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KATE ANDREWS HIGH SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY



The Power School Portal will Re-Open on January 29th.

**Semester 2 begins on
Monday, February 1st.**

**Schedules can be viewed in the
Powerschool Portal in the R3 term.**

School Fees from Semester 1 are now overdue. Unless alternate arrangements have been made with Mr. Grimes, students who have outstanding fees (*School fees, Athletic fees, lost book fees, etc.*) from Semester 1 **will not be given books for Semester 2 classes until these fees are paid.**

Option/Per Class fees will be attached to students in SchoolCashOnline on or after February 28th.

If you are experiencing financial hardship and are not able to pay your fees, please contact our office. **We want all students to have the books and materials that they need to succeed in their classes.** We are willing to help to arrange a payment schedule, or in some cases, waive the fees. However, if you don't contact us, we don't know.

A 2020/2021 Fee Schedule is attached to this newsletter and is always posted to our website at kateandrewshighschool.com

Planning for **Grad 2020** will be getting underway in the coming weeks. The first line of communication for all things Grad 2021 is the KAHS Graduation 2021 Google Classroom. Every Grad has been invited to join this, and as soon as the student joins it, we can invite parents/guardians to join as well. Information is also posted to the GRAD 2021 tab, on the Kate Andrews High School web page.

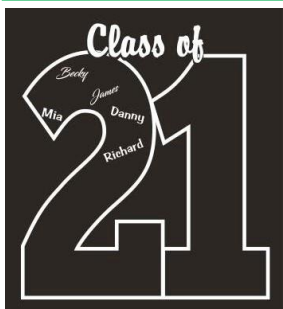
GRAD PORTRAITS

Individual Grad Photos will be taken on **February 22nd – 25th** in the Drama Room.

Sessions will be 30 minutes long and the sitting fee is **\$40.00** To book your appointment, go to www.lifetouch.ca/southernalberta. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Lifetouch at 403-327-2658.

Every Grad must have a photo taken, even if they do not plan to purchase a package from Lifetouch so that they can be included in the Yearbook and the 2021 Class Composite. If you do not wish to pay the \$40 sitting fee/do not wish to purchase any grad portraits, please contact the Lifetouch office or the KA Office to set up a quick (5 minute or less) appointment so you can be included.

Further information about Grad photos is available at prestigeportraits.ca or through the KAHS methods described above.



Grad Hoodies are now available for purchase for \$60 each, **via SchoolCashOnline until February 11th, 2021!** See the **Google Classroom: KAHS Graduation 2021** for complete details!

There are many scholarships and bursaries available with application deadlines quickly approaching. Please make sure to check out the KA, Career & Academic Counsellor tab on our webpage for a complete list of these.



NEW STAFF FOR SEMESTER 2

We would like to welcome, and introduce **Erica Barr** and **Serena Longman** who will be joining the KA team for the upcoming semester.

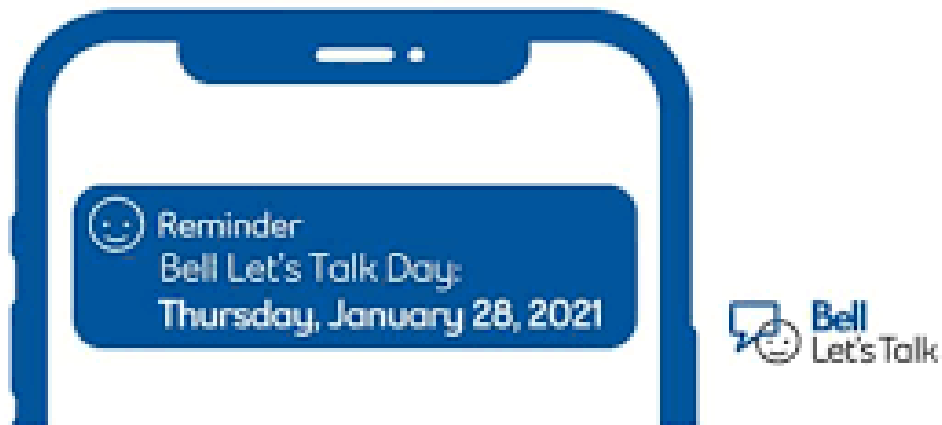
Hello! My name is **Erica Barr** and I am so excited to be joining the KA Community. I will be teaching English 10-2, 20-1, 20-2 and Drama. I love to read, act, play music and have fun! When I'm not snuggled up with my cat or pet lizard reading a good book, you can find me playing games with my friends and always having a laugh. I love to chat so please don't be afraid to come say hi. I can't wait to see what kind of magic we'll make happen this year!

