

# KATE ANDREWS HIGH SCHOOL

## MARCH 2024 NEWSLETTER

# MARCH



### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to March!

It is such a great month. Days are noticeably longer and for the most part warmer. We also start daydreaming about spring and summer activities. Hopefully I will soon be driving around with my golf clubs in the back of my vehicle.

In school, things are changing as well. We are well into the second semester and starting to plan for the finish. Basketball is wrapping up and badminton is starting. Ball teams and track will be right around the corner.

If you didn't get a chance to see it, our play was spectacular. The next opportunity to see our Fine Arts students show off will be at the Coaldale Musical Arts Society Dessert Concert, which takes place at R.I. Baker on March 22.

One last reminder is Parent/Teacher conferences on March 27. It is always a great opportunity to get a picture of how your child is doing. But as always, communication is not always limited to that one evening. If you ever have any questions, concerns or information, please don't hesitate to give us a call here at the school.

*Curtis Uyesugi*

## NO SCHOOL

There will be **NO SCHOOL** for students. Friday, March 15th as this is a Division wide PD Day.

March 29th to April 5th is Spring Break!

*We'd like to welcome back Ms. Annalee Hamilton, Ms. Kelly Hurley, and Ms. Serena Klassen and also welcome William Lowry, Samantha Tinworth, Jessica Rasmussen, and Kara Smith to the KAHS team.*

# DUAL CREDIT DISCOVERY NIGHT



As a reminder, our [Dual Credit Discovery Night](#) on [March 7, 2024 from 6 to 8 p.m](#) is quickly approaching!

In preparation for the 24/25 academic year, students, parents and educators are invited to campus to discover the wide range of Dual Credit opportunities at Lethbridge College. The evening will highlight new courses, explore career pathways and tour exciting campus locations.

Please encourage folks to register for the information session [here](#).

We look forward to welcoming you and your students on campus for this event! Be sure to reach out with any questions.



**Second Semester Option Class  
Fees are now due. They are  
attached in your School Cash  
Online Account.**

## Annual Coaldale Musical Arts Society (CMAS) Dessert Concert



The Annual Coaldale Musical Arts Society (CMAS) Dessert Concert is being held **Friday, March 22nd, 2024** at 6:30pm at the R.I Baker Middle School Gymnasium. This event gives students a chance to perform in a formal setting, while showcasing their talents to peers, teachers and parents alike. Tickets are 20 dollars each and include a wonderful dessert and performances by musical ensembles from both schools, a silent auction, 50/50 raffle, and a special Cupper's Coffee fundraiser. Tickets will be for sale at R.I Baker and Kate Andrews as of **Monday, February 26th** (checks payable to Coaldale Musical Arts Society).

**IMPACT PARENTING PRESENTS...**

# ADHD PARENT GROUP

About Impact Parenting: Tracey Erickson-Driscoll and Natalie McLean have over 50 years of combined experience providing support for families, utilizing a practical, compassionate, and judgement-free approach.

**Thursdays, March 14-April 18**

5:30 PM-7:00 PM  
John Davidson School  
Coaldale, AB  
Meal and Childcare provided

**Session Topics:**  
What is ADHD?  
The Brain and ADHD  
Strategies for Parenting Your ADHD Child  
Navigating the School System  
Parenting Strategies \ Sleep, Nutrition & Self Care

For registration & further information Contact Your School's Family School Liaison Counsellour or Making Connections Worker

# WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY

**21 MARCH 2024**

Celebrate World Down Syndrome Day by rocking your most colourful, mismatched pair of socks!

Students who wear green will receive a gold coin!

# St. Patrick's Day!

**Monday, March 18th**

Hunt for the leprechaun at lunch to receive his pot of gold!!

## KA ATHLETICS

Badminton season is now underway. **Grade 9** tryouts are Tuesday, March 5th and Thursday, March 7th. **Grade 10-12** tryouts are Monday, March 4th and Wednesday, March 6th.

Softball and Baseball will begin in the middle of March. Stay tuned to our social media for tryout dates etc.

Track and Field will begin April 9th. Practices this year will be held at the U of L Track. This will allow our athletes to compete in a space they will compete in at zones. It is a facility capable of much more than we can offer at KAHS, and individual coaching will be provided at each different event. Information meeting to come for athletes in March!

KA Athletic Program - 3rd Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser is June 14th at Land-O-Lakes Golf and Country Club.



