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KATE ANDREWS HIGH SCHOOL

KAHS School Review

Palliser Regional Schools will be conducting a School Review of Kate Andrews High School on **Wednesday, December 2nd**.

There will be a parent feed-back forum scheduled from 7-8 p.m. and all parents/guardians are encouraged to attend if possible.

There will also be an opportunity for parents and students to provide feedback via an on-line survey. The survey links will be made available after December 2nd and will be emailed to parents/guardians or students as applicable.

A letter was emailed home to parents/guardians including further details about the school review, and is also attached later in this newsletter. If you have further questions or would like more information, please contact the KAHS office or Palliser Regional Schools Central Office at 403-328-4111.



Christmas Concert

The Kate Andrews High School Bands and Choir will be presenting their annual Christmas Concert a little earlier this year! Admission is free and all are welcome! The concert will be held on **Thursday, December 3rd at 7:00 p.m.** in the gymnasium.

Report Cards

Report cards were mailed home on Friday, November 6th. If you have not received your child's report card or noticed any errors with the address information, please inform the office right away so we can update our records.

No School

There will be no classes for students on **Monday, November 30th**. This is a division-wide PD Day for teachers.

Coming Soon: A Brand New Bus Status App

KAHS Bus Status Users, we have some exciting news! A better looking, faster and more personalized version of Bus Status will be available on Friday, November 27th at 5 p.m.

New features include:

- a sleek, modern design enjoyable through the web, iPhone, and Android
- 4X faster processing time
- Speedier push notification system, letting you know about delays and cancellations quicker
- KAHS information screen allowing you to access inclement weather policies, contact information, and general regulations with just a tap.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Users must “star” buses they wish to receive push notifications for once they have upgraded the app. Previously favoured buses in the old version will not be saved.

For more information regarding this new app, please visit the School News section of our webpage (www.kateandrewshighschool.com) or the Palliser Regional Schools webpage at www.pallisersd.ab.ca.



Christmas Holidays

There will be **NO SCHOOL from December 21st – January 1st**. The last day of classes before Christmas holidays will be Friday, December 18th and classes will resume on Monday, January 4th. We would like to wish all of our KAHS families a joyous holiday season.



Beauty From the Inside Out Program

Rena Peterson offers a Beauty from the Inside Out Program to young women ages 11-17 years old. This program runs for 12 weeks after school in Lethbridge from 6:30-8:30pm. It develops leadership, self-expression, public speaking, hair and make-up, self respect, etiquette, and confidence. If you are interested and want to know more please go to www.beautyinside.ca for more details.

School/Options Fees Reminder

Base school fees were paid for most students before classes began. Statements for student's options fees were sent home with report cards on November 6th. If you received a statement for your child's options fees, please pay these fees as soon as possible. Please see the full page description for options fees at the end of this newsletter for further information, or feel free to contact the office if you have any questions.

An advertisement for SchoolCashOnline. It features a child wearing a graduation cap and holding a book. The text reads "Pay for school fees online with SchoolCashOnline".

Good Luck at Provincials SV Girls Volleyball!

The KAHS SV Girls Pride will be competing in 2A Volleyball Provincials this weekend (November 26-29th) in Vauxhall. We want to wish them the best of luck! Go Pride! Opening ceremonies are at 9 a.m. on Thursday, and our girls are scheduled to play at the following times:

Thursday @ 2 p.m.

Friday @ 10:15 a.m., 3:15 p.m. and 5:45 p.m.

Saturday @

10:15 a.m.

Playoffs to follow.

For more tournament information or live streaming, visit:

<http://provincials.asaa.ca/page.cfm?s=257>

“Pride 9” Girls Win 3J Volleyball



The Kate Andrews Grade 9 Girls Volleyball team brought home the banner from the 3J Volleyball Championships in Seven Persons. The Pride went undefeated throughout the tournament and downed the hosts from Seven Persons in a very tightly contested final. Congrats to the girls and their coaches, Cassidey Vanden Berg and Bailey Parkinson.



Congratulations to the JV Girls Volleyball team who finished second!



