

R.I. Baker Middle School

2112 - 13 Street
Coaldale, AB
T1M 1L7

Phone: 403-345-3340
Fax: 403-345-2577
E-mail: www.ribms.ca

The Paw Print



R.I. Baker Middle School

Summer 2011



Special points of interest:

- > Staffing News
- > School Fees
- > In-Town Bussing
- > School Calendar

Staffing News 2011-2012

The RIBMS family will be saying good bye to the following individuals:

Kala Beers, Learning Assistant, has been accepted in to the Bachelor of Social Work Program at the U of L.

Paige McDonald, half-time secretary at RIBMS, will remain half-time at JEE, while pursuing her studies through Lethbridge College in the Early Childhood Education.

Kyle McKenzie, Gr. 8 Science teacher, has

accepted a transfer to Barons School.

Carol Ens, Gr. 7 Math teacher, will be moving down the street to teach at JEES.

Mike Davis, Gr. 7 Science teacher, will be taking a leave from Palliser Regional Schools for the year.

Broc Higginson, vice-principal, has accepted the principalship of Noble Central School in Nobleford.

We would like to thank each of these individuals for the

impact they've had on the students of RIBMS and wish them all the best in their future endeavors!

New to the RIBMS family will be:

Mr. Deryk Hamilton as vice-principal of RIBMS. Currently, Deryk is vp at Coalhurst Elementary School.

Mrs. Danielle Olivieri, Family School Liaison Counsellor.

Mrs. Sandra Crockett, Learning Assistant

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!

School Fees for 2011-2012

The school fees at R. I. Baker Middle School for 2011 – 2012 are:

Grades 5/6 students - \$70.00

Grade 7/8 students - \$125.00

If you paid your \$25 registration fee prior to the summer, this will be deducted from your school fees.

Please note: School fees must be paid in full by September 2 (or

arrangements made with Mrs. Fritzler or Mr. Hamilton for a payment schedule) prior to students being assigned lockers or taking part in extra-curricular activities (ie., volleyball, handbells, choir, cross-country, jazz band, ski trip etc.)

Also, any fees which are collected by the school will go towards school fees first. For example: fees for yearbook, extra-

curricular activities, school trips will not be credited until fees have been paid.

Payment of school fees: Palliser Regional Schools will be implementing credit card machines in schools for the upcoming school year. This will be one option of paying school fees and other expenses related to school program.



Farewell to Our Grade 8's

The staff and students at R.I. Baker Middle School would like to wish all of our present Grade 8 students the best of luck as they enter Kate Andrews High School. We will miss all of you—remember to come back and visit!

Thank You

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents, and friends who donated their time to make R.I. Baker Middle School a better place to learn.

Thank you to all the School Council members for the hard work that you have done this past school year.

New Bussing Arrangement for In-town Students

Parents, bussing arrangements for Grade 1-8 students who live within the 2.4 km limit of their school will be changing for fall 2011. A letter was included with your child's report card. We'll also attached the letter to this newsletter on page 3. If you have any questions, please call the school at 345.3340 to receive clarification.

“The staff at R.I. Baker Middle School wishes all of our students and their families a wonderful, relaxing summer holiday – - and we will see you all on August 30th!”





Palliser Regional Schools

Palliser Centre

#101, 3305 - 18 Avenue North, Lethbridge, AB T1H 5S1

Phone: (403) 380-2612 Fax: (403)328-2714

Dear Parents:

Palliser Regional School and the Town of Coaldale are collaborating and will again be offering an “in-town” bussing service for students, who are not eligible for funded transportation in Coaldale. This service will be provided for students enrolled in **Kindergarten – Grade 8 only**, commencing the beginning of the 2011-2012 school year. This agreement covers students who presently attend Palliser Regional Schools and Holy Spirit Roman Catholic School Division.

Almost all students residing in Coaldale are deemed ineligible for transportation by Alberta Learning (i.e. they live within a 2.4 km radius from their designated school), and there is no provincial funding available. As a result, the bussing must be provided on a “fee for service” basis. The cost to parents has been set at \$185.00 for the 2011-2012 school year.

To determine if your child is eligible for funded busing parents are to contact Palliser at (403) 380-2612. If your child is not eligible for funded transportation contact the Town of Coaldale at (403) 345-1300 to register for the In-Town Busing Service. An application form must be filled out with information for each student with the \$185.00 payment before a bus pass will be issued. Once payment has been made, your child’s information will be forwarded to Palliser Regional Schools and you will be contacted by Palliser with bus route information.

The In-Town Busing service is limited to 75 students, and service will be granted on a first come first served basis. Registrations will be taken until July 31, 2011 for the 2011-2012 school-year.

Thank you for your continued support as the Town of Coaldale and Palliser Regional Schools provides transportation for K-8 students who live within 2.4 kilometres inside the town and attend Holy Spirit or Palliser Regional Schools.