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# **BADMINTON**

## **OPEN GYMS**

Open to Grade 9-12

Tuesday Feb 27th, 5:30 - 7:15pm  
Wednesday Feb 28th 7:15 - 9:00pm  
Thursday Feb 29th 7:00 - 8:30am

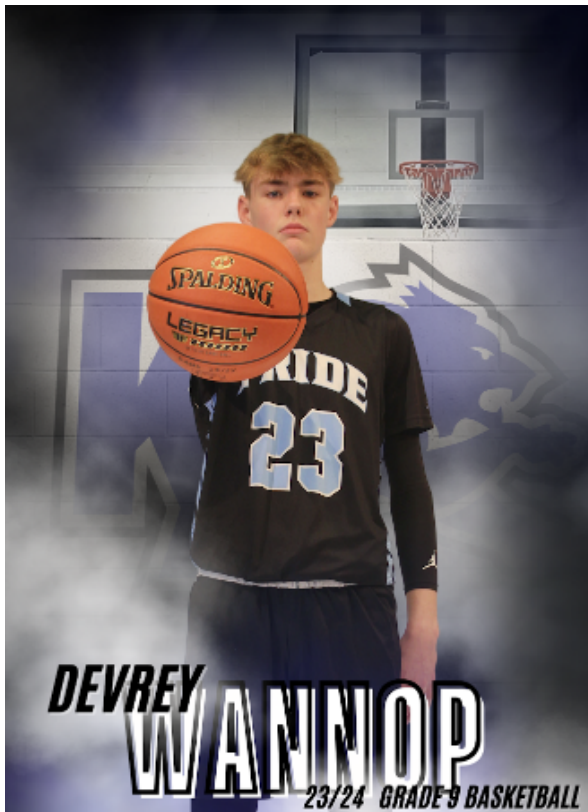
## **TRYOUTS**

**Grade 9's**  
Tuesday March 5th 5:30 - 7:15pm  
Thursday March 7th 3:45 - 5:30pm

**Grade 10-12's**  
Monday March 4th 7:15 - 9:00pm  
Wednesday March 6th 3:45 - 5:30pm

Tryouts will take place the first week of March.  
For more information see Mr. Ressler

FEBRUARY ATHLETES OF THE MONTH



## THE LAST DANCE

### 2024 KA ALUMNI BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

APRIL 26/27, 2024

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: [The Last Dance](#)



**Athletics Program Fundraiser**

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**REGISTER NOW**

**3RD ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**JUNE 14TH 2024**

**2PM SHOTGUN START**

**\$600**  
Early Bird Team (4)  
Registration

**\$700**  
After May 17th

**LAND-O-LAKES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB**

Complete the [google form](#) to register for the tournament. Early bird prior to May 17th is \$600 for a team of 4 or \$150 each. After May 17th is \$175 per person. Registration includes Green fee, cart, dinner, and prizes! \$10,000 hole in one contest.

\$250 Hole sponsorships available. If you're interested in donating prizes or higher levels of sponsorship please contact [clayton.ressler@pallisersd.ab.ca](mailto:clayton.ressler@pallisersd.ab.ca).

[@kaathletics](#)

[Registration Link](#)

[Google Form](#)




# Career Exploration Sessions

CAREER EXPLORATION SESSION

## PSYCHOLOGIST

MARCH 7, 2024  
4:00pm




There are many directions you can take by pursuing a career as a Psychologist that can work within your interests and strengths.

To be in a therapeutic position; teaching at a post-secondary level and conducting research; or administering many different types of assessments, the choice in direction is yours. This rewarding career not only helps others but is always expanding what we know about people and how we work!

Our host, Leanna, will be here to answer your questions and tell you more.

**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](mailto:office@careersteps.ca)

CAREER EXPLORATION SESSION

## AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER

MARCH 20, 2024  
4:30pm



A career as an Air Traffic Controller is rewarding, exciting, and dynamic. The Air Traffic Controller is responsible for ensuring the safe and efficient movement of aircraft in an assigned airspace. They monitor and direct aircraft, provide clear instructions to pilots, and coordinate with other air traffic control units.

Controllers have excellent communication skills, the ability to multitask, and make quick decisions in high-pressure situations.

Join us with a representative from Elevate Aviation to learn more about this interesting career.

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CAREER EXPLORATION SESSION

## ART GALLERY CURATOR

MARCH 21, 2024  
5:00pm



Organizing gallery exhibitions and working with artists from around the world sounds exciting but what all goes into collaborating with an artist and making an exhibition happen? At their core, galleries exist to support artists, new ideas, and discussion around current issues.

Please join Adam Whitford, Associate Curator & Exhibitions Manager of the Southern Alberta Art Gallery Maansikaisitapiitsiniksin to learn more about what it means to develop exhibitions and work in the creative field of contemporary art.

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## ROOFER

MARCH 26, 2024  
5:00pm




A View from the TOP!

Talk to a journeyman roofer and you will be surprised at the things they like about roofing. Working in the sunshine and fresh air is the best part of leaving a desk job behind. A new vista to look at every few days appeals to roofers as well!

Join JP, from C and H Roofing, to find out more about this trade where you work in a team environment - with great pay as a bonus!

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Thursday, March 7 - Psychologist  
 Wednesday, March 20 - Air Traffic Controller  
 Thursday, March 21 - Art Gallery Curator  
 Tuesday, March 26 - Roofer



## There are two Scholarships available to Grade 12 Palliser students!

Please check them out and apply!

