



## KATE ANDREWS HIGH SCHOOL JUNE 2024 NEWSLETTER

### Principal's Message

Welcome to June!

It is always shocking how quickly June comes around. I know the Summer break is right around the corner, but we still have a lot of work to do. Students should have already started their personal preparation for the finals that are coming up. Encourage your children to not wait until the last minute. It is important that they start the process early and often.

Reading should be a lifestyle, not a school activity. Please encourage your child to always have a book on the go. Something that they are still picking up on a daily basis.

This is my last newsletter from my desk at Kate Andrews. I am writing this with mixed emotions. As someone who grew up in Southern Alberta, I recognize Kate Andrews has always played a significant role in both academics and athletics; not only in Coaldale but throughout the area. However, Coaldale Prairie Winds Secondary promises to continue the level of excellence we have come to expect. It will also provide opportunities for our students that have not existed before. We are all very excited about the potential that Prairie Winds is going to bring.

For all of you that are travelling this summer, we wish all of you safe travels. I would like to wish our whole school community a relaxing and rejuvenating summer. We are already very excited to see you in the Fall.

Take care and stay safe.

*Curtis Uyesugi*

### **SCHOOL FEES ARE NOW OVERDUE.**

**Statements have been sent home and any School, Text Book, Option Class or other fees should be cleared up via SchoolCash Online immediately.**

**Unpaid fees will carry over to the next school year and students will not receive text books or be allowed to play sports until the previous year's fees are paid.**

## [BOOK RETURNS](#) [\(Library Learning Commons & Textbooks\)](#)

Tables will be set up in the hallway outside of the textbook room during our scheduled exam days. Please drop your textbooks off on the available tables, grouping textbooks together, **BEFORE** you write.

**Please return your textbooks on the day that you write your exam. All textbooks must be returned by Wednesday, June 26th.**

**GRADS:** This is a reminder that all KAHS books must be returned, or paid for if lost, before participating in GRAD activities.

**All LIBRARY BOOKS must be returned to the library by Monday, June 3rd, at the latest.**

Ms. Martens will send out KAHS Library emails with a list of all books that you need to return. This will include both library books and textbooks.



**Dress up for our last few days as students of Kate Andrews High School**

**Tuesday, June 11 - Students dress like the Teachers, Teachers dress as the Students**

**Wednesday, June 12 - Our Final KA Pride Day**



**Athletics Program Fundraiser**



**REGISTER NOW**

**3RD ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**JUNE 14TH 2024**  
**2PM SHOTGUN START**

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

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

**\$700**  
After May 17th

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

"Kate Andrews is seeking donations in kind for silent auction items or door prizes for our tournament, please contact [Clayton.Ressler@pallisersd.ab.ca](mailto:Clayton.Ressler@pallisersd.ab.ca) to donate"

[Registration Link](#)  
[Google Form](#)



Everything pertaining to Grad 2024 is posted to the Grad 2024 tab on the Kate Andrews High School Website. If you have any questions regarding Grad, the information is on this webpage and in the KAHS Grad 2024 Google Classroom.

Grad Banquet Tickets will be on sale from June 3 to June 7.

All School/Textbook/Athletic fees must be paid before tickets can be purchased.

Questions regarding Grad 2024? Email:  
[caitlin.mattatall@pallisersd.ab.ca](mailto:caitlin.mattatall@pallisersd.ab.ca)



Ceremony Tickets are free however as there is limited space in the church, each graduate will be given a set number of tickets based on available space in the venue.

A black poster with a gold border and gold confetti. The text is white and gold. At the top, "KATE ANDREWS HIGH SCHOOL" is in a bold, sans-serif font. Below it, "Grad Banquet" is written in a large, elegant cursive font. Underneath, "Tickets will be for sale June 3 - June 7" is in a smaller sans-serif font. A line of text asks to let Mrs. Mattatall know how many tickets by MAY 29. At the bottom, the date "JUNE WEDNESDAY 26 AT 5:30 PM" is displayed with "26" in a large font. The location "Coast Hotel, Lethbridge" is at the very bottom. Gold laurel wreaths are on the left and right sides.

