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We are now engineering exam season for Highschool. As I write this brief, grade 12s are writing the Social Studies diploma exam. This year diploma exams are weighted 20% of their overall grade.

Next week we will have students choose semester two options classes and prepare the printing of semester two timetables.

As exams are complete, we will begin preparing the final semester one report card, and those should arrive the first week of February.

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An opportunity for youth to participate in a focus group on a possible social media marketing campaign on the dangers of vaping has come up. Before using the campaign, AHS wants feedback on the creative concept and key messages. They are hosting an online discussion on Jan. 16 between 4 and 5 pm.

Here is the EventBrite registration link for anyone interested.

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/social-marketing-campaign-educating-youth-on-the-health-harms-of-vaping-registration-494355028197>

The Friends of AB Daley have set up Healthy Hunger for the remainder of the school year. If you already have a Healthy Hunger account, you will need to log in and add your student(s). Select AB Daley for the school, then select JT Foster for the class. Tim Horton's, The Buzz, and Subway are the restaurants that will be providing Healthy Hunger lunches. The cut off day is 5 days prior. Go to healthyhunger.ca to place your orders.

What We Are Working On		Upcoming Dates
Grade 7a		
Ms. Arik ELA		
This week students will be doing a Book Talk on a book they have read recently. Students will be asked to answer questions and then present in	Book Talk January 13	

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Vision: Every Learner Matters.

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class. Following this, we will move on to our novel study of Hatchet by Gary Paulsen.	
Mr. Henning SS	
This week, students started examining the early motivations and actions of Great Britain and their attempt to colonize North America. Next week's students will be working on a presentation project on English Explorers.	
Mr. MacDonald Math	
Students will be working on the division of decimal numbers. Please check on Google Classroom to monitor any announcements or assignments!	
Mr. Anderson Science	
Students are beginning Unit C, "Heat & Temperature," including a historical perspective of heat technologies.	Short Story Assignment - Heat Technology and Everyday Life due Jan. 19th.

What We Are Working On	Upcoming Dates
Grade 7b	
Ms. Arik ELA	
This week, students will be doing a Book Talk on a book they have read recently. Students will be asked to answer questions and then present in class. Following this, we will continue our novel study of Hatchet by Gary Paulsen.	Book Talk on January 13
Ms. Arik SS	
This week, we are finishing off our French Explorer Poster. After, we will move on to the economy and government in New France.	French Explorer Poster due January 11
Mr. MacDonald Math	
Students will be working on the division of decimal numbers. Please check on Google Classroom to monitor any announcements or assignments!	
Mr. Hatch Science	
This week in science, the 7's will start their third unit of the year, Heat & Temperature. Throughout this unit, we will examine the effects of heat on various objects, methods of heat transference, and how we can measure temperature.	

What We Are Working On	Upcoming Dates
Grade 8	
Ms. Arik ELA	
This week, we are starting our novel study of The Giver by Loius Lowery. We will be reading the	

book in class and completing chapter questions, vocabulary, and discussions.	
Mr. Henning SS	
This week, we started to examine major changes in the Renaissance, specifically around ideas of political leadership and medical practices. Next week we will examine conflicts between these changes and hegemonic values/ideas.	
Ms. Howard Math	
We are working through our unit on Percents, Ratios, Rates, and Proportions. Students will discover connections to recipes, crafting-type video games, and real-life currency scenarios as we work through concepts on ratios and rates.	Checkup: Thursday, January 19
Mr. Hatch Science	
This week in science, the 8's will be starting their third unit, Light & Optics. This unit leads us into the Mission Impossible assignment, which utilizes knowledge attained throughout this unit, as well as last year's Heat & Temperature unit.	

What We Are Working On	Upcoming Dates
Grade 9	
Ms. Arik and Ms. MacLachlan ELA	
This week, we are starting our novel study of The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton. We will be reading the book in class and completing chapter questions, vocabulary, and quizzes.	
Mr. Porteous SS	
Students will be presenting their research on the changes to Aboriginal Collective Rights since the inception of Canada	Aboriginal Collective Rights Assignment - presentations on Tuesday and Wednesday.
Ms. Howard Math	
We are currently working through our unit on Linear Relations. Students are building upon previous years' knowledge which relates pictorial linear patterns to their associated word descriptions, tables of values, equations, and graphs.	
Mr. Hatch Science	
This week in science, the 9's will start their third unit of the year, Environmental Chemistry. This unit utilizes much of the information learned in our previous unit but also introduces the pH scale and organic vs. inorganic compounds.	

