultural/ethnic background - something that your family eats when they celebrate together. It might be a special dish for birthdays, Christmas, Easter, Hanukkah, Diwali, Eid al-Fitr or any other special occasion that your family celebrates. The recipes will be compiled into a cookbook, bound, printed and distributed to the library of all schools who contributed even one recipe. It will also be available to be purchased, at cost, in the spring of 2024. This is a huge and exciting undertaking and one that we are hoping everyone will at least consider contributing to. If you are interested in sharing that secret family recipe that you love, you just need to fill out the form at the link below. **We are asking classroom teachers to share the information and the link with their classes so that students and their families can contribute as well. If possible, we would love to see it become a bit of a class project, with students having time to bring recipes from home and enter them into the Google Doc at school.** The deadline to fill out the form and submit a recipe will be **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2024** so that we will, hopefully, have time to compile and print them by Easter. The google form asks for a small description of the recipe and why it's important in your family. There is another section for the recipe itself. We would also appreciate any pictures (but not needed).

Here is the link to the google form for the Cookbook: [Link](#)



CAREER EXPLORATION SESSION

CUSTOMER SERVICE AGENT (AVIATION)

JANUARY 16, 2024
4:30pm



A career as a Customer Service Agent is a fast-paced and exciting role. They greet customers, check in passengers and baggage, make reservations, and rebook flights. CSAs are the first point of contact when passengers arrive at the airport and provide positive experiences to all customers. People in this role enjoy working with the public and solving problems. Shandy-Lynn from Elevate Aviation, will be hosting this session telling you more and answering your questions.


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

HOSPITAL UNIT CLERK

JANUARY 17, 2024
5:00pm



Unit Clerks are responsible for the efficient flow of communication between health professionals in clinics, hospitals and long-term care centers. They facilitate the communication between departments, patients and families while maintaining confidentiality of patient information. Administrative tasks may include reception, greeting and directing visitors, patients and health professionals, maintaining patient records and scheduling patient tests and/or treatments. If you have excellent communication and interpersonal skills with the ability to prioritize and work under pressure, a career as Unit Clerk may be for you! Join Wendy from the Chinook Regional Hospital to ask your questions.

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CAREER EXPLORATION SESSION

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

JANUARY 18, 2024
4:00pm



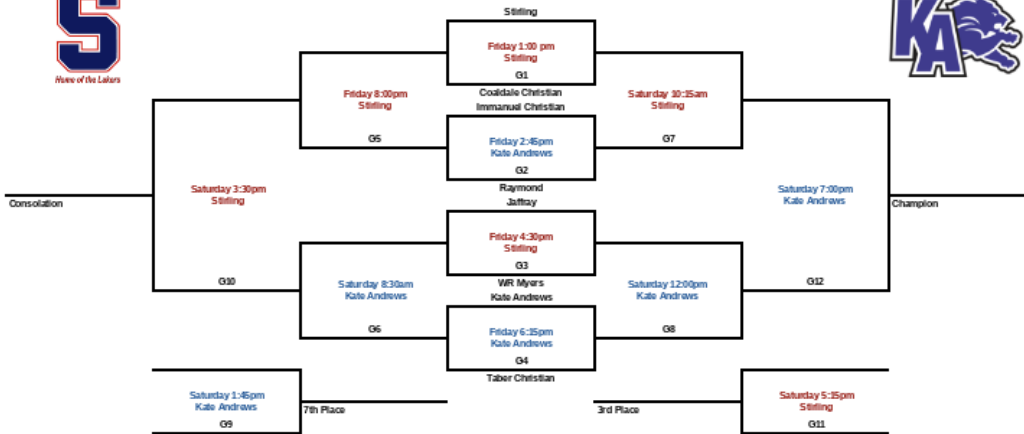
Heavy Equipment Operators learn to drive or control heavy equipment to complete tasks at the construction site. They may operate equipment such as excavators, bulldozers, haul trucks and graders. They excavate, move, load and grade materials during construction and related activities. Their responsibilities include inspecting their equipment before and after use to ensure it's in good working order. Join Donna (HEO), Nicole (HR) and Kimberly (Safety Officer) from Weinrich Contracting Limited to learn about this high in demand, well paid, career.

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The LakerPride CLASH JV Girls Draw - Jan 19/20, 2024



*Top team on the draw will be considered the "Home" team and will wear light colours.

DECEMBER ATHLETES OF THE MONTH.

ATHLETE OF THE MONTH

KAYSON WORKMAN
Junior/Senior Varsity Boys Basketball

ATHLETE OF THE MONTH

MASON SANTANGELO
Grade 9 Boys Basketball

ATHLETE OF THE MONTH

MARA BEEKMAN
Grade 9 Girls Basketball

ATHLETE OF THE MONTH

MIKELLE PITCHER
Junior/Senior Varsity Girls Basketball



JANUARY



2024

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|--|--|--|--|--|----------|
| | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 FIRST DAY BACK in School | 9 | 10 | 11  | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 Last day of Semester 1 | 17 EXAM BREAK NO REGULAR CLASSES | 18 EXAM BREAK NO REGULAR CLASSES | 19 EXAM BREAK NO REGULAR CLASSES | 20 |
| 21 | 22 EXAM BREAK NO REGULAR CLASSES | 23 EXAM BREAK NO REGULAR CLASSES | 24 EXAM BREAK NO REGULAR CLASSES | 25 EXAM BREAK NO REGULAR CLASSES | 26 EXAM BREAK NO REGULAR CLASSES | 27 |
| 28 | 29 EXAM BREAK NO REGULAR CLASSES | 30 EXAM BREAK NO REGULAR CLASSES | 31 First day of Semester 2 |  | | |