# MAY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH


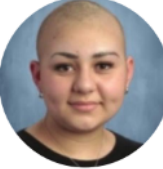
**STUDENT OF THE MONTH**  
THIS IS AWARDED TO  
**CLAIRE CHAPMAN**  
ENGAGED & ENTHUSIASTIC

HER POSITIVE ATTITUDE IS INFECTIOUS, MAKING EVEN THE MOST CHALLENGING LESSONS ENJOYABLE FOR EVERYONE AROUND HER. CLAIRE OFTEN VOLUNTEERS TO HELP HER CLASSMATES, WHETHER IT'S EXPLAINING A TRICKY CONCEPT OR SIMPLY OFFERING ENCOURAGEMENT WHEN SOMEONE IS FEELING DOWN. HER LAUGHTER RESONATES THROUGH THE CLASSROOM, CREATING AN ATMOSPHERE WHERE LEARNING FEELS LESS LIKE A CHORE AND MORE LIKE AN ADVENTURE.



**STUDENT OF THE MONTH**  
THIS IS AWARDED TO  
**JULIA CORTES-GARCIA**  
DETERMINED

JULIA IS NEWER AT KA THIS YEAR AS SHE MOVED FROM MEXICO. SHE HAS HAD SOME HEALTH STRUGGLES IN THE PAST, WHICH SHE OFTEN WRITES ABOUT AND REFLECTS ON. SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE SEMESTER, SHE HAS REALLY COMMITTED TO IMPROVING HER SKILLS, DESPITE FEELING A BIT DISCOURAGED SINCE SHE INDICATES SHE WASN'T COMPLETING MUCH SCHOOL IN MEXICO AND MISSED QUITE A BIT WITH HER ILLNESS. HER WRITING, READING, PARTICIPATION AND EVERY ASPECT OF HER LEARNING HAS INCREASED REMARKABLY SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE SEMESTER.



**STUDENT OF THE MONTH**  
THIS IS AWARDED TO  
**TOM ANDISON**  
INCLUSIVITY

TOM IS AN ENGAGED AND ENTHUSIASTIC MEMBER OF DRAMA 10/20/30! HE IS A LEADER IN THE CLASSROOM, AND HAS A SUPER POSITIVE ENERGY! TOM MAKES SURE TO INCLUDE EVERYONE AND MAKE EVERYONE FEEL WELCOME THROUGH HIS HUMOR AND GOOD NATURE.



**STUDENT OF THE MONTH**  
THIS IS AWARDED TO  
**NEVEAH MCNEE**  
PASSION

NAVEAH HAS SHOWN EXCELLENT ENGAGEMENT AND PASSION TOWARDS DEVELOPING HER SKETCHBOOK AND OTHER PROJECTS IN CLASS. SHE SHOWS INCREDIBLE EFFORT TO DEVELOP MEANINGFUL WORK THAT REFLECTS HER GROWTH AS AN ARTIST. NEVEAH WORKS SO HARD ON EVERYTHING SHE DOES AND IS SUCH A DELIGHT TO HAVE IN CLASS. SHE LISTENS, HELPS OTHERS, IS RESPECTFUL, PARTICIPATES, AND TRIES HER BEST IN EVERYTHING.

**STUDENT OF THE MONTH**  
THIS IS AWARDED TO  
**LOLA HENDRICKS**  
RESPONSIBILITY

ALWAYS PREPARED AND READY TO TACKLE ANY CHALLENGE THAT COMES HER WAY. LOLA'S DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT SHINE THROUGH IN EVERY PROJECT SHE UNDERTAKES, INSPIRING THOSE AROUND HER TO STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE WITH A KEEN EYE FOR DETAIL AND A RELENTLESS PURSUIT OF PERFECTION, SHE SETS THE STANDARD HIGH AND LEADS BY EXAMPLE. WHETHER COLLABORATING ON TEAM EFFORTS OR WORKING INDEPENDENTLY, LOLA'S RELIABILITY AND STRONG WORK ETHIC ENSURE THAT SUCCESS IS NEVER FAR BEHIND.