Basketball

Basketball has now started and practices are underway! To view the schedule, please visit the ATHLETICS page on the KAHS website. If you have any questions about PRIDE BASKETBALL please contact Mr. Holland (kevin.holland@pallisersd.ab.ca)



IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO ORDER YOUR GRADUATION JEWELLERY

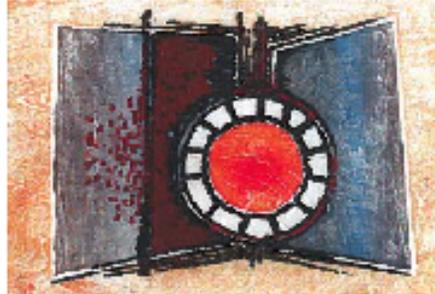


Design and order your jewellery @ www.jostens.com or place your order with a \$60.00 deposit through your Jostens representative at: sean.kelly@jostens.com - 403.252.1774 - 1.877.252.1774



**The Alberta Foundation for the Arts
Travelling Exhibition Program**

Kate Andrews High School - November 10 - December 9, 2015



The Printmakers: Abstract Prints from the 1960's and 70's

This exhibition presents 21 artworks by Alberta printmakers who were influential during the print movement of the 1960's and 1970's. This was a very prolific time for these artists who were specialists in the art of printmaking and who worked in several disciplines of printmaking. Some of these would include woodcut, block print, lithograph, silkscreen, etchings, clay print, linocut, and mono print. These artists all had their own unique style with the focus of this exhibition on abstract imagery.

The artists represented in this exhibition are John K. Eder, Marion Nicoll, Maxwell Bates, Deli Socilotto, Ted Faiers, A. S. Kozub, Aurdy, Carol Breen, T. Sasaki, Toshi Yoshida, Lucien Compagnol, Vivian Lindoe, E. J. Ferguson, Kay Angliss, Kenneth Samuelson, and John Snow.

Curated by Todd Schaber
Art Gallery of Grand Prairie

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**ART GALLERY
of GRANDE PRAIRIE**

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Elizabeth McNabb, Art 10



Maddy Bilodeau, Art 20



Hayley Hansen-Havens, Art 30

Thank-you to everyone who came out to support our students at the Fine Arts Night! It was so rewarding to share the student's hard work in Art, Drama, and Music, and to collect donations for the Coaldale Food Bank.

