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December 2019/January 2020 Newsletter for PalliserBeyondBorders.com

Completion Dates for students completing courses by the end of semester 1

- To ensure course mark is on your transcript for semester 2
- To ensure you have prerequisites done for a semester 2 start
- To ensure you can show completion for early post secondary acceptance

2nd Quarter Due Dates (Semester 1)	
10 weeks: November 11 - Friday January 24	
Non-Diploma courses	
January 24	non-diploma courses must be complete including exam. anything handed in by this date will be reported on January
Week of January 20- January 24	Quarter 2 Final Exam for non-diploma courses
Diploma courses	exam dates and schedules
week of January 6-10, 2020	Quarter 2 Exam week - if you plan to complete your course by semester 1, January 10 write your final exam this week.
week of January 6-10, 2020	Diploma review week
January 13-30, 2020	January diploma period. Students must be pre-registered and course must be completed before the diploma by January 10
All courses	
January 20	Diploma course marks due to AB ED
January 30	Teacher reports due
January 31	Reports released to parent portal

Please note: concurrent students are expected to complete their courses within their semester time frame, unless otherwise arranged. The student who wishes to continue into a second semester does risk paying an extension fee if not completed by the semester deadlines.

Fees: <https://www.palliserbeyondborders.com/canadian-students/online-studies/fees#faq/undefined>

[Exam Protocol at Palliser Beyond Borders](#) . Read more at this link

We want students to submit assignments regularly and follow our tips for successful online learning. Students can not submit a whole course the night before an exam or diploma exam and accept that it is ok to “take the bad mark”. We feel bad if students don’t do well on exams and want to support every effort for students to demonstrate their very best understanding in our courses.

Students who plan to finish their courses by the January reporting period are expected to write their final exam in January. If you have not identified a time with your teacher please register yourself in the location you wish to write:

- [Sign up on this spreadsheet](#)
- Look at the tab along the bottom and select your courses - either non - diploma or diploma. Exams are for sciences, maths and English
- If you are able to write at an Outreach select the appropriate column.
- If you are outside of Palliser you must arrange for a proctor. We will send a proctor form to you and your proctor. The proctor will be given the exam information.
- If you are in a Palliser School please indicate which one and we will arrange for invigilation of the exam.
- Please plan to arrive 15 minutes before the exam. You will be asked to log on to a chrome book wither via a lockdown browser or with a password.

Diploma Courses and Protocols

Diploma Course Reviews: The discrepancy between our diploma marks and course marks closed quite significantly last year. The common factor was that students made sure they had the time to participate in diploma course reviews either online or face to face. Part of our course expectations is for students to attend these course reviews.

Review dates are posted on our website

[http://palliserbeyondborders.com/current-](http://palliserbeyondborders.com/current-students/high-school-information/diploma-exam-information) students/high-school-information/diploma-exam-information

Diploma Exam Information is posted here on our website

Study resources are available here: <http://www.symbaloo.com/mix/examprepandtesttaking>

[2019-2020 Diploma Exam Information](#)

January 2020

Diploma exams **must** be administered according to the scheduled dates and times.

All diploma exams, EXCEPT those that are ASTERISKED (*), remain secured before, during, and after administration.		
Monday, January 13	9:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.	English Language Arts 30–1 Part A* English Language Arts 30–2 Part A*
Tuesday, January 14	9:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M. 9:00 A.M.–11:30 A.M.	Social Studies 30–1 Part(ie) A* Social Studies 30–2 Part(ie) A*
Wednesday, January 15	9:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M. 9:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.	Français 30–1 Partie A French Language Arts 30–1 Partie A*
Tuesday, January 21	9:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M. 9:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.	Français 30–1 Partie B French Language Arts 30–1 Part B
Wednesday, January 22	9:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.	Mathematics 30-1 Mathematics 30-2
Thursday, January 23	9:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.	English Language Arts 30–1 Part B English Language Arts 30–2 Part B
Friday, January 24	9:00 A.M.–11:30 A.M.	Social Studies 30–1 Part(ie) B Social Studies 30–2 Part(ie) B
Monday, January 27	9:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.	Biology 30
Tuesday, January 28	9:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.	Chemistry 30
Wednesday, January 29	9:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.	Physics 30
Thursday, January 30	9:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.	Science 30 [†]

[†]Science 30 is administered in English in January 2020.

All students are provided with up to double the official time noted above, if they require it.

Students who are writing a diploma exam through Palliser Beyond Borders will receive a letter from Lola.Mix@pallisersd.ab.ca confirming time and place of writing.

