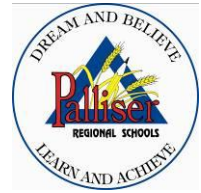




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Message from the Superintendent

Welcome to December, when days get shorter, kids get a little punchy in anticipation of the holidays, and it seems like we're all pulled in a few extra directions. I know we're all busy, this month especially so, but some time when you have a few minutes, I'd encourage you to read Palliser's Annual Education Results Report for 2010-2011 and our Three-Year Education Plan for 2011-2014. The good news is what were once two separate reports are now combined in one package. For simplicity's sake, we're calling it our "Report to the Community."

The combined report makes perfect sense, offering a look at our results from last year and what our plan is moving forward.

The report also reflects new provincial goals and outcomes, including a new emphasis on student proficiency in literacy and numeracy as well as collaboration. It's a happy coincidence that these priorities were already adopted and being incorporated into practice in Palliser.

In addition, the report includes the division's financial information, as well as an overview of Palliser and our mission and vision.

At the time of this writing, the report is still under construction but early in December, it will be posted on our website at www.pallisersd.ab.ca. If you'd prefer a paper copy, please call Central Office at 403-328-4111 or toll-free 1-877-667-1234 and our staff would be happy to mail you a copy.

I wish you all a safe and happy holiday season. Merry Christmas!

Kevin Gietz, Superintendent

Kate Andrews High School Presents



1st Annual Fine Arts Night



November 29

FEATURING: PERFORMANCES BY

THE KATE ANDREWS BAND AND CHOIR AT 6:30PM

"SILENCE, PLEASE!" BY DRAMA 9 AT 7:00 PM

ART DISPLAYS AND TOURS FROM 7:20-8:10 PM

"RABBIT" BY DRAMA 10 AT 8:10 PM

November 29 starting at 6:30 pm Admission is FREE!!



Grad Rings

A representative from Jostens was here on October 13th for students wanting to purchase a 2012 grad ring. Orders can still be made by going to the Jostens link on the Kate Andrews website under "news items".

Coaldale Cares Campaign 2011 - Canadian Blood Services

As part of the Coaldale Cares Campaign, Kate Andrews will be holding two events with Canadian Blood Services. First, a "What's Your Type" session will be held on Monday, December 5th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. just in front of the main office. This is an opportunity for you to find out your blood type. Any students under 17 years of age must have a consent form signed to participate in "What's Your Type." Please see Mrs. Flexhaug for consent forms.



Second, we have booked appointments for six students to donate blood on Friday, December 9th. The Canadian Blood Services Life Bus will pick up students Friday morning here at Kate Andrews and we will be back to the school by around noon. If you want to donate blood, you must be 17 years old. See Mrs. Flexhaug to sign up.



Ski Trip

Ski Trip to Fernie is a go for Dec. 21. Leaving at 6 am, returning between 6 and 6:30pm. \$90 per student (everyone pays the same rate) at this price they only have to bring either food or money for lunch. Forms will be available on the front counter starting November 25th and money will be collected starting November 30th in Mr. Wornell's room at noon. Students who sold magazine subscriptions will receive a \$10.00 discount.

October Student of the Month



Our October Student of the Month is a wonderful young man with many great qualities. Kate Andrews' staff describes him as "kind, empathetic, willing to help others, always respectful to staff and to other students, cooperative, polite, cheerful"...and the list goes on! He's a pleasure to have in class, and always does his best at whatever task he's given. This young man states his greatest passion in one word: **rodeo!** He's currently competing in the Alberta High School Rodeo Association in his favorite event: calf roping. He has won many buckles at various rodeo association events and just recently won an **All-Round Cowboy** saddle in the Southern Alberta Roping and Riding circuit. When he was in Grade 8 he made the **World Junior Rodeo Finals**, which were held in Gallup, New Mexico. Although much of his time is spent competing in rodeo, he does find time for a number of other activities. He enjoys playing hockey for the Coaldale Midget Cobras. He also loves to spend time outdoors, hunting and fishing. Rodeo might be his #1 passion, but trucks rate #2 on the list! He loves to work on his truck and likes to go off-roading whenever he can. He works part-time at his family's business, Tex-Style Sportswear and Embroidery. His job there is to silk-screen many different types of garments. After graduation our October Student of the Month plans to continue working at Tex-Style and pursuing his passion of rodeo. Please congratulate our October Student of the Month, Tyson Wright, son of Harold and Dawn Wright.

Cardboard Boat Races

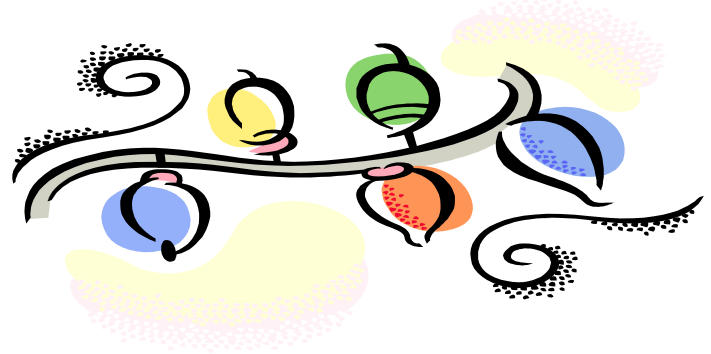
KATE ANDREWS TAKES HOME THE TROPHY!
Congratulations to the Cardboard Boat Race Team of Brenton Reimer, Tyler Koberinski, Dustin Knelsen and Caleb Janhunen, who won 1st Place in the Senior High division of the Skills Canada Chinook Regional Cardboard Boat Race! The race was held on Thursday, November 17th at the University of Lethbridge and had more teams registered this year than ever before!