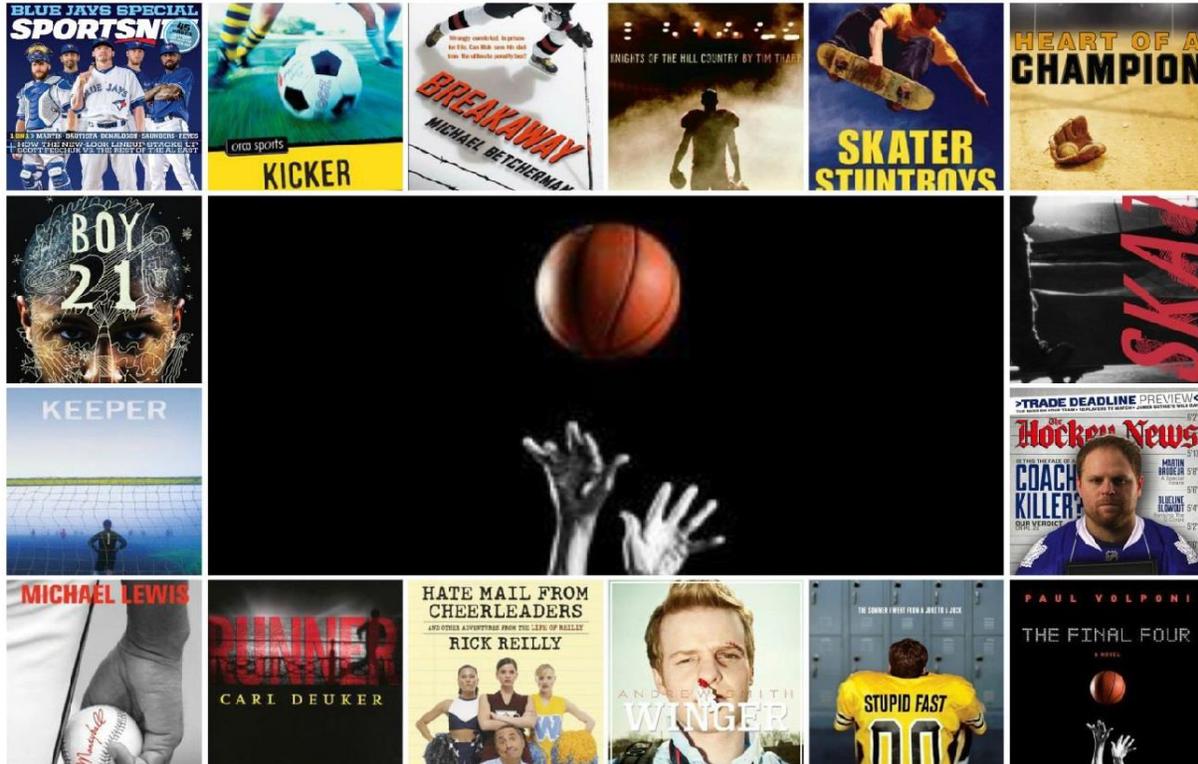


STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FOR OCTOBER

Congratulations to the following students who received Student of the Month for October. Each month a student from grade 9, 10, 11 & 12 are presented with this award. Students are nominated by teachers or support staff and acknowledge a student's character, attitude, work ethic, and contributions to our school.

- Shelby-Lee Stanko (Grade 9)**
- Parker Kasko (Grade 10)**
- Marcella Roelofs (Grade 11)**
- Patrick Larson (Grade 12)**

The NOVEMBER Students of the Month will be announced at the December 7th Assembly, during period 4.



Do you love sports? At the KA library we have a great collection of books and magazines that will give you the sports "fix" you're seeking.

Please remember that you should renew or return your library materials by the due date. The date is written on the slip in the inside back cover. Check it out if you are unsure!

What to read next...**Me and Earl and the Dying Girl** by Jesse Andrews

KAHS "We Create Change" featured on *A Public Education*

The next episode of "A Public Education" will feature a segment on Kate Andrews High School staff and students involved in the "We Create Change" program.

The episode will air Saturday, November 28th at 2:30 p.m. on CTV2.

The feature on KAHS includes interviews with Mr. Gibson and several students who have changed their focus from Me to We. The KAHS story can also be viewed online at <http://goo.gl/PswOC9>.

Palliser embraces “We Day”



Teacher Mike Gibson, from left to right, and students Carmen Nadeau, Hanna Janssens, and Jess Shipton.

COALDALE – If inspiration is infectious, Jess Shipton might best be quarantined.

Instead, the ever-chipper Kate Andrews High School (KAHS) student will be surrounded by thousands of like-minded youth and teachers at Tuesday’s We Day celebration in Calgary.

The event brings world-renowned speakers and performers together with students who have embraced the shift from “me to we” in an effort to turn their inspiration into sustained action.

Shipton was able to experience We Day for the first time last year and is pumped to be taking part again.

“I think one of my favourite things about We Day is to see other people get excited about the same things we get excited about,” says the Grade 11 student, who is also on the planning committee for Palliser’s Student Leadership conference Nov. 20.

Tickets for We Day can’t be purchased. They must be earned by each participating school by completing a local and global action relating to any social justice issue they choose. Kate Andrews earned more than 40 tickets and as a result will take some Grade 9 students to We Day for the first time.

Shipton was thrilled to learn that and spoke to the younger students about what to expect.

“My brother is one of those Grade 9s and for me to see all those Grade 9s get excited about all this stuff, I think that would be awesome,” she says. “I want to see that because they are the future generations coming up at this school and once we get their spark going, we got it. . . .”