What We Are Working On	Upcoming Dates
Grade 10	

Mrs. McNutt Math 10C	
Students will be wrapping up their last chapter of 10C, Solving Systems of Linear Equations. This chapter brings together their algebra skills and linear function knowledge. Students were provided review information prior to the Christmas break as well as on Google Classroom.	Friday, Jan 13 Quiz - solving systems of equations graphically, by substitution and by elimination. Wednesday, Jan 18 Exam - Chapter 10 Exam FINAL - Friday, January 20
Mr. Doucet SS	
Next week, will complete the last portion of the course, looking at how citizenship relates to globalization	Final Exam Part A due January 25 Final Exam Part B January 24
Mr. Anderson Science	
Students are wrapping up Unit D "Energy Flow in Global Systems." This week we focus on climate change and international collaboration—course review materials distributed before the holiday break. Extra help is available; see Mr. Anderson	Last chance for Heating Curve of Water labs Friday, Jan. 13th, Unit D Exam Tues. Jan. 17th Final Exam Friday, Jan. 20th

What We Are Working On	Upcoming Dates
Grade 11 and 12	
Ms. MacLachlan ELA 20	
This week, we have been finishing up our novel study with a reading comprehension test and our final in-class essay. Next week, we will be completing a modern play study and preparing for our finals.	Essay #4 - Due Monday, Jan. 16 All late work - Due Tuesday, Jan. 17 Final Part A - Friday, Jan. 20 Final Part B - Monday, Jan. 23
Ms. Howard Physics 20	
We are nearly finished with our last chapter of the course. Students will write our last few assessments, and then we will begin reviewing for the final exam. Final exam review material is posted in Google Classroom. Please reach out for supported study time between the end of classes and the final exam.	Mechanical Waves Chapter Test: January 12 Unit D Exam: January 17 Final Exam: Wednesday, January 25
Mrs. McNutt Math 20-1	
Students have completed the notes for the final chapter on solving inequalities. Students have also been provided final exam review material on Google Classroom and in a handout.	Tuesday, Jan 17 Chapter 8 Exam - Linear and Quadratic Systems of Equations FINAL EXAM: Tuesday, January 24
Mr. Anderson Bio 30	
Students have completed the course content and are focussing on exam prep this week. See the Google Classroom for posted practice diploma exams. Extra help is available; see Mr. Anderson.	Last chance to hand in the lab activity: Kaibab Deer Study, Friday, Dec. 13th. In-class Final Tues. Jan. 17th

	Free 2-day prep course, Jan. 21st-22nd (10:00-4:00), Fort Macleod, F.P. Walshe Biology 30 Diploma Exam Tues. Jan. 24th (9:00 a.m.)
Mr. Porteous SS 30	
Next week will be the “Your Country” presentation and Diploma Exam prep. The Google classroom has a plethora of former diploma exams, study guides, and extra material to help be prepared for the Diploma.	Your Country Presentations - Tuesday and Wednesday (if necessary). Diploma Prep on Monday, Thursday and Friday Multiple Choice Diploma - Monday, Jan 23.
Mrs. McNutt Math 30-1	
Students have completed all of the notes and classroom assessments for this course. We will spend the next couple of classes preparing for the diploma exam. Students have been given resources for preparing for the diploma.	DIPLOMA EXAM: Thursday, January 19



Career Chatter

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Upcoming Events and Presentations

U of A Getaway

We are inviting 20 lucky Grade 11 students to get away to the U of A! Their adventure will include transportation reimbursement (up to a maximum based on location), accommodations, meals and a jam-packed schedule of events. They will stay in residence, explore state-of-the-art facilities, uncover hidden gems on campus and experience U of A student life first-hand. Students can learn more and apply at uab.ca/getaway before January 31, 2023.

Event	Institution	When	Start Time	Location
Gap Year 101	Can Gap	Jan 17	6:30 PM	Virtual
Just One Thing - Education	Livingstone Range School Division	Jan 17	7:00 PM	Virtual
Child and Youth Care program	Vancouver Island University	Jan 26	6:00 PM	Virtual
JR/SR High Night - Volleyball	Lethbridge College	Jan 27	6:00 PM	Lethbridge

January Scholarships

Due	Award	Amount
14	<u>John E. Betts "Beat Yesterday" Scholarship</u>	\$2,500
15	<u>Alberta Blue Cross Indigenous Scholarships</u>	\$1,500
16	<u>TD Scholarship for Indigenous Peoples</u>	\$60,000
20	<u>Dillon Award - Undergraduate Ambassador Award</u>	\$5,000
20	<u>Enbridge - Undergraduate Ambassador Award</u>	\$10,000
20	<u>Zayo Group Award - Undergraduate Ambassador Award</u>	\$5,000