Here are some pictures from start to finish of their construction and first place prize:



Band & Choir Concert

Our Band/Choir concert will be held on December 19 (Monday) at 7:00 pm at the KAHS gym. Admission is free!



The Christmas
Holiday Schedule for this year
is: December 26th to January 6th.

Last day for classes is December
23rd. Classes resume on January
9th, 2012.

Coaldale Musical Arts Society

The Coaldale Musical Arts Society is sponsoring an ongoing fundraiser (to raise money for our school's music programs) called Fundscrip. You can purchase gift cards from all your favorite stores, restaurants, gas stations etc. and a portion of that money is kicked back to the kids. If you are planning on purchasing any gift cards for the holiday season please choose a student you would like to support or contact Mr. Hogg at the school and he will help you place your order. Some stores include:

Gap, Boston Pizza, Earl's, The Keg, Subway, Starbucks, Best Buy, Home Depot, Totem, Body Shop, Aldo, Cineplex, Chapters, La Senza, Payless Shoes, Staples, IGA, Safeway, Esso, Petro-Canada, Coaldale Foods and **MANY** more!

The cards will be delivered within 5 or 6 days of the order (no later than the 13th.)

Canteen

Our Canteen is up and running again under the management of Blair Murphy.



Murph's Catering



Breakfast Items

Yogourt	\$1.50
Muffins	\$1.50
Toast	\$2.00
Bagels	\$2.00
Breakfast sandwich	\$4.00
Boiled egg	\$1.00
Oatmeal	\$2.00
Fruit Cup	\$2.00

Daily Specials - \$5.00

Various daily specials for \$5.00

Other Items

Chicken Fingers and French Fries	\$5.50
Chicken Burger and French fries	\$5.75
Cheeseburger and French fries	\$5.50
Hamburger and French Fries	\$5.25
Taco salad in a bag	\$3.25
Pizza Pretzel	\$2.00
Pogos	\$3.00
French Fries – small	\$2.00
French Fries – Large	\$3.00
Poutine	Small \$3.00 Large \$4.00

Beverages

Juice	.50
Hot Chocolate	1.00
Tea	1.00
Coffee	1.00
Slushy	1.25

Murph's Christmas Dinner December 15, 2011

All for only \$6.50

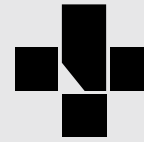
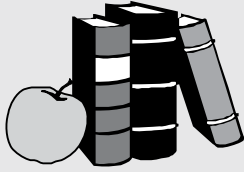


*Please purchase
tickets ahead of
time.*

*Turkey
Stuffing
Mashed Potatoes
Glazed Carrots
Gravy
Dessert
Juice Box*



*Please place order
as soon as possible - See
Murph in the lunchroom.*



Distracted Driving

On Sept. 1 2011, the distracted Driving Law came into effect making it illegal for drivers to use hand-held cell phones, to text or email, or use electronic devices while driving. Distracted driving is potentially as dangerous as impaired driving and is much more common.

Before you start driving:

- Adjust dashboard and electronic controls
- Turn off your cell phone and tell everyone for safety reasons, you will no longer answer calls or text messages or emails while driving.
- Deal with distractions such as putting on make-up, reading and grooming.

Stay focused while driving:

- If you have to make a phone call, do so at a rest area, when you stop for gas or a bathroom break. Vehicles are not permitted to park on the shoulder of a provincial highway except in an emergency.

Visit: www.saferoads.ca for more information.

Have a Happy, Healthy, and Safe Holiday Season
From the
Comprehensive
School Health Team



Tis the Season to be Healthy

In the holiday season, treats seem to be everywhere. Here are some quick tips to promote a healthy holiday season for your family:

Store treats until snack or meal time. Your child is more likely to nibble throughout the day if treats are left out in the open. Keep them away in a cupboard, refrigerator or out of sight.

Offer regular meals and snacks. Offer healthy food choices at regular times throughout the day. This will help to satisfy your child's appetite so they do not eat too many holiday treats.

Slow down and taste the food. Encourage your child to fill his/her plate and sit down to enjoy the food. Teach your child to enjoy small amounts of special holiday foods along with regular healthy choices.

For more information check out these nutrition pages:

<http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/2925.asp>

Winter Helmet Safety

Skiing and snowboarding are popular Canadian winter sports, but they do carry a level of risk. Head and brain injuries are the most common cause of death among skiers and snowboarders.

Wearing a ski helmet can effectively reduce the risk of head injuries by nearly 50 percent.

It is important to ensure everyone engaging in these activities wears a new, properly fitted and appropriate helmet.

Helmets should be either CSA, ASTM, or Snell approved. If the helmet has been involved in a fall it may need to be replaced, even if there is no visible damage. Check the manufacturer's instructions on when to discard. Do not use helmets designed for other purposes such as bicycle helmets as they are designed to absorb different types of impacts.

For more information on helmet safety access

www.thinkfirst.ca or www.safekidscanada.ca.