Shipton was elated when invited to get up on stage this year as part of a special segment called “What is your Spark?” There she’ll join Spencer West, a motivational speaker who summited Mount Kilimanjaro despite losing both legs as a child.

When it comes to what motivates her she drew inspiration from a recent trip to Haiti – the birthplace of a little boy her family is adopting – and the opportunity to see true poverty first-hand.

“Someday poverty will be something that we only study in history textbooks,” recited Shipton of the line she’ll share at We Day. “Which I totally believe, because that would be cool to see poverty completely gone someday.”

A number of other Palliser Regional Schools will also be sending students to the conference, which shifts the focus from the individual to the power of community.

Among those is Brant Christian School, which earned 10 tickets for helping build a home in Tijuana, Mexico, and Dorothy Dalglish School with 19 students attending. The Picture Butte elementary school raised money last year to empower women in Kenya. Carmangay Outreach will be taking 15 students. The program, which serves Low-

German speaking Mennonite students, will focus local efforts on the food bank and pediatric ward at the hospital. Arrowwood School is sending a contingent of 17.

Last year KAHS raised money to build a school in Nicaragua. This past summer Carmen Nadeau and fellow Grade 12 Keleeja Peters travelled to Central America to help build it. Nadeau says it was a real benefit to see first-hand the type of impact such a project can make.

“Not a lot of them had a lot, but they were so happy with what they had and were so thankful for everything,” she says, adding the experience has changed her outlook. “Like education. We’re lucky enough to have it but sometimes you don’t realize that. For them, not everyone gets to go to school.”

Hanna Janssens will be attending her first We Day and the Grade 10 Kate Andrews student is looking forward to a little inspiration from the many presenters.

“I just remember ever since I was little I’ve loved helping others so when I found out about We Schools, I just wanted to be involved, to help others,” she says.

We Schools is a program that challenges young people to identify the local and global issues that spark their passion and then empowers them with the tools to take action.

The We Schools program provides educators and students with resources to help them gain an understanding of the root causes of pressing issues like hunger, poverty and lack of education, and explore what they can do to help.

Kate Andrews’s teacher Mike Gibson says the We Schools message certainly ties in with curriculum, especially Grade 10 Social Studies, which asks students what kind of global citizen they want to be. “I hope more than just getting a spark from We Day, the kids realize social activism is a very, very important part of our world today,” he says. “There are a lot of people who are so less fortunate and I try to teach them, it doesn’t take very much to give back.”

This year Kate Andrews is looking to raise \$5,000 towards Adopt a Village projects which fall under the categories of health, water, education, alternative income and livelihood, and agriculture and food security.



Thanks to Mr. Gibson, Mrs. Nieboer and Mrs. Alexander who travelled with the 39 students to WE DAY this year.

~Be The Change You Wish To See In The World~
Gandhi

Coaldale “Wraps it up Red” in the 8th Annual COALDALE CARES Blood Drive

The community of Coaldale “Wraps it up Red” this holiday season by giving life. This annual campaign is co-sponsored by Kate Andrews High School and Intercontinental Truck Body, asking Coaldale residents to help hospital patients by rallying friends and family to book an appointment to donate blood.

The Holiday season can be a challenging time to recruit blood donors. People become busy with friends, family, or Christmas activities and donating blood is not always top of mind. But sadly, the need for blood never takes a holiday. Every day, hospital patients are depending on blood donors to help save their lives.

Canadian Blood Services needs over 580 more donors to book appointments at the Lethbridge clinic in December to keep up with hospital demand. We are located at #220, 200 4 Ave South in Lethbridge Centre.

Please call 1 888 2 DONATE (1 888 236 6283), visit www.blood.ca, or download the app: GiveBlood to book your appointment and **WRAP IT UP RED!**

Canadian Blood Services will be at Kate Andrews High School doing blood typing on Tuesday, December 8 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm in front of the office. You must be 17 years old to participate without parental consent. If you are between 14-16 years old and want to participate, you can get a consent form from Ms. Schmidt. Your parent or guardian can sign which allows you to have your blood typed.

