



June Newsletter

As we approach the end of another remarkable academic year, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on our accomplishments and celebrate our successes. For me, this year has been an incredible journey, filled with growth, learning, and memorable experiences.

Throughout the year, PBB staff have witnessed your remarkable achievements in academics, arts, and community service. You have excelled in various fields, whether it be scoring top grades, winning competitions, or making significant contributions to the community. Your accomplishments reflect not only your individual talents but also the supportive and nurturing environment that the Palliser School Division provides.

As we conclude this academic year, it is essential to remember that there is still one last hurdle to overcome before we can fully embrace the well-deserved summer break: final exams. While it's natural to feel a mix of excitement and anticipation, I urge you not to let the momentum dwindle as the school year comes to a close. Stay focused, maintain your study routine, and make the most of the remaining days to review and consolidate your knowledge.

Remember, final exams are an opportunity for you to demonstrate your understanding of the subjects you have worked so hard to master. Approach them with confidence and the belief that you are capable of reaching your full potential. Be sure to utilize the available resources, seek help from your teachers, and create a conducive study environment to support your preparation.

While we acknowledge the importance of exams, it is equally important to find balance in life. Take breaks, engage in physical activities, and spend quality time with loved ones. These moments of rejuvenation will help you maintain a positive mindset, reduce stress, and perform at your best during your exams.

Before I conclude, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to our dedicated teachers, staff, and parents for their invaluable support throughout the year. Their commitment to your growth and well-being has been instrumental in your achievements, and we are incredibly fortunate to have such a caring and nurturing community.

As we enter the final stretch of the school year, I also want to take the opportunity to say a final thank you to the families who will not be returning to PBB next year. Whether you are graduating or continuing your academic journey at a different location, thank you for selecting PBB to be a part of that journey this year.

I wish you all the best.
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.

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](#). Emails will be sent to families who have outstanding school fees.

High School Students

- Summer School registrations are now being waitlisted. 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 on June 21st, 2023.**
- 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

June's Wellness Theme is:
Spectacular Summer Safety

Below are some links to help you stay safe this summer!

[Bike & Wheeled Recreation Safety](#)
[Water Safety](#)
[Bike Helmet Fit for Safe Riding](#)

Grade 9-12 Student Survey

Students in grade 9-12 were recently emailed an Online Learning Survey.

This survey will help Palliser improve our online and off campus learning options. Please take a few minutes to fill out this survey and give feedback about online learning in Palliser Schools:

<https://bit.ly/palliseronlinelearning>

2023-2024 School Year Information

Thank you to our students, their families and our staff for an amazing 2022/2023 school year!

Important information for the upcoming 2023/2024 school year will be posted on our website as details are finalized. Please watch your email in August for further information.

[2023-2024 Yearly Calendar](#)

High School Important Date Reminders

- ELA & SST Diploma Courses - **Friday, June 2nd**
- Math & Science Diploma Courses - **Friday, June 9th**
- ALL non-Diploma Course work - **Friday, June 9th**
- ALL CTS Courses - **Friday, June 16th**
- ALL non-Diploma Final Exams - **Friday, June 16th**
- **Summer school registration closes on June 15th.** Due to class sizes, all courses are being waitlisted at this time. If you are interested in a summer course, please register asap as students will be enrolled in the order of registration. More information can be found on our website here: [Summer School](#) or Email Carley (carley.campbell@pallisersd.ab.ca) for the course request form or more information.

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 asap to indicate your intention to return to PBB for the 2023/2024 School Year.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1	2 Assignments DUE ELA & SS - Diploma Courses
5	6	7	8	9 Assignments DUE Math & Science Diploma Courses & all non-Diploma Courses
12 ELA 30-1 & 30-2 Diploma Exam - Part A	13 SST 30-1 & 30-2 Diploma Exam - Part A	14	15	16 CTS Course Completion Date Math 30-1 & 30-2 Diploma Exam
19 Grade 6 & 9 PAT - Science ELA 30-1 & 30-2 Diploma Exam - Part B	20 Grade 6 & 9 PAT – English Part B SST 30-1 & 30-2 Diploma Exam - Part B	21 PBB Graduation Day! 	22 Grade 6 & 9 PAT – Math Part A Biology 30 Diploma Exam	23 Grade 6 & 9 PAT – Math Part B Chemistry 30 Diploma Exam
26 Grade 6 & 9 PAT – Social Studies Physics 30 Diploma Exam	27 Last Day of Classes for Students! Science 30 Diploma Exam	28 Have a great  Summer VaCation!	29	30

The first day of classes for the 2023-2024 School Year is Tuesday, September 5th, 2023

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OFF CAMPUS EDUCATION
& CAREER RESOURCES



Virtual Career Exploration Sessions

Palliser Dual-credit programs provide high school students with the opportunity to explore post-secondary education and career pathways while earning credits at both the high school and post-secondary institution. Post-secondary tuition fees are paid by Palliser. Dual-credit studies are available to full-time Palliser students, and are designed primarily for grade 11 and 12 students.

Dual credit helps students to:

- get a jump start on their post-secondary education while still in high school
- complete high school while engaging in meaningful curriculum
- transition to post-secondary studies or move into the world of work
- potentially complete post-secondary with less debt

2023/2024 Proposed Course List can be found [here](#).

- Recordings from all past sessions (60+ and growing!) are also available [here](#)

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.