



Career Counselling

CALENDAR OF EVENTS/DEADLINES

January 2010

Remember, you can also find copies of this newsletter on my Counsellor website:
<http://www.pbhs.ca/Career%20Counselor.php>

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SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS:

Coalhurst High School Tuesday: 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
 Phone: 403.381.4812

Picture Butte High School Monday: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
 Phone: 403.732.4404 Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
 Alternate Fridays: 8:30 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Kate Andrews High School Thursday: 8:30 – 3:30 p.m.
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PDF Versions of this newsletter are posted on my website.

If you would like a copy emailed to you, please send me an email: sherryl.loman@pallisersd.ab.ca and let me know. I'll add you to my email list.

Upcoming Dates and Deadlines...

08-Jan-2010 to 27-Jan-2010	<p>Alberta Diploma Examination Preparation courses are being administered at the University of Calgary. Go to: www.diplomaprep.com to view a schedule of courses. Each course costs \$50.00 to register.</p> <p><i>As mentioned, these courses are being taught in Calgary. I will be sure to let students know if I find any courses of a similar nature being offered in Lethbridge.</i></p>
14-Jan-2010 to 28-Jan-2010	<p>Alberta Diploma Examinations for Grade 12 courses.</p> <p>Information for students and parents can be found on the Alberta Education website: http://education.alberta.ca/students/exams.aspx and http://education.alberta.ca/parents/resources/exams.aspx</p>

21-Jan-2010	<p>Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation Scholarships Award: Up to \$5000 Eligibility: For women entering or in the field of Engineering</p>
1-Dec-2009 to 31-Jan-2010	<p>The DuPont Challenge This is a Science Essay Competition Award: Various Eligibility: Canadian students in grades 7 through 12. Check out the website: http://thechallenge.dupont.com/</p>
22-Jan-2010	<p>Top 20 Under 20 Award: 20 Awards of up to \$5000 each and recognition Eligibility: A young person who has demonstrated significant amounts of Innovation, Leadership and Achievements in their life, school, community, province or country. Must be under the age of 20 (as of December 31, 2009) and a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant. Must have the desire to pursue some form of education or training, whether that be Canadian secondary, post-secondary or training education (high school or equivalent, CEGEP, GED, college, university, training or apprenticeship programs). Can be self nominated OR nominated by a community group, friend, peer, sponsor. All nominations must include a letter of endorsement by a sponsor. The sponsor must speak to the applicant's role and innovative project. Website: http://www.top20under20.ca/engHome.htm</p>
31-Jan-2010	<p>Future Aces Foundation Scholarship Offers scholarships to students from across Canada who exhibit exemplary citizenship qualities. Award: 30 awards of \$1000 each Must be a Canadian resident. Must be pursuing post-secondary education or training. Be between ages of 16-24. http://www.futureaces.org/about_our_scholarships.php</p>
1-Feb-2010	<p>Terry Fox Humanitarian Award Program Click here to download the application: www.terryfoxawards.ca Award: 20 awards of Up to \$7000/year for a maximum of four years or until a first undergraduate degree is obtained. This award recognizes humanitarian volunteer work. Recipients must continuously demonstrate a strong performance in academics, athletics and volunteerism.</p>
24-Feb-2010	<p>Picture Butte High School OPEN HOUSE This is an all day event! More info next month!!</p>
28-Feb-2010	<p>Toyota Earth Day Scholarship Award: 20 awards of \$5000 each Eligibility: Students must be currently in their graduating year or graduated in the last two years from a Canadian high school and will be entering full-time studies at a post-secondary institution in fall 2010. Must be a Canadian citizen or Permanent Resident (landed immigrant) and have demonstrated outstanding environmental commitment, community service and leadership during the course of their studies. Students cannot be an employee or immediate family member of an employee of Toyota Canada Inc. and its Dealers, Earth Day Canada or Panasonic Canada Inc. Visit: http://www.earthday.ca/scholarship/application.php for an application form.</p>

15-Mar-2010	<p><i>The Dalton Camp Award</i> Award: 2 Awards of \$5000 Eligibility: This is an essay competition on the link between democratic values and the media in Canada Website: http://www.friends.ca/DCA</p>
31-Mar-2010	<p><i>Carol Anne Letheren Leadership and Sport Scholarship</i> Award: 3 year - \$1500/year Eligibility: Female student in last year of high school and applying to a Canadian university or college in a program with an emphasis in Business, Sport Management or Marketing related fields. Must demonstrate values of excellence, leadership, respect, human development, fun, fairness and peace. Must have an outstanding academic performance (min of 85%) and must be an accomplished athlete and a citizen of Canada. Website: http://coa.ca/Youth/default2.htm</p>
12-Apr-2010	<p><i>2010 Western Art Scholarship Invitation</i> Students who have a talent in drawing and art are encouraged to apply! Award: 1st - \$1,500, 2nd - \$1250, 3rd Eligibility: Students must be Alberta residents and completing their final year of high school and must plan on continuing their education at a recognized post secondary institution by Sept 2012. See Mrs. Loman for an application form.</p>
23-Apr-2010	<p><i>Elsie Alexander Pro-Life Scholarship</i> Award: \$1000 Eligibility: Grade 12 students planning to continue their education at a post-secondary level. A student who demonstrates a respect for human life. A written essay is required for this application. See Mrs. Loman for details.</p>
30-Apr-2010	<p><i>Canadian Hemophilia Society Scholarships and Bursary</i> Award: 2 awards of \$4000 Eligibility: Persons or spouses and children of persons with hemophilia, a inherited bleeding disorder, and those who contracted HIV through a blood transfusion; 500 word essay Scholarship: Superior academic achievement, that being an average of at least 80% Bursary: A demonstration of financial need: the applicants must submit a detailed budget showing their sources of income and their projected expenses for a year of study at the institution of their choice. It is expected that the applicants will provide some monies toward their education. Website: http://www.hemophilia.ca/en/support-and-education/scholarship-program For application form, visit: http://www.hemophilia.ca/files/ScholarshipBursaryApplicationFormEN.pdf</p>
31-May-2010	<p><i>Knights of Columbus State Scholarship Program</i> Award: 15 awards of \$500 each Eligibility: Open to Knights, their children and grandchildren, and wives or widows of a member of the Knights of Columbus and a well-rounded student who is continuing their education at a post-secondary level. See Mrs. Loman for an application form.</p>

