

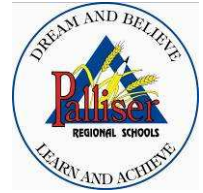


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I'll tell you what makes a great coach: a great coach has a knack for making athletes think they are better than they think they are. He forces you to have a good opinion of yourself. A coach lets you know he believes in you. A coach makes you get more out of yourself. And once you learn how good you really are, you never settle for anything less than your very best. – Reggie Jackson

June Final Examinations

Examination schedules have been posted throughout the building. The following is simply a quick summary. If it prompts questions, please consult the posted schedule, or talk with your teacher. The last complete day of classes is Wednesday, June 17. Morning exams run from 9:00 to noon while afternoon exams run from 12:30 to 3:30, except for timed provincial exams. The complete schedule is also available to download at the school's website using the [Important Documents](#) link.



Mon. June 15 a.m. English 30.1 Part A
English 30.2 Part A
Tues. June 16 a.m. Social 30 Part A

Tues. June 16 a.m. Social 33 Part A
Wed. June 17 a.m. Social 9
Thurs. June 18 a.m. Pure Math 30 Part A
Applied Math 30 Part A
English 10.1
English 20.2
p.m. Pure Math 30 Part B
Applied Math 30 Part B
English 10.2
Social 20.2
Chemistry 20
Fri. June 19 a.m. Biology 30 Part A
Physics 20
Lang. Arts 9
p.m. Biology 30 Part B
Pure Math 10
Mon. June 22 a.m. Physics 30 Part A
Applied Math 20
Social 10.2
English 20.1
p.m. Physics 30 Part B
Science 10
Pure Math 20
Tues. June 23 a.m. Chemistry 30 Part A
Science 24
Social 10.1
Science 9
p.m. Chemistry 30 Part B
Social 20.1
Science 14
Wed. June 24 a.m. Science 30 Part A
Math 9
p.m. Science 30 Part B
Applied Math 10
Math 24
Biology 20
Thurs. June 25 a.m. English 30.1 Part B
English 30.2 Part B
Fri. June 26 a.m. Social 30 Part B
Social 33 Part B

Students will not be released from the examination rooms until 10:00 a.m. (morning exams) and 2:00 (afternoon exams).

Text Return

When do I return my textbooks?

➤ Return your texts the day you write your exam.

When is the bookroom open?

➤ Mrs. Wittebolle is in the bookroom from 8:30 -



9:00 a.m. and from 12:00 - 12:30 p.m. every exam day.

What if I am done a course and there is no final exam?

- Return the text for this course when you write your first exam.

Why can't I return ALL of my books when I write my last exam?

- **The Evil Book Lady** does not need 1000 books being returned all on the last day.

What happens if I don't return my textbooks?

- Death and dismemberment.
- If you are in grade 12 you need to have all of your texts returned or paid for if you want to participate in the Grad ceremony. Yes, we really are that mean.
- If you are in grades 9 - 11 see *Death and Dismemberment* AND you will not be allowed any texts for next semester until all books have been returned or paid for

When do I get my books for next year?

- Monday, August 24th for Grades 9 and 10
- Tuesday, August 25th for Grades 11 and 12

Next to knowing when to seize an opportunity, the most important thing in life is to know when to forego an advantage. - Disraeli

Grad News

All grade 12 students received a grad booklet on Friday May 29 at a period two meeting of all grads. All details of the grad are included in this booklet. Look at the www.kateandrewshighschool.com website for weekly updates. Ticket Sales:

Mon., June 1: Canteen Workers
Exemplary Attendance
Grad Committee Members

Tues., June 2: Grad Committee Members

Wed., June 3: All Grads

Thurs., June 4: All Grads

All tickets are \$30.00, and grads must purchase one as well.

CTS Council Honours Mrs. Johnson

We extend a hearty congratulations to Mrs. Johnson for her well deserved recognition from the CTS Council of Alberta. During their annual conference held in Edmonton on May 7 - 9, the council presented Mrs. Johnson with the Outstanding Service award. During the presentation they remarked on her many years of service to the Council and her selection by the Federal Government to champion their new student resource "The City". Mrs. Johnson was also elected

to the Provincial Council as its Treasurer. Though not present during the awards ceremony, Don Cherry has noted his approval.