Interested in making holiday miracles? Getting your blood typed is a great start. If you are 17 years old consider joining the Lifebus on December 15th. For more information please contact Ms. Schmidt.



We Create Change
Charity Supper
Friday, November 20, 2015



A huge thank you goes out to the following who have donated to help make our Charity supper a success:

- Chris Perry and family for the potatoes
- Mark Shipton and Save on Foods for the \$50.00 gift card
- McDonalds restaurant in Coaldale (c/o Paul and Alison) for the coffee and cookies
- Booster Juice for the lovely gift basket (Angie & Mike Roelofs)
- Former KAHS art teacher Greg Langhofer for his awesome Grizzly Bear “Close to the Heart” picture
- Mike Gibson for his “Be the Change” T-Shirt, rafiki bracelet and Me to We book.
- Zoey Roloefsen and her crew of helpers
- KAHS Staff, Students and the Coaldale Community at large

What's Your Type?

Please print clearly.

First Name _____ Initial _____

Last Name _____

Mailing Address _____

_____ Apt. _____

City _____ Province _____

Postal Code _____

Email _____

Gender Female Male

Date of Birth

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Phone Number 1

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Home Work Cell
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Language Preferred English French

Yes! You can contact me if there are patients in need of my blood type.

No. Please don't contact me.

I understand that this is only a demonstration of blood typing. My blood type will be confirmed upon completion of my first donation. I understand that the information provided on this form will only be used by Canadian Blood Services.

Signature _____

Today's Date (YYYY/MM/DD) _____



“WHAT'S YOUR TYPE?” PROGRAM CONSENT FORM - For participants under the age of 17



Canadian Blood Services is offering a “What's Your Type?” blood donor recruitment information event. This event introduces participants to the benefits of donating blood. Participation is purely voluntary. As part of the event, a small sample of blood is taken from a finger prick for testing blood type. There are no serious side effects. The purpose of this test is to introduce participants to blood donation. Canadian Blood Services keeps a record of the participant's contact information and blood type test result and if the participant agrees, will contact him/her to donate blood in the future. Canadian Blood Services keeps the information confidential and does not use it for any other purpose. Test results are not accepted by health care providers to identify blood type for medical treatment. The test results are not accepted for identification purposes such as paternity testing.

As the participant is younger than the required minimum age for blood donation (donors must be at least seventeen years of age), Canadian Blood Services requests your permission before he/she participates in the program. Please fill out this form and have the participant present it to staff at the “What's Your Type?” event.

I, _____ hereby give my
(NAME OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN)

consent to Canadian Blood Services for _____ to
(NAME OF MINOR)

participate in the “What's Your Type?” program being held at

_____ on _____
(NAME OF VENUE) (DATE)

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian:

Date: _____





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Date: November 24, 2015

Dear Kate Andrews Parents/Guardians,

Several years ago Palliser Regional School Division introduced a process for reviewing its schools and since 2005-06 a review team has visited all schools in Palliser in order to assist the school's staff and administration with school planning. School reviews take place every four to five years or when a new principal is in their second year of leadership. **Kate Andrews** is the next school scheduled for a review, on **December 2, 2015**.

Specifically, the purpose of a school review is to:

1. Gather data to celebrate the good things being done at the school,
2. Inform the school's staff, students and parents about areas of need which might be addressed in future plans,
3. Begin a collaborative effort between stakeholders so that the best plan possible evolves.

The assumptions underlying a school review are:

1. Regardless of how effective or good a school is, it can improve;
2. Staff members want to grow professionally;
3. Stakeholders support improvement and growth;
4. Staff should lead the school improvement process.

There are **two** important avenues for you to provide the review team with your feedback.

First, there will be an on-line survey sent to all of our parents as part of the school review process. Please take the time to complete the survey and submit it to Palliser. The information is very important to both our school and the school review process. In addition to parents, we will also be asking students and staff to complete their responses "on line" as well. Results of all survey questionnaires (parents, students and staff) will be shared when the school review report is completed. If you have difficulty completing the survey please contact the principal, Harry Fritschy, and he can support you with this.