Sincerely,

Dale Backlin
Associate Superintendent, Palliser Regional Schools

August 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 SCHOOL STARTS	31			

September 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 School Fees Due	3
4	5 No School Holiday	6	7 School Pic- tures Meet the Teach- er 7:00	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 No School PD Day	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 WALKATHON	30 RIBMS Grade 6/7 Volleyball Tournament	

PALLISER REGIONAL SCHOOLS 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

AUGUST 2011				
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

2/5

NOVEMBER 2011				
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

19/21

FEBRUARY 2012				
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29		

16/19

MAY 2012				
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
A14	A15	A16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

21/22

SEPTEMBER 2011				
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

20/21

DECEMBER 2011				
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

15/15

MARCH 2012				
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

21/22

JUNE 2012				
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	A12D	13D	A14	A15
A18D	A19D	20	21	A22D
A25D	A26D	A27D	28D	29

19/21

OCTOBER 2011				
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

19/20

JANUARY 2012				
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11D	12D	13
16	17	18	A19D	20D
A23	A24D	A25D	A26D	27D
30D	31			

18/18 0/1

APRIL 2012				
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

14/15

JULY 2012				
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS		
Division-wide PD Days	Staff Planning/Collaboration	Prof. Development (ATA)
Aug 26, 2011 (school opening)	Aug. 25, 2011, June 28 & 29, 2012	Teachers' Convention -
Sept. 19, 2011	Site PD Days	Feb. 23-24, 2012
Nov. 15, 2011	Aug. 29, 2011	Parent-Teacher Days Off in Lieu
March 12, 2012	Oct. 11, 2011 (DIP/PAT analysis)	Nov. 14, 2011
April 16, 2011	Jan. 31, 2011	Feb. 22, 2012
	May 22, 2012 (AP-Survey results/school goals)	

School year begins: August 25, 2011	XX	Holidays (No Staff/Students)
First day for students: August 30, 2011		Non-Instructional/Prof. Dev. Days (No Students)
Semester 2 begins: January 31, 2012		Parent-Teacher Interview Lieu Days (No Students)
Last day for students: June 29, 2012		No school for staff or students

SCHOOL YEAR	INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS
184 Instructional Days	93 Semester 1
16 Non-instructional Days	91 Semester 2
200 Total Operational Days	184 Total Instructional Days

School will officially close at normal closing time on December 21 for Christmas break.

Please note: Achievement and Diploma Exam schedules have not yet been finalized by Alberta Education.

Achievement Tests (A)	Gr. 3	Gr. 6	Gr. 9
English Language Arts Part A	May 15	May 16	Jan 19/May 14
English Language Arts Part B	June 12	June 15	Jan 26/June 26
Mathematics	June 14	June 18	Jan 25/June 25
Science		June 19	Jan 24/June 22
Social Studies		June 14	Jan 23/June 27

Diploma Exams (D)	Jan.	June
English LA 30-1 & 30-2 Part A	Jan 11	June 12
English LA 30-1 & 30-2 Part B	Jan 19	June 18
Social 30/33 Part A	Jan 12	June 13
Social 30/33 Part B	Jan 20	June 19
Math 30 Pure/Applied	Jan 25	June 25
Physics 30	Jan 27	June 27
Chemistry 30	Jan 26	June 26
Biology 30	Jan 24	June 22
Science 30	Jan 30	June 28

Ages 4 1/2-12

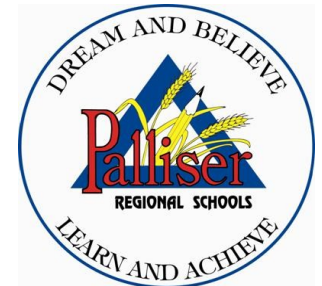
Summer Child Care in COALDALE!!

Palliser Ot of School Care

Register and **SIGN UP** for summer care **MAY 1, 2011!!**

Summer child care: **Monday through Friday 7:00am to 6:00pm**

\$35.00 per day, \$20 half day prices or \$450.00 per month. If you sign up for 10 or more days in the summer you will receive a discounted rate of \$32.50 per day.



Palliser
Learning &
Active care
Y for
outh

CALL NOW!!

Phone: 403-330-6261

E-mail: cilena.mathieu@pallisersd.ab.ca

Travel back in time with.....

Gem of the West Museum's Summer Kid's Day Camp



**JOIN US FOR GAMES,
CRAFTS, AND FUN!**



Tuesday – Thursday

August 2-5th & 9-12th

10am – 12pm

Ages 6-12

\$5 per child/day

Call: 403-345-5000

www.gemofthewest.ca



Calling All Students

Looking for a way to stand out as a leader in your community?

Looking for a way to give back?

Want to enhance your resume and give you an edge when applying to post-secondary school?

Want a free t-shirt?

Then VOLUNTEER!

Coaldale's annual Settler Days is looking for volunteers for Kid Zone on *Saturday, July 9th*. Volunteers are needed for many different things such as supervising various stations, face painting, blowing up balloons, as well as many other things!

Many employers and post-secondary programs look for extra-curricular activities when reviewing resumes. By showing that you have volunteer experience, it demonstrates that you take initiative in your community and are not afraid of leadership roles, giving you the edge over other applicants.

For a time commitment of five hours on July 9th (from noon to 5pm) and one meeting beforehand, you can reap all the benefits of helping out your community.

If you're interested in helping out, please call or email the Coaldale and District Chamber of Commerce.

Phone: 403-345-2358

Email: info@coaldalechamber.ca

Thanks so much and hope to see you on July 9th!