<p>1-June-2010 (This is when the application needs to be submitted for money to be awarded by November 2010)</p>	<p>Alexander Rutherford Scholarship Award: Varies Eligibility: Canadian citizen and Alberta resident. Has completed high school and meets the mark average criteria. Course requirements: http://www.alis.gov.ab.ca/pdf/scholarships/rutherfordcourserequirements.pdf Application form: http://alis.alberta.ca/pdf/scholarships/Rutherford%20Scholarship.pdf There is NO DEADLINE to apply for this award. Recommended to apply by June 1 for distribution of award in November 2010.</p>
<p>1-Jun-2010</p>	<p>Alberta Milk Never Stop Scholarship Award: 2 Awards (1 Male, 1 Female) of \$1000 each Eligibility: Excellence in sport, academics, leadership, community service, and sportsmanship See the ASAA website: http://www.asaa.ca/new/index.php</p>
<p>15-Jun-2010</p>	<p>The Canadian Medical Hall of Fame Scholarship Award: The value of the scholarship is \$1000 per year toward a four-year undergraduate degree at any accredited Canadian university. Eligibility: This scholarship opportunity is available to high school students who are aspiring to a career in medicine or the health sciences. Visit: http://www.cdnmedhall.org/studentprograms/scholarships/scholarship_application.pdf for the application form.</p>

The following websites are great places to go to search for additional available scholarships:

<http://www.scholarships.com>

<http://www.studentawards.com>

<http://alis.alberta.ca/et/fo/scholarships/connections.html>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Ready, Set, WRITE!

Visit the websites below to give you helpful tips and examination guides to help you prepare for examinations.

Diploma Exam Guides: <http://education.alberta.ca/students/exams/guides.aspx>

Previous Exams & Answer Keys: <http://education.alberta.ca/students/exams/answerkeys.aspx>

For help with homework and studying, log into the “LearnAlberta.ca” website and get help through multimedia learning resources: <http://www.learnalberta.ca/>

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****NEW Diploma Examinations Schedule: January 2010***

Diploma examinations **must** be administered according to the dates and times indicated in this schedule.†

All examinations, except those that are asterisked, remain secured after administration.		
Thursday, January 14	9:00 – 11:30 A.M.	English Language Arts 30–1 Part A* English Language Arts 30–2 Part A*
Friday, January 15	9:00 – 11:00 A.M.	Social Studies 30 Part(ie) A
	9:00 – 11:30 A.M.	Social Studies 30–1 Part(ie) A*
	9:00 – 11:00 A.M.	Social Studies 33 Part(ie) A
	9:00 – 11:00 A.M.	Social Studies 30–2 Part(ie) A*
Monday, January 18	9:00 – 11:30 A.M.	Français 30–1 Partie A French Language Arts 30–1 Part A*
Thursday, January 21	9:00 – 10:00 A.M.	Chemistry 30 (Old Program) Part(ie) A
	9:00 – 11:00 A.M.	Chemistry 30 (New Program)
	1:00 – 3:00 P.M.	Chemistry 30 (Old Program) Part(ie) B
Friday, January 22	9:00 – 11:00 A.M.	Applied Mathematics 30 Pure Mathematics 30
Monday, January 25	9:00 – 11:00 A.M.	Français 30–1 Partie B
	9:00 – 11:30 A.M.	French Language Arts 30–1 Part B
	1:00 – 3:00 P.M.	Biology 30
Tuesday, January 26	9:00 – 11:30 A.M.	English Language Arts 30–1 Part B English Language Arts 30–2 Part B
Wednesday, January 27	9:00 – 11:00 A.M.	Social Studies 30 Part(ie) B Social Studies 30–1 Part(ie) B Social Studies 33 Part(ie) B Social Studies 30–2 Part(ie) B
Thursday, January 28	9:00 – 10:00 A.M.	Physics 30 (Old Program) Part(ie) A
	9:00 – 11:00 A.M.	Physics 30 (New Program)
	1:00 – 3:00 P.M.	Physics 30 (Old Program) Part(ie) B Science 30

† Students are permitted an additional one-half hour beyond the officially scheduled time to complete their exams.