Second, we will be holding a "Parent Focus Group" session at Kate Andrews on **December 2** from **7:00 – 8:00 PM**. Please plan to attend this session as you will be able to share your views and opinions with the Superintendent and other Palliser Senior Administration.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated help with this very important initiative.

Yours truly,

Harry Fritschy

“WE” Create Change

is back at **Kate Andrews!!!**

Helping to support in **2015-16**

“**Tanzania**” with...

“5 Pillars One Purpose”

Five Core Pillars:

1. Education
2. Clean Water & Sanitation
3. Health
4. Alternative Income & Livelihood
5. Agriculture & Food Security

School Goal=\$5,000!

Money Raised to Date

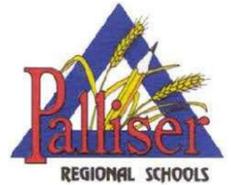
\$1,000 = 1 Pillar!





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SCHOOL FEES: 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR

BASIC SCHOOL FEES		
Grade 9	\$154.00	Instructional Supplies & Materials (\$59.00) Palliser Technology Fee (\$35.00) Food Studies (\$30.00) Industrial Arts/Shop (\$30.00)
Grade 10-12	\$104.00	Instructional Supplies & Materials (\$69.00) Palliser Technology Fee (\$35.00)
OPTIONAL FEES:		
Grade 9 – 12	\$40.00	Yearbook
PER COURSE FEES:		
Grades 10 – 12	\$20.00	Cosmetology
Grades 10 – 12	\$30.00	Art
Grades 10- 12	\$30.00	Construction
Grades 10 – 12	\$30.00	Fashion Studies
Grades 10 – 12	\$30.00	Food Studies
Grades 10 – 12	\$30.00	Physical Education
Grades 10 – 12	\$30.00	Music
Grades 9 – 12	\$400.00	Hockey Academy (Fees to be submitted to Mr. Holland, with completed forms.)

Grade 9 fees of \$154.00 are due when students receive their lockers, books and opening day packages on August 28th, 2015.

Grades 10 – 12 fees of \$104.00 are due on August 26th, 2015.

The **Per Course fees** (which apply only to Grades 10-12) for the first semester will be invoiced on September 30th, 2015 and again February 29th for the second semester.

Students in Grades 10-12 who drop courses after September 30th, 2015 and February 29th, 2016 will forfeit their fee.



Make online payments with
SchoolCashOnline

- ✓ Field trips
- ✓ Sports Events
- ✓ Activity Fees

Register at SchoolCashOnline.com



New to Palliser this year - you can now pay your school fees online! This fast and convenient way to pay allows you to pay school fees with a credit card or directly from your bank account. For further information or detailed instructions on how to sign up and use this service, please visit the Palliser Regional Schools website.

(<http://www.pallisersd.ab.ca/about-us/news/post/online-fee-payment-system-now-available>)

Talking to Your Teen About Bullying

Teens can be under a lot of pressure as they deal with hormonal changes, heartbreaks, anxiety about school, relationships, etc. With so much going on in your teen's life, it is important to watch for signs that your teen may be struggling with bullying. If your teen seems unusually anxious, worried about going to school or withdrawn, take some time to check in and let them know you are there to support them. Bullying can take different forms:

- **Verbal:** name calling, gossiping and negative comments about a person's interests or background (e.g. culture, race, ethnicity, religion, gender or sexual orientation).
- **Physical:** hitting, tripping, pinching and unwanted sexual touching.
- **Social:** leaving someone out on purpose, telling others not to be friends and spreading rumors.
- **Cyber:** the use of email, text messages, social media and internet sites to socially exclude, embarrass and damage reputations and relationships.



What to do if you suspect your teen is being bullied?

- Start the conversation. Talk often and openly.
- Offer comfort and encourage your teen to talk about their feelings.
- Work with your teen's school to monitor, prevent and stop bullying behaviours.
- Make safety arrangements. Be sure your teen knows how to get help.
- Build confidence. Teach your teen to be assertive, not aggressive.
- Stand up for you teen. Get involved in bullying awareness and prevention programs.
- Be a role model.