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*Don't forget to check your homework at*

[www.kateandrewshighschool.com](http://www.kateandrewshighschool.com)

**Congratulations Jami**

*"The Kodiaks announced Tuesday they had signed Coaldale product Jami Wiebe in time for the team's 2009-2010 Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference season. ... On hand at Lethbridge College Tuesday afternoon, Wiebe was happy to continue a family tradition. "It's meaningful to my family because my uncle and my aunt (Doug and Wendy Doram) have played here," said Wiebe. "They're pretty excited to keep the tradition." ... As the captain of the Kate Andrews High School team this past season, Wiebe was the top scorer in the 4A Southern Alberta High School League with 334 points and an average of 20.9 points-per-game, earning her the South Hoops plaque for top scorer as well as first-team league all-star." (Extracted from The Lethbridge Herald, <http://www.lethbridgeherald.com/content/view/59786/50/>)*

## **WORLD SKILLS COMPETITION**

The deadline for returning permission forms, t-shirt size and \$10.00 is June 12, 2009. PLEASE RETURN FORMS AND PAYMENT TO MRS. ROELOFS. (Mrs. Roelofs)

## **April Student of the Month**

Our April Student of the Month is a young man with many diverse interests and talents. 4-H is a driving force in his life! He has participated in 4-H since 2002 and has enjoyed much success with that group, winning the Award of Excellence at the bronze, silver, and gold levels. As a member of the 4-H Swine Club he has received the award for grand-champion twice and has also won awards for public speaking at both the district and the regional level. He has had the opportunity to develop leadership skills through 4-H where he has organized workshops, participated in highway cleanup, and planned fun events for the Lethbridge District. His involvement with 4-H has given him the opportunity to travel around Alberta both attending camps and working at them.



Our April recipient is involved in a number of volunteer activities in the community. He has visited seniors at the Lodge and hospital, served at the Soup Kitchen and Food Bank, and helped at St. Ambrose Church.

When our April Student of the Month has some spare time he enjoys many activities including hiking, skiing, golf, movies, and hanging out with his friends.

A passion in this young man's life is his love of drama! He participated in the Kate Andrews production of "Flirting with the Deep End" and has attended drama camps at Lethbridge College and the U of L. His future goals include being the next breakout star of Saturday Night Live or, if that doesn't work out, attending Lethbridge College to become a reporter or news anchor on TV.

Please congratulate our April Student of the Month, Ryan Uytdevilligen, son of Andrew and Kim Uytdevilligen.

## **Mentorship**

We're very proud of the members of our KAHS Mentorship team. Their commitment to their partners at R.I. Baker, and efforts on their behalf has been commendable. We wish the very best to our graduating mentors!



## **May Student of the Month**

Our May Student of the Month is a very pleasant and mature young man. Music is one of his passions! He achieved the award for the highest mark in grade 9 band and has played the saxophone in the Jazz band and concert band in grade 11 and 12. He is a strong leader in Kate Andrew's music program and his excellent musicianship and respectful example are appreciated by his teachers and his colleagues.



This young man played a big role in Mama J's marketing class. He was the Vice President of the Lions' Den, the very first marketing class held at

Kate Andrews. He must have had a great financial management teacher because Mama J wasn't asked once to help with the finances of the company!

In his free time he enjoys playing the guitar and "messing around with Photoshop". He enjoyed participating in a Marine Bio trip in grade 11.

After graduation he plans to study physics at the University of Lethbridge. Upon graduation from the U of L he would like to attend the University of Alberta to achieve his Master's in medical physics to eventually become a medical physicist.

Please congratulate our May Student of the Month, Sonny Naim, son of Hazam and Wally Naim.

### June Student of the Month

Our June Student of the Month is an extremely busy young woman whose greatest passion is sports! Much of her sports involvement has been community based. She has played soccer for 9 years and was a member of the Tier 3 Provincial Team on the Under 12's, Under 14's, and Under 16's. Basketball is another sport she excels in! She has attended the Basketball Alberta Regional Training Centre for two years and has twice played on summer basketball teams. Her involvement in sports has given her the opportunity to travel to Grand Prairie for soccer finals and to Red Deer for the Alberta Summer Games as part of the basketball team.



Our June Student of the Month has been an important part of our Kate Andrews basketball and softball teams. She played basketball for Kate Andrews in grades 10 and 11 and was awarded the trophy for most dedicated player in the 2007 JV basketball season. She has been a member of the softball team for the last three years. Her position as sports coordinator on Students' Council is another of her important contributions to sports at Kate Andrews.

This busy young woman's contribution to our school is not limited to sports. She is a dedicated

and dependable canteen worker and serves on both the grad and Safe Grad committee.