Hello Everyone! My name is **Serena Longman**. I have a strong interest in fine arts and sport related activities. I've substituted for Kate Andrews High School a couple of times and had so much fun! This school community is just wonderful. I'm so excited to be a part of the teaching team, teaching art and media this term.

CAREER & ACADEMIC COUNSELLING

Miss Meurs will be meeting individually with grade twelves again at the beginning of the semester to ensure they are on track for graduation and continue to discuss post-secondary plans. Once she has met with all grade twelves, she will begin meetings with grade eleven students, in preparation for their senior year, next year.

Students should continue to submit **Work Experience Timesheets**. If students in Gr. 10-12 are working and have not yet signed up for work experience, they should stop by Miss Meurs' office to get that process started. As always if students have questions, they can get in touch with Miss Meurs via email to jo-anna.meurs@pallisersd.ab.ca to set up an appointment time.



The Message of Bell Let's Talk Day 2021 is: *Whether you take the time to listen to a loved one, or encourage a friend to ask for help, when it comes to mental health, now more than ever, every action counts. On Bell Let's Talk Day, we all have the opportunity to make our voices heard. Join the conversation on January 28.*

Bell Let's Talk Day is technically on Thursday, January 28th, however since this is not a regular school day at Kate Andrews High School, our KA Wellness Team has been inspired to expand this day into a Mental Wellness Campaign from February 1 – 12th.

In the spirit of Mental Health and supporting students, the KA Wellness Team will be working to share ways to encourage mental health and make everyone aware of resources that are available to those that may benefit from them. Please feel free to reach out to the wellness team, should you be requiring any support.

KA Wellness Team Contact Information

Miss Kris (Vice-Principal and Learning Support Teacher):

• kris.vanwieren@pallisersd.ab.ca

Melinda Greenaway (Family School Liaison Counsellor):

• melinda.greenaway@pallisersd.ab.ca

Jessica Hoffman (Making Connections Worker):

• jessica.hoffman@pallisersd.ab.ca

• Text: 403-332-1599

Kristin Krein (Indigenous Success Coordinator):

• kristin.krein@pallisersd.ab.ca

Palliser Regional Schools Off Campus and Dual Credit Programs

Fire Operations & Medical First Responder

Dual Credit Program through NAIT and Coaldale Fire Department/September 2021- May, 2022

Program Description

The Kate Andrews Fire Academy rotates yearly between two courses: **Fire Operations** and **Medical First Responder**. This upcoming year, students will learn about Fire Operations with the Coaldale Fire Department on Friday afternoons.

The **Fire Operations** course will introduce the firefighter to the fire service. It is designed to provide the theory and skills necessary to effectively perform the functions of a firefighter. Students who successfully complete the program will attain their NFPA 1001 Firefighter 1 Certification and NFPA 472 Hazmat Awareness and Operations.

NAIT's Medical First Responder (MFR) course will appeal to individuals interested in a career or volunteer opportunities with metro or rural fire rescue services, police, industrial sectors, safety and security enforcement officers, and other professions that require MFR expertise. Students who successfully complete the course will gain the essential skills needed to provide first-onscene basic emergency care to patients before Emergency Medical Services (EMS) arrives. Students will also learn how to provide patient care support once EMS has arrived on scene. Upon completion the successful student will achieve the following certifications: International Trauma Life Support (ITLS) Basic Provider, Incident Command System 100, Heart & Stroke Basic Life Support (BLS) CPR, and Medical First Responder (MFR). NAIT's MFR Program meets the Edmonton Fire Rescue Services recruitment qualifications and is approved at an Advanced First Aid level by Alberta Occupational Health and Safety.

Student Eligibility

This program is available to all Palliser students:

1. Who are excited about learning and sharing their ideas
2. Who are in grades 11 or 12 and who have an interest in medical and fire emergency services.
3. Who are able to commit to the duration of the program, attend classes on campus and complete their assignments on time throughout the semester.

Important Dates

- **Applications due:** May 21, 2021 **Course begins:** September, 2021

Program benefits

1. Earn 10, 20, and 30-level high school options credits
2. Earn post-secondary credit without paying post-secondary tuition.
3. Reduce stress associated with the transition from high school to post-secondary
4. Experience a post-secondary learning environment
5. Explore potential post-secondary and career options

Pre-requisites

1. HCS3000 Workplace Safety
2. Completed Grade 10 - English 10, Social 10, Math 10C, Science 10.
3. Enrolled in Biology 20. (co-requisite)
4. Students must have access to a computer and reliable internet access.