Because they don't come with a manual Alberta Health Services has created Healthy Parents, Healthy Children just for you. From pregnancy up to 6 years of age, all the information you need is at your fingertips. For reliable information about how to help your family grow, learn and be healthy, visit:
www.HealthyParentsHealthyChildren.ca

Adult intervention is key to bullying prevention. Being informed about bullying is the first step in addressing bullying behaviour and promoting healthy relationships. Take action with teachers and other adults in your community to implement anti-bullying programs to help end negative implications caused by bullying. For more information and resources on bullying awareness and prevention, we encourage you to check out what www.teachingsexualhealth.ca has to offer!

Safe Food for Lunch

Food is an enjoyable part of everyday living. When we eat we want to have the proper nutrition, but we also want the food to taste and look good. One thing we never expect is to get sick from the food we eat. To keep any food safe we can follow four easy steps:

Chill – Keep food at 4°C or colder. Use an ice pack in your child's lunch bag or freeze a juice box. You will still have cold juice by lunch and the rest of the lunch will be safer to eat.

Cook – Colour no longer indicates doneness. To make sure the germs that cause foodborne illness are killed, check the temperature of the food with a thermometer. An internal temperature of 74°C should be reached at the end of cooking. Reheat foods to an internal temperature of 74°C as well.

Clean – Handwashing is one of the best ways to prevent many types of illness. The most important time to wash is after going to the bathroom. Use clean dishes to prepare food. Wash fruits and vegetables before eating.

Separate – Keep raw foods and cooked foods separate. Clean dishes between preparing different types of food or use separate dishes.

These four steps will help to keep any food safer to eat and prevent foodborne illness.

**KATE ANDREWS HIGH SCHOOL
2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR**

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18/20

FEBRUARY 2016				
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15/19

MAY 2016				
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21/21

DECEMBER 2015				
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14/14

MARCH 2016				
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NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS

Division-Wide PD Days

August 27, 2015 Open. Ceremony
October 13, 2015
November 30, 2015
February 29, 2016
April 25, 2016

Staff Planning/Collaboration

August 25, 26, 2015, June 29 and 30, 2016
Site PD Days
August 28, 2015
August 31, 2015 (DIP/PAT) Alternate: Aug 28, 2
February 1, 2016
May 24, 2016 (AP-Survey results/school goals)

Prof. Development (ATA)

Teachers' Convention -
February 18 and 19, 2016
Parent-Teacher Days Off in Lieu
November 13, 2015
February 17, 2016

School will officially close at normal closing time on December 18, 2015 for Christmas Break.

School year begins: August 26, 2015
First day for students: September 1, 2015
Semester 2 begins: February 2, 2016
Last day for students: June 28, 2016

XX	Holidays (No Staff/Students)
	Non-Instructional/Prof. Dev. Days (No Students)
	Parent-Teacher Interview Lieu Days (No Students)
	No school for staff or students

SCHOOL YEAR	INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS	Diploma Exams (D)	Jan.	June	
184 Instructional Days	92 Semester 1	English LA 30-1 & 30-2 Part A	Jan 13	June 13	
16 Non-instructional Days	92 Semester 2	English LA 30-1 & 30-2 Part B	Jan 19	June 16	
200 Total Operational Days	184 Total Instructional Days	Social Studies 30-1 & 30-2 Part A	Jan 14	June 14	
Achievement Tests (A)	Gr. 6	Gr. 9	Social Studies 30-1 & 30-2 Part B	Jan 20	June 17
English Language Arts Part A	-	January 20//May 10	Math 30-1 Math 30-2	Jan 25	June 24
English Language Arts Part B	-	January 27/June 23	Physics 30	Jan 26	June 27
Mathematics	-	January 26/June 22	Chemistry 30	Jan 27	June 23
Science	-	January 25/June 20	Biology 30	Jan 22	June 22
Social Studies	-	January 22/June 24	Science 30	Jan 28	June 28

Day 1 Day 2 Day 3 Day 4