Alex Schaap Memorial Scholarship. Link - [Alex Schaap](#)

Marit McKenzie Scholarship. Link - [Marit McKenzie](#)

Information and links to apply are also on KA Grad 2024 Google Classroom.



### Graduating Grade 12 Students

If you want to order a Cap, Tassel or both, please go to your School Online Cash Account and place your order.

**Deadline is March 15th.**



It's the last year to purchase a yearbook from Kate Andrews High School.

Don't miss out!

Purchase your copy through School Cash Online.

## Coaldale Dry Grad 2024

There will be an organizational meeting to start planning the 2024 Dry Grad Celebration on **Tuesday, March 12th at 7:30pm** in the McCain Gallery Meeting Room at the Coaldale Public Library.

All interested grads and their parents/guardians are invited to attend.

For more information, contact Jodi Reed at 403-330-4865.

See you there!

## Honor Band at the University of Lethbridge



### 10 of our students participated in the Honor Band.

The U of L Honour Band Workshop is a hands-on two-day clinic of rehearsals, workshops, and performances featuring the University of Lethbridge Wind Orchestra, Southern Alberta band students, and special guest conductor.

## Media Release

ALBERTA FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS  
TRAVELLING EXHIBITION PROGRAM  
TRES SOUTHEAST

### Travelling Exhibition: *All the Time in the World*

*All the Time in the World* presents a collection of artworks that chronicle the story of an imaginary summer road trip. Borrowed from the Alberta Foundation for the Art's permanent collection, audiences are sure to encounter familiar sites and scenes in this broad array of artworks: a 1980's photograph of RVs parked in the picturesque Tunnel Mountain campsite; a woodcut image of bathers enjoying the upper hot springs in Banff. Journeying on and on, we encounter the Bow River, an icon of our province's landscape which begins deep within the Rocky Mountains and winds its way into the foothills and onto the prairies. A painting of man and his two children fishing on the Bow, a photograph of a cowboy posed in front of glacial Lake Minnewanka, this exhibition longs for the easy days of summer spent driving endless roadways, sleeping in pop-up tents and marvelling at a diversity of flora and fauna. This imaginary road trip offers a respite from the busy modern life and hopes to act as a reminder that there is more than enough time to breathe in all the goodness of the world.

Curated by Genevieve Farrell, TRES Southeast  
Organized by the Esplanade Arts & Heritage Centre

VENUE: Kate Andrews High School Library

DATES: March 8 - April 10, 2024

LOCATION: Upstairs Display Case

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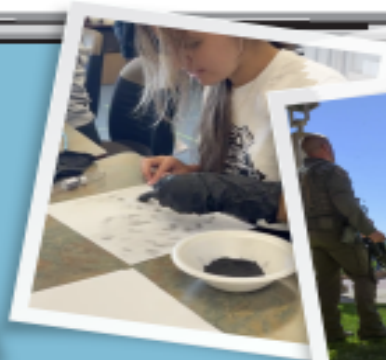


Margaret Shetton, *Upper Hot Springs, Banff, 1979*, colour woodcut on paper, 14 x 18 inches. Collection of the Alberta Foundation for the Arts.

**RCMP**



ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE



# 2024 ALBERTA RCMP YOUTH CAMPS

FOR AGES 16-18

WE ARE ACCEPTING PRE-APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2024 SESSIONS!

RCMP Youth Camps provide the exclusive opportunity to experience the behind-the-curtain of policing in one of the most highly recognized police forces in the world.

- Learn from Indigenous Police, Emergency Response Teams, Police Dog Services and more.
- Learn investigative skills, partake in drills, engage with active members, play games, and more.
- Bond with like-minded peers and be presented with the opportunity to develop lifelong friendships.
- Receive an official certification of completion during a formal RCMP graduation ceremony.

**FREE** FOR ALL SELECTED APPLICANTS  
TRANSPORTATION MAY BE AVAILABLE

2024 CAMP DATES

**July 22-26 & August 5-9**

INDIGENOUS YOUTH CAMP

**August 12-16**



SCAN HERE

**Apply before April 30, 2024**

OR EMAIL [KYOUTHCAMPS-KCAMPSDEJEUNES@RCMP-GRC.GC.CA](mailto:KYOUTHCAMPS-KCAMPSDEJEUNES@RCMP-GRC.GC.CA) TO APPLY!




Royal Canadian Mounted Police  
Gendarmerie royale du Canada

2024 Alberta RCMP Youth Camp  
Application



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## MARCH 2024 KAHS CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7  \$3 /slice \$5 /2 slices	8	9
10	11	12	13	14  \$3 /slice \$5 /2 slices	15 <b>No School:</b> Division wide PD Day	16
17 	18	19	20	21  WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY <i>Pizza for sale</i>	22 Coaldale Musical Arts Society Dessert Concert 6:30@ R.I.Baker Middle School	23
24 <hr/> 31	25	26	27  Parent/Teacher Conferences	28  \$3 /slice \$5 /2 slices	29 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Good Friday	30 <b>April 1 - 5 Spring Break NO School</b>