The Moose Jaw Band and Choral Festival hosted its free event, "Moosic in the Park," on May 14th. The park was alive with various genres of music from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm and featured five different performances.

The morning began with a high school concert band from Coaldale, Alberta. The Kate Andrew HS Concert Band filled the Crescent Park Amphitheatre with their matching uniforms. They were directed by Scott Godin, who led them through several songs and were on stage from 11:00 am to 11:45 am. The audience celebrated the high school band with cheers after each song.




**FINAL KAHS Concert and Jazz Band's Spring Concert** will be next Tuesday, June 4th at 7:00 pm in the gym. As usual, we will be accepting donations to the Coaldale Food Bank at the door - anything you can bring to help our local food bank is truly appreciated!





MAY ATHLETES OF THE MONTH

ATHLETE  
OF THE MONTH




DUSTIN NELSON

Badminton





ATHLETE  
OF THE MONTH



OLIVIA HUHEY

Track & Field/Badminton



ATHLETE  
OF THE MONTH




LORENZO MARTIN

Senior Varsity Baseball





ATHLETE  
OF THE MONTH



CLAIRE CHAPMAN

Senior Varsity Slo-Pitch



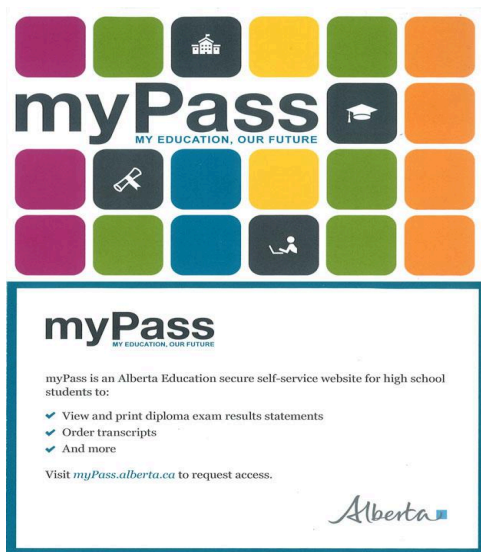
# FINAL EXAMS & LAST DAY OF CLASSES

Final Exams will take place from Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>.

Students are not required to be at school during these dates unless they have an exam. Students may make arrangements with teachers for exam help during this time, but are advised not to just show up for help without making prior arrangements, as teachers will be supervising other exams and may not be available.

The complete exam rules can be found in this newsletter, on our website, and hard copies can be picked up from the office. The schedule will be posted on the website.

**The last day of regular classes will be Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>.**



## SIGN UP FOR myPass!

Highschool transcripts must be obtained from Alberta Education via myPass. Highschools are not able to provide these. Please visit [myPass.alberta.ca](https://myPass.alberta.ca) to register. You will be sent an access code via regular mail to set up your account, so it is best to do this as soon as possible.

We strongly encourage **ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS** to register for myPass. In a regular school year, you can also use myPass to view Diploma Exam results and view credits!

## KAHS June 2024 Final Exam Rules

Students who are scheduled to write **English 30-2 Part A DIPLOMA EXAMS on June 11th and Social Studies 30-1 Part A DIPLOMA EXAMS on June 12th** 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. Students should deliver their own textbooks to the BOOK ROOM before 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](http://kateandrewshighschool.com)






Stay tuned for information on a farewell event for Kate Andrews High School.  
Please check the KAHS website and social media for more details.





KAHS  
2024

## CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 7:00 PM FINAL KAHS Concert & Jazz Band's Spring Concert	5	6  \$3 /slice \$5 /2 slices	7	8
9	10  Days	11  Days	12 Last day of classes	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 ----- 30	24	25	26 Graduation Day	27	28	29

Wishing you all a safe and relaxing summer.  
Looking forward to seeing you in the Fall at Coaldale Prairie Winds Secondary!