



PALLISER

BEYOND BORDERS

November Newsletter

Important Information

Edsby

PBB uses Edsby to share attendance, school and grade information. This application is available online [here](#), or an app is available for your mobile device.

All Parents/Guardians have been sent a login invitation and have been added to our PBB Parents group in Edsby. Important school information including our school handbook can be found in documents section of this group.

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

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

High School (Grade 10-12)

HS Attendance is communicated weekly in Edsby. Students who miss one of the following expectations will be marked absent.

1. Connect with their teacher at least once per week focused on academics.
2. Regularly access their course work (approx 1 hour per day).
3. Hand in assignments regularly. Regularly differs depending on the class.

Junior High (Grade 6-9)

JH attendance is communicated daily in Edsby.

Students, remember that attendance to classes as well as completing assignments is required of you. If you are unable to meet these requirements, please connect with your teachers to discuss this further.

Engage with Palliser Beyond Borders!

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

As we transition into the crisp and colorful month of November, I find myself in awe that 2 months of school have already been completed and that PBB teachers are preparing to send home the mid-term report cards.

Once again, all PBB report cards will be available on Edsby, our digital platform for communication and academic updates. Please log in to Edsby to view your child's academic achievements and areas for growth. This tool serves as a valuable resource for staying informed about your child's progress throughout the school year and as an opportunity to strengthen the relationship with your student and their teachers.

I believe that central to a positive learning environment is open communication between students, parents and teachers. Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled from November 20th to 24th. This is an excellent opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress and ask questions of teachers to ensure a successful academic journey. To schedule a conference, please use the booking system on Edsby. I encourage all parents to take advantage of this valuable opportunity to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

Finally along with the PBB spotlights on page 2, I want to highlight the engagement activities that we are doing with students and families. This past month we asked students and families to send pictures of great things in their lives. These submissions will be shared with our students in a future assembly, and one student and one parent submission will be randomly selected and the associated students will receive a gift card of their choosing. Our goal is to create a closer-knit virtual school community, and I eagerly anticipate seeing more submissions for our future contests.

Wishing you a warm and wonderful November!

Jason

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



Upcoming Events

November 3: School Wide Assembly

November 10: PBB Remembrance Day Ceremony @ 10:30 a.m.

November 13: No School Remembrance Day

November 17: Report Card #1 Published in [Edsby](#)

November 20-24: Parent Teacher Conferences (sign up will be available in [Edsby](#))

December 1: No School - PD Day

December 22: Ugly Sweater Day

December 25 - January 5, 2024: Winter Break

NOVEMBER 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3 School Wide Assembly @ 9:00 a.m.	4
5	6	7	8 South West Post-Secondary Fair 5:30-7:30 p.m. (more information below)	9 Dual Credit Information Night @ 7:00 p.m. (Link to register below)	10 Virtual Remembrance Day Ceremony @ 10:30 a.m.	11 Remembrance Day
12	13 No School	14	15	16	17 Report Card #1 Published on Edsby	18
19	20 Parent Teacher Conferences	21 Parent Teacher Conferences	22 Parent Teacher Conferences	23 Parent Teacher Conferences	24 Parent Teacher Conferences	25
26	27	28	29	30	1 No School PD Day	2

Click here for information about the [Canada Dental Benefit](#) (for kids under 12 years old)



- [Autobody Technician](#) – November 2 @ 4:30pm
- [Mortgage Specialist](#) – November 14 @ 4:30pm
- [Pharmacist](#) – November 21 @ 5:00pm
- [Surveyor](#) – November 23 @ 4:30pm
- [Communications Officer](#) – November 28 @ 5:00pm
- [Forest Officer](#) – November 29 @ 4:00pm

We are excited to once again host our SW Post-Secondary Fair which includes post-secondary institutions from across the province and beyond.

- Date: Wednesday, November 8
- Time: 5:30-7:30pm
- Location: Immanuel Christian Secondary School (802 6 Ave N, Lethbridge)
- Presentations include:
 - 5:00 – Scholarship and Financial Aid
 - 5:45 – Transitioning to Post-Secondary
 - 6:30 – Scholarship and Financial Aid
 - 7:15 – Transitioning to Post-Secondary

Watch the website for updated information: <https://careersteps.ca/post-secondary-fair/>

OFF CAMPUS OPEN HOUSE CALENDAR - FALL 2023

Wellness Committee Update

November's Wellness theme is:

DIGITAL WELLNESS

Follow the links below for some resources and activities for families and students.

[Telus Wise Screen Time](#)

[Healthy Habits for Digital Wellness](#)

PBB Spotlight



Hello! My name is Steve Wornell and I have been teaching with Palliser Beyond Borders for the past eight years. This year I am teaching all the Grade 11 and 12 Social Studies classes as well as some Science and CTS courses.

I was born on the east coast and moved to Alberta with my wife in 2006. I enjoy being in the outdoors and exploring the world as much as I can with my wife and two kids. In my free time I volunteer as a ski patroller and like working with technology.



Hello, my name is James and I teach most of the high sciences.

I really love to play complex board games, practice playing finger picking music on my acoustic guitar, and playing with my 5 pound dog Kiwi.

During the summer my wife and I traveled to Greece and fell in love with the Greek culture, food (especially baked feta cheese), and gorgeous landscapes.

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