Once she graduates from Kate Andrews our June recipient plans to attend Lethbridge College where she will take part in the Unit Clerk program. We know that her pleasant disposition and confident attitude will help her to achieve her goals!

Please congratulate our June Student of the Month, Kirsten Dancoisne, daughter of Lisa and Jason Dancoisne.

### Staffing Changes

The Vice-Principal appointments for Kate Andrews High School and Pass+ Outreach School have been finalized. Joining us next year is **Joe Buckler**. Currently teaching in Sunrise Outreach School in Brooks, Joe brings ten years of teaching experience at the Brooks Composite High School level, nine years at Brooks Junior High School, and five years in other smaller school settings. He has acted as the Athletic Director in each of his schools, served as a key member of the *ATA Professional Learning Communities Steering Committee* and the *Core Connections Project* focusing on School Improvement., and coached football for the past twenty-four years. He is currently enrolled in the Masters of Education Program at the University of Lethbridge.

Also joining us is **Joanne Steed-Takasaki**. Currently working as a Learning Support Teacher at Jennie Emery School, Joanne also brings an English and Drama background to Kate Andrews. A Palliser Employee since 1983, she has completed a Masters of Education Program at the University of Lethbridge. Joanne is active professionally as a keynote speaker at educational and non-educational conferences, and is a member of the Canadian Association of Professional Speakers and the International Federation for Professional Speakers.

We wish both good fortune in their work with our Kate Andrews community.

### Missing Horns - Help?



In reviewing the instrument inventory for Kate Andrews High School and R.I. Baker Middle School, it has been discovered that 4 Double French Horns have gone missing sometime during the last 5 or 6 years. To replace these French Horns would cost between \$16,000 and \$20,000. It is our hope that they are simply in someone's garage or

basement - perhaps they were borrowed over a summer or a student overlooked returning them. If you have any information leading to their safe return, please contact Kade Hogg (403-345-3383) or Travis Conrad (403-345-3340).

**Counsellor's Corner - Why is Tobacco Harmful**

Tobacco is the leading cause of preventable diseases. Tobacco use and exposure is responsible for more deaths (including smokers and non-smokers) than alcohol consumption, motor vehicle accidents, murder, Aids and suicide combined through its link to cancer, heart disease, lung disease, fires and other ailments. In fact, 30% of all cancer deaths can be attributed to tobacco.

Two-thirds of smoke from a cigarette is not inhaled by the smoker, but rather enters the environment in the form of second hand smoke. Second hand smoke contains over 4,000 chemicals including at least twice the amount of nicotine and tar as compared to smoke inhaled by a smoker. Second hand smoke is linked to the deaths of at least 1,100 Canadians each year. Exposure to second hand smoke nearly doubles a person's risk of acquiring lung cancer as compared to individuals who refrain from second hand smoke exposure.

Babies and young children breathe more air relative to their body weight than adults and smoke can interfere with children's developing immune systems. Children exposed to second hand smoke are more likely to start smoking, get asthma, absent from school more often, have more sore throats and tonsil problems and have more ear infections.

Less than 20% of Canadians aged 15 and over smoke. Smoking rates are slightly higher in Alberta than the rest of Canada. Most smokers start when they are teenagers. In fact, over 30% of smokers start before age 15. In a survey, almost 2/3 of smokers said they started to smoke because their friends smoked.

Tobacco smoke contains more than 4,000 chemicals, at least 50 of which have been proven to cause cancer. Here are a few of the most dangerous chemicals found in tobacco smoke: formaldehyde (embalming fluid), arsenic (poison), hydrogen cyanide (poison), methanol (wood alcohol), acetylene (the fuel used in welding torches), carbon monoxide (a poisonous gas) and nicotine (a poisonous and highly addictive drug). Even if you don't inhale when you smoke cigarettes, cigars or pipe tobacco you are still at risk for mouth, tongue and lip cancers. Many smokers buy light cigarettes as a step toward cutting down or quitting smoking. Because smokers still crave the same amount of nicotine they tend to take more puffs or to smoke the cigarette right down to the filter.



Beside the health benefits, there are other reasons to keep your home and car smoke-free. You will be a healthier role model for your children. The air in your home and car will be much fresher, cleaner and will smell better. You will decrease the chances of fire in your home and cooked food will taste better. The resale value of your home and car may be greater and you will be less distracted when driving thus decreasing the chances of traffic violations and accidents. Researchers say there is no safe level of tobacco consumption because of the cancer causing properties of tobacco.

