



May Newsletter

As things start to warm up outside, I find it difficult to ignore the call of the mountains and focus on the keyboard. I know that the time will come for long days on the trail, but for now I accept short rides in the coulees mixed in with all of my end of year school work.

As we approach the beginning of the end of another school year, I wanted to remind everyone that our focus now turns towards preparation for our final exams. These assessments play an important role in measuring students' understanding and mastery of course material, so it's crucial that they take this time to review their notes, study group materials, and seek out extra support as necessary. Teachers have been working hard to prepare exam reviews and make themselves available during to provide additional guidance. Please encourage your child to attend class sessions and ask questions if there are any concepts they need clarification on. We want every student to feel confident heading into the exams and we will continue providing resources to ensure success.

This is also a time to remind all of our high school students that all courses need to be completed in June. We are unable to extend course enrollments into the summer, so students should focus on ensuring they are putting the work they need into completing their courses. To our families with students returning to PBB in the fall, please look for the re-registration email that was sent out in April. Student advisors will be reaching out to complete course selections once the registrations are received. All core academic classes will be offered next year. Staff are also working on a number of new option classes to engage students creatively.

Students, I hope you will trust me when I say that the time for sleeping in and enjoying the outdoors will come, but for now, please stay focused on finishing your classes!

Jason

Engage with Palliser Beyond Borders!

Submit an idea or ask a question to help guide the future of Palliser Beyond Borders (PBB), the Palliser School Division's online school.

What can PBB do better? [Submit Ideas and Questions here](#)

PBB Important Information

PBB uses **Edsby** to share attendance, school and grade information. This application is available online [here](#) or download the app on your mobile device. **April report cards have been published** are available in Edsby

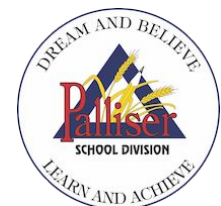
Parents/guardians: If you do not have access, please email Carley at carley.campbell@pallisersd.ab.ca to request an invitation.

Students can access Edsby [here](#) and using the 'Login with Google' option using their Palliser email account.

PBB school fees are now due. These fees help to cover the additional licenses we need for online learning. Step-by-step instructions for paying through [School Cash Online](#) and quick tips can be found [here](#).

High School Students

- Interested in Summer School? Registration for Palliser students is now open! See your schools PBB Advisor or email [Carley](#) for details.
- Wondering about your grades? Sign up for [myPass](#) for access to diploma exam results, transcripts and more!
- Graduating this year? **Check your Palliser Email for information about PBB Graduation.** Please respond by Friday, May 5th.
- Looking for financial help for post secondary? Click [here](#) for a list of available scholarships and bursaries.
- Looking for something to do this summer? Maybe earning some credits in work experience, RAP or green certificate programs is for you! <https://www.palliseroffcampus.ca/>



Wellness Committee Update

May's Wellness Theme is:
Mental Health

Wednesday, May 3rd is Hats On! for Mental Health. We encourage you to wear your hats to raise awareness of the importance of good mental health. More information and resources can be found here:

[Anxiety Canada](#)
[Can We Talk - ATA](#)

High School Important Reminders

- Diploma course assignments DUE: **Friday, June 2nd** (5 weeks left)
- Non-Diploma course assignments DUE: **Friday, June 9th** (6 weeks left)
- Summer school registration is open! More information can be found on our website here: [Summer School](#)
Email Carley (carley.campbell@pallisersd.ab.ca) for the course request form or more information.

The PBB Grade 4/5 class Spotlight

Miss Yuen and the students in grades 4 & 5 at PBB have been learning about the many indigenous groups in Alberta. They have worked hard over the past few weeks and created a website they would like to share with you to showcase what they have learned.

Click Here to check it out: [Indigenous Groups in Alberta](#)

Thank you to Miss Yuen and the grade 4/5 class for sharing this amazing site and information!

Parent Teacher

Interviews will take place

**Monday May 1st -
Thursday May 4th.**

Invitations to book a time were sent through Edsby.

If you did not have a chance to schedule an interview, please contact your child's teacher directly to book a time to meet with them.

Returning Student Registration

Palliser Beyond Borders families (grade 5-12) were emailed instructions on how to register for the 2023-2024 school year with PBB.

Step-by-step instructions can be found here: [23/24 Returning Student Registration](#)

If you did not receive an email with your username information, please email Carley at carley.campbell@pallisersd.ab.ca

**Please complete this registration form by
Monday, May 15th**

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Parent Teacher Interviews	2 Parent Teacher Interviews	3 Parent Teacher Interviews Hat's On! for Mental Health	4 Parent Teacher Interviews	5
8	9	10	11	12
15 Grade 9 PAT English Part A	16	17 Grade 6 PAT English Part A	18	19 No School
22 No School	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

Lethbridge College Exploratory Days will take place May 1st - 12th and is a great opportunity for grade 10-12 students to experience potential industries and careers. More information can be found [here](#).



Virtual Career Exploration Sessions open for registration:

- May 9 - 5:00 - [Optician](#)
- May 10 - 4:30 - [Refrigeration Mechanic](#)
- May 18 - 11:30 - [Human Resource Consultant](#) (rescheduled)
- May 30 - 4:00 - [Phytolith Analyst](#)
- May 31 - 4:30 - [Early Childhood Educator](#)
- Recordings from all past sessions (50+ and growing!) are also available [here](#)

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OFF CAMPUS EDUCATION
& CAREER RESOURCES

Dual Credit applications open tomorrow and are due on May 12. Details at:
<https://www.palliseroffcampus.ca/dual-credit>.
[Dual Credit and Exploratory](#)
www.palliseroffcampus.ca



Recordings with more information for students moving onto Post-Secondary is also available:

[Transition to Post-Secondary](#) - this recording helps students better understand the differences between high school and post-secondary, including tips and tricks on how to make the transition successfully.

[Student Finance, Scholarships and Student Aid](#) - this recording provides information on various ways to fund post-secondary education. Scholarships, grants, loans and more are discussed.