Course Topics

Year 1

Year 2

Medical First Responder	NFPA 1001 Firefighter 1 Certification
Workplace Health and Safety	Fire Service History
Anatomy & Physiology	Firefighter Safety and Health
Airway Management	Fire Department Communications
First Aid & CPR-AED's	Fire Behaviour
Patient Assessment	Firefighter Personal Protective Equipment
Pharmacology	Portable Fire Extinguishers, Ropes, Webbing and Knots
Medical Emergencies	Structural Search, Victim Removal and Firefighter Survival.
Medication Administration	Forcible Entry, Ground Ladders, Tactical Ventilation, Water Supply, Fire Hose, Fire Streams, Fire Control
MFR Support to EMS/Incident Command System	Water Supply, Fire Hose, Fire Streams, Fire Control
ITLS	Fire Origin and Cause Determination
Pediatric Emergencies & Childbirth	Fire Protection Systems
Emergency Operations	Fire and Life Safety Initiatives

Additional Information

Tuition costs are covered by Palliser Regional Schools. However, students are responsible for costs associated with transportation, textbooks and any additional materials required for the course.

Students marks will appear on their high school transcript as well as their post-secondary transcript.

Website: palliseroffcampus.ca

Please let Miss Meurs know if you are interested in Fire Academy for the 2021/2022 School Year!

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SCHOOL FEES: 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

The Grade 9 fee of \$102.00 and the Grades 10 – 12 Fee of \$40.00 are due before students receive their lockers, books and opening day packages on their ****Registration Day**. ****Information regarding Registration Days will be shared as soon as specific plans are known. Watch the KA Website and your email for updates.**

Fees for the 2020/21 School Year will be posted to SchoolCashOnline by August 14, 2020.

Palliser Regional Schools uses SchoolCashOnline for School Fees, Athletic Fees, and other program fees throughout the school year. Cash or cheques are accepted in the office if you are not able to use SchoolCashOnline, however we strongly encourage online payments. *The link for SchoolCashOnline can be found on the KA Webpage.*

BASIC SCHOOL FEES		
Grade 9	\$102.00	Palliser Technology Fee (\$35.00) Food Studies (\$31.00) Industrial Arts/Shop (\$31.00) Student Council Activity Fee (\$5.00)
Grade 10-12	\$40.00	Palliser Technology Fee (\$35.00) Student Council Activity Fee (\$5.00)
All Students	\$20.00	Experiential Learning Week (ELW) Fee <i>(Will be charged in Semester 2, only if ELW occurs.)</i>
PER COURSE FEES (Applies to Grade 10-12 ONLY): <i>(these fees pay for specific costs incurred for the class for supplies, field trips, etc.)</i>		
Grades 10 – 12	\$20.50	Cosmetology
Grades 10 – 12	\$20.50	C.A.L.M. 20
Grades 10 – 12	\$31.00	Art
Grades 10- 12	\$31.00	Construction/Fabrication
Grades 10- 12	\$31.00	Electronics
Grades 10- 12	\$31.00	Mechanics
Grades 10 – 12	\$31.00	Fashion Studies
Grades 10 – 12	\$31.00	Food Studies
Grades 10 – 12	\$41.00	Physical Education
Grades 10 – 12	\$31.00	MUSIC - BAND
Grades 10 – 12	\$20.50	MUSIC - CHOIR
Grades 10 – 12	\$20.50	MUSIC - GUITAR
Grades 9 – 12	\$100.00	Instrument Rental
Grades 9 – 12	\$550.00	Hockey Academy
OPTIONAL FEES		
Grade 9 – 12	\$41.00	Yearbook

All BASIC School Fees are due before school begins. Students who have outstanding fees from previous years or who have not paid the Basic School Fees (\$102 for Grade 9 or \$40 for Grade 10-12) WILL NOT receive text books until these fees are paid.

Most Grade 9 students are registered in both Foods & Industrial Arts. The fee will be removed for any student who is not taking these courses.

We want students to have books! Any families who are experiencing financial difficulties and as such are not able to pay basic school fees before classes begin, are encouraged to speak with Mr. Grimes to discuss payment plans or other options.

The **Per Course fees** (which apply only to Grades 10-12) for the first semester will be invoiced on September 30th, 2020 and then on February 26th, 2021 for the second semester.

The Per Course Fees pay for costs associated with specific supplies or services used in that particular class. (i.e. – groceries for Foods, wood or metal for Construction/Fabrication, Music for Band, Choir, Guitar, thread/machine maintenance and limited supplies for Fashion Studies or Field Trip costs for Phys. Ed.)