If you are considering kicking the habit, the summer can be a great time to do so. Routines change in the summer and it is easier to be more physically active in the outdoors. AADAC services (403)381-5183 provides support and information to help anyone wishing to quit smoking. (Taken from: AADAC resources and "Healthy Active School Communities". Submitted by Patti Nicol-Pharo, Family School Liaison Counsellor (403) 894-1799)

**Band/Choir Tour Successful**



The Kate Andrews High School Band and Choir recently returned from a highly successful tour of

Red Deer and Calgary. Performances at the Festival of Bands at Red Deer College and Glenmore Christian Academy went very well. The students were able to participate in several clinics with internationally acclaimed adjudicators and directors, as well as taking in an evening performance of the Calgary Symphony. They had the rare opportunity to hear the world premiere of "Ammolite" by Heather Schmidt. The school and community were very well represented. Thanks to all who made this tour possible!



We were also delighted to have concluded our performance season with the Spring Concert held at Southminster on June 1. Band and Choir alike have grown immeasurably this year, and their most recent performances have drawn praise from many in the audience. Well done! (Mr. Hogg)



### Fall Text Pick Up

Before texts can be picked up for the fall semester

- all outstanding texts/fees from the 2008/2009 school year must be accounted for.
- fees for the 2009/2010 school year must be paid (or arrangements made with the school Principal).

- Acquire a fees receipt for presentation at the book room.
- Parents who are unable to pay school fees should discuss the requirements for a waiver with the Principal.

Fees can be paid and texts picked up as follows:

- Grade 9 and 10, Monday, August 24 from 8:30 to noon, or from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
- Grade 11 and 12, Tuesday, August 25, from 8:30 to noon, or from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. (Fees may be paid in advance of this time too. They are \$165.00. A yearbook is an additional \$30.00.)

Students unable to attend to this matter should request a parent/friend to do so for them. In the case of a friend doing this favour, they should be given a **signed** note that reads "I have given \_\_\_ permission to pay my fees, collect my receipt, texts and admission documents." (This may include locker combinations.)

*Freedom is not constituted primarily of privileges but of responsibilities. - Albert Camus*

### School Supplies for FALL 2009

Yes, it's early yet, but we're trying to get a real jump on all the summer school supply sales. The following are basic subject recommendations. If ever in doubt, please consult the subject teacher as to specific course needs.

#### Phys. Ed.

- ✓ shorts, t-shirt, white socks
- ✓ running shoes
- ✓ (optional) sweat pants & hoodie for cooler days

#### English/Language Arts

- ✓ 1" binder
- ✓ 150 loose-leaf pages
- ✓ pencils/pens
- ✓ inexpensive dictionary and thesaurus
- ✓ pencil crayons/glue/scissors

#### Social Studies

- ✓ 2" binder
- ✓ loose leaf
- ✓ HB pencils/blue & black pens
- ✓ pencil crayons
- ✓ highlighters

#### Science

- ✓ scientific calculator (TI 30X IIS Grade 9, 14, 24)
- ✓ graphing calculator (TI 83+ Science 10, Physics, Chem.)
- ✓ binder
- ✓ graph paper (any kind)
- ✓ ruler

## Math

- ✓ scientific calculator (TI 30X IIS Grade 9, 10, 24)
- ✓ graphing calculator (TI 83+ Applied & Pure)
- ✓ 1" binder
- ✓ 150 loose-leaf pages
- ✓ ruler

\* The calculators identified here are simply recommendations. Students are urged to check with their teachers about the suitability of calculators they may already own.

## Art

- ✓ sketchbook with white paper (100pg minimum)
- ✓ pencils & Pens
- ✓ erasers both pencil & knead able (charcoal)
- ✓ colored pencils set

## General

- ✓ pens/pencils
- ✓ eraser
- ✓ glue stick
- ✓ scissors
- ✓ coloured pencils
- ✓ ruler

## **Pride Girls' Softball**



The 2009 KA Pride Girls Slo-pitch team came home with bronze medals after a 6-1 victory over Brooks at the League Championships on Saturday. The girls rebounded after a tough semi final loss to Cardston. The Pride opened the tournament with a victory over Magrath.