- If you have not received any communication please contact me Alison.Hancox@pallisersd.ab.ca
- If your plans have changed and you will not be writing please contact your teacher and Lola.Mix@pallisersd.ab.ca

Pay attention to Off Campus deadlines and Dual credit opportunities

Deadlines are posted for applications for 2020-2021 school year at <https://www.palliseroffcampus.ca/>

For more information contact:

Jennifer.Coutts@pallisersd.ab.ca (South)

Charlene.Foster@Pallisersd.ab.ca (Calgary, Brant, Vulcan)

Registration in online courses for semester 2 -

- Start now
- Plan to do the orientation in January exam period, if you don't have it already
- Concurrent students: Keep in mind February 28 is the last day to join a five credit course until our summer school.

Feb 28, 2020 Last day for concurrents to register in semester 2 course. Last day to register for 5 credit course.

2019-2020 Courses Available with Palliser Beyond Borders		
Semester 1 & Semester 2	Semester 1 only	Semester 2 only
Abnormal psychology	Bio 20 (Ken's approval required)	Bio 30 (Ken's approval required)
Animal Basics	Chemistry 20	Calculus Math 31
Art 10-11-20-30	English 10-20-30	chemistry 30
CALM	Forensics 25	Forensics 35
Computer Studies	Science 10	Science 24
Consumerism	Science 14	science 30
Cosmetology	Science 20	Social Studies 10-20-30
Early Childhood	World Geography 30	World History 30
Foods		
French 10, 20, 30		
General Psychology		
GO		
HCS 3000		
Hunter Certification		
Keyboarding		
Law		
Math - Level 3		
Math 10, 20, 30		
Personal psychology		
Physical Education 10-20-30		
Physics 20/30 (Jason's approval required)		
Recreation Leadership		
Sport performance		
Tourism		

Course availability

Students are expected to join their teacher at least 1 x per week in our online drop in hours:

Drop in open office available Monday - Thursday for all subject areas. Log in for help contacting your teacher								
	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday	
9 am - 11:30 am	Steph	Alison	Steph	Alison	Steph	Alison	Steph	Alison
10 am - 11:30 am	Warren		Warren		Warren		Warren	
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Lunch							
12:30 - 3pm	Bruno		Keith		Steve		Jacob	
1:00 - 2pm	Warren		Warren		Warren		Warren	
2:15 - 3:15	Ken (Science 10- 2:15 - 3 pm)		Jason Doerksen (physics)					

Crash Courses- HCS 3000 and Getting Online (GO) orientation

- HCS 3000 is a mandatory prerequisite for work experience and Registered Apprenticeships (RAP)
- Getting Online is a mandatory prerequisite for all students taking their first online course with Palliser Beyond Borders
- These courses will be offered in a crash course format and require 2 hours online with our teacher for the assessment. Students will be required to do some prior work online. If you wish to join a crash course so you can begin earning work experience credits in semester 2 or start a full academic course online in semester 2 please let your school contact know so you can be registered.
- Schools: let us know times you would like to arrange and we can set up a cohort lice instruction during the January exam period for your grade 9's or high school students. Please contact me if interested; Alison.Hancox@pallisersd.ab.ca
- Schools: are you interested in having CALM delivered during the exam period for your students? We are prepared to offer it as a crash course. Please contact me if interested; Alison.Hancox@pallisersd.ab.ca

How to request a course at Palliser Beyond Borders for concurrent students registered at a Palliser High School: please see these folks at your schools:

<u>Brant: Mrs Wasick</u>	<u>Carmangay: Mr Jack</u>
<u>CCHS: Ms. Hellman</u>	<u>Calgary Christian : Mrs. Armstead</u>
<u>CIS AJ: Ms. E</u>	<u>Coalhurst: Mrs. Grimes</u>

<u>Heritage: Mrs. Kaiser</u>	<u>Huntsville: Ms. Rosen</u>
<u>John Davidson: Mrs. McGregor</u>	<u>Kate Andrews: Mr. Grimes</u>
<u>Masters: Mrs. McAllistar</u>	<u>Menno: Mr. Knafta</u>
<u>Noble Central: Mr. Thompson</u>	

Semester 2 Calendar

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- <https://www.palliserbeyondborders.com/> (newsletters under the home page and current students)
- <https://www.facebook.com/palliserbeyondborders/>
- <https://twitter.com/PalliserBB> (feeds into Moodle dashboard and courses)
- <https://moodle.prs26.ca/my> (students only)
- <https://ps.pallisersd.ab.ca/public/home.html> (see daily bulletins)
- School calendar on the website and moodle dashboard
<https://www.palliserbeyondborders.com/about/calendar>

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