Students in Grades 10-12 who drop courses after September 30th, 2020 and February 26th, 2021 respectively will forfeit their fee.

Athletic fees are separate from school fees and can be found in the athletics handbook. Athletic fees are due at the BEGINNING of each sport season.

VIRTUAL SHOWCASE SERIES

INTERNSHIPS AVAILABLE

GET EXPERIENCE - EARN CREDITS - GET PAID

GRADE 9 -12 STUDENTS

18 - 24 YEAR OLD CO-OP APPLICANTS



JANUARY 13

**REFRIGERATION & AIR
CONDITIONING MECHANIC
(HVAC)**



JANUARY 28

**HEAVY EQUIPMENT
TECHNICIAN (HET)**



FEBRUARY 9

ELECTRICIAN

**EXPLORE A
FUTURE WORTH
WORKING FOR**



**SCAN ME TO
REGISTER**

LIVE TOURS - DEMOS - ASK AN EXPERT



EMAIL EVENTS@NEXTGEN.ORG OR
CALL 1-888-757-7172
FOR MORE INFORMATION
careersnextgen.ca/virtual



Student Council is excited to announce the following **Winning Wednesdays!** Show your school spirit and remember to DM a picture of you dressed up to @kapridepage!



February 3rd
TWIN/TRIPLET DAY!

Match your outfit with a friend(s)!

February 10th
BEACH DAY!

Pull out those Hawaii shirts, beach towels and hula skirts!



February 24th
PINK SHIRT DAY!

Wear Pink and take a stand against bullying!

VIRTUAL MENTORSHIP SERIES

YOUNG WOMEN IN TRADES & TECHNOLOGIES

ARE YOU IN GRADE 9-12?

JOIN US TO BECOME EDUCATED ON TRADES & TECHNOLOGIES

5:00 P. M. - 6:30 P.M.



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OCTOBER 22
CONSTRUCTION TRADES



DECEMBER 15
AUTOMOTIVE & MECHANICAL TRADES



FEBRUARY 17
INDUSTRIAL TRADES



MARCH 17
INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY



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MARCH 3
WELDING



MARCH 23
AGRICULTURE



APRIL 15
COOKING



APRIL 27
INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES



MAY 12
SHEETMETAL

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CAREERS: The Next Generation Information Session
AGRICULTURE PATHWAY



Interested in occupations found in the Agriculture Industry?
Attend an upcoming virtual information session to learn about the opportunities available through the new CAREERS Agriculture Internship Program.



What is in it for you?

Information on occupational clusters.
Learn how to apply for the CAREERS internships.
Find a paid internship in the agriculture industry that also earns you high school credits.



Virtual Information Session

REGISTER NOW!

TWO Dates to choose from:

February 4 OR 8
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm



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Students who have completed or are completing Olds College dual credit programming are encouraged to attend.

All interested students and their families are welcome.

For more information email hbilton@nextgen.org
or check out www.careersnextgen.ca/event/AGinfo




**SAVE THE
DATE
March 23**

Agricultural Showcase March 23 - Registration TBA

Ask questions of potential employers.
Hear what companies offering CAREERS internship opportunities look for in students looking to get started within their industry and company.
Engage in work integrated learning opportunities for the Summer of 2021!

February 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 First Day of Semester 2	2	3 Winning Wednesday TWIN/TRIPLET DAY!	4	5	6
7	8	9 Electrician Virtual Showcase (See Poster)	10 Winning Wednesday BEACH DAY!	11	12	13
14	15 NO SCHOOL FAMILY DAY 	16 NO SCHOOL	17 NO SCHOOL Woman in Industrial Trades Virtual Showcase (See Poster)	18 NO SCHOOL	19 NO SCHOOL	20
21	22	23	24 Winning Wednesday PINK SHIRT DAY!	25	26	27

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Coming up in March:

- March 3rd, Welding Virtual Career Exploration (*See Poster)
- March 19th: No School (Division-Wide PD Day)
- March 21st, World Down Syndrome Awareness Day
- March 23rd, Agriculture Virtual Career Exploration (*See Poster)
- March 25-31, Powerschool Portal Closed

Coming up in April:

- April 2nd - 9th, No School (Easter Break)
- April 30th, No School (School PD Day)



THIS CALENDAR IS CURRENT AS OF THE DAY IT WAS POSTED: January 28, 2021
For up to date information, please visit kateandrewshighschool.com.