The girls went into the tournament with a 10-2 league record which earned them first place in the East Division and finished the season with an overall record of 18-6. A huge thank you goes out to our three graduating players. They are first year player Kenzie Donkersgoed and three year veterans Kirsten Dancoisne and Jami Wiebe. Thanks! (Mr. Holland)



## **Kate Andrews Scholarships and Awards**

Applications for Kate Andrews Scholarships and Awards are available for Grade 12 students who are planning on pursuing a post-secondary education. These include:

- **Dustin Beyer Memorial Scholarship** (value \$1000)
  - well-rounded students who have been involved in school and community activities
- **Jeremy Dickout Memorial Scholarship** (value \$500)
  - students who have achieved a respectable Grade 12 average
  - students who have demonstrated genuine consideration, courtesy, and respect for fellow students, teachers and staff

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- students who have shown involvement in school and community activities on a volunteer level
- **Chilako Drilling & Coaldale Hydraulics Award** (value \$3000)
  - students who will be attending the Lethbridge College in the School of Engineering Technologies; preference will be given to the Civil Engineering Technology Program
  - students who have demonstrated dedication and initiative, financial need and successful completion of high school diploma
- **Paul Liska Agricultural Scholarship** (value \$150)
  - students must be entering post-secondary at the university level
  - students must be pursuing a career in the sciences
  - students must have an acceptable academic standing
  - students must demonstrate financial need

Deadline to submit applications to Mrs. Flexhaug is **Friday, June 5, 2009.** (Mrs. Flexhaug)



The Kate Andrews Students' Council is very excited to be welcoming a brand new executive for the 2009-1010 school year. Your new President will be Rosie Templeton with Jessica Oddan as Vice President. Serving as Treasurer will be Ciara Warkentin. Robyn Hoffman will be Secretary. The grade 12 representative is Leanna Santangelo and the grade 11 representative is David Opinko. We are still looking for a grade 10 representative for any current grade 10's that are interested! We are looking forward to a fun and exciting year and welcome any students willing to help us out. Our meetings are every Tuesday at lunch. (Rosie Templeton, President-elect)

*Character is distilled out of our daily confrontation with temptation, out of our regular response to the call of duty. It is formed as we learn to cherish principles and to submit to self-discipline. Character is the sum total of all the little decisions, the small deeds, the daily reactions to the choices that confront us. Character is not obtained instantly. We have to mold and hammer and forge ourselves into character. It is a distant goal to which there is no shortcut. - Sidney Greenberg*

### MR. G'S SOCIAL STUDIES 10-1 CLASSES ARE IN THE GIVING MOOD!!!

Once again it is that time of the semester when the students in my **two Grade 10-1 Social Studies** are actively involved in completing their chosen **R.I. # 4 projects**, which involves the students becoming actively involved in "**giving back**" to their school, community or the world at large. This semester students have taken it upon themselves to get involved and complete the following projects that are listed below.

#### Student Name (s)

Dylan Garinger & Kenzie Briscoe  
David Opinko & Mack Shimbashi  
Kenzie Bodie & Colton Higgins  
Andrew Janzen & Blair Sperling  
Robyn Geers

#### Brief Project Description

BBQ & Movie in the Park  
Donate \$ to Free the Children  
World Vision  
Volunteers at Youth Floor Hockey  
Sponsor a child

**Student Name (s)**

**Brief Project Description**

Jenn Pronk & Dani Campbell  
Stuart Smith, Greg Nishiguchi & Mitch Seward

Donate to an orphanage  
Recycle metal-donate \$ to Coaldale  
Food Bank

Taylor Wells

Raise awareness of the Slaying of  
Sharks

Ashley Sugimoto  
Megan Fyfe & Eric Meheden

Relay for Life  
World Wildlife Fund Adoption

Danielle Klassen & Sam Donkersgoed  
Jill Ober & Rebecca Lavoie  
Daniel Donkersgoed & Keaton Sawatsky  
Cody Doerksen  
Jordan White Quills & Katarina Meyer

Blankets for birthing  
Readymade School  
Fundraising BBQ & Food Grains  
Serving at Church Event  
Donate to an orphanage

Megan Wickstrom & Melissa Fehr

Donations to food bank-also collecting  
food for the food bank, women's  
shelter, money for charity

Hayley Schmold & Katie Pawluk  
Sam Wall

Sponsor a child (World Vision)  
Donation to the Equilibrium Fund -  
Maya Nut Program

Robyn Klassen

Donating \$20 to Ten Thousand  
Villages

**~Just a reminder that all project write-ups have to be completed by June 10<sup>th</sup>~**



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