

PK BLUES NEWS

FEBRUARY 2025

ADMIN MESSAGE

Welcome to Semester 2!

We continue to be impressed with the amazing accomplishments of our students. January brought us the gift of live theatre, where our ABBA fans were delighted by our musical theatre production, *Mamma Mia!* Our basketball teams have been very busy on the court and indoor soccer teams on the turf as well. Students have worked incredibly hard through their exams for semester 1. Semester 2 brings new courses, teachers, and beginnings for everyone. Congratulations to all of our students for completing this semester.

For those of you who are new to Paul Kane for semester 2, please pop into the Front Office to receive a school map and your locker assignment. We are happy to answer your questions and help you navigate your way through your first week of semester 2. Please make an appointment with your grade level counsellor in Student Services or grade level administrator if you have any questions or concerns.

Semester 2 begins this **Wednesday, January 29th**. See you then!

Your Paul Kane Administration

Erin Steele, Colleen Anderson, Catherine Lajoie and Kris Horb

SEMESTER 2 - TIMETABLES

Timetables can be accessed on PowerSchool. For quick reference, it is a great idea for students to take a screenshot of their timetable with their cell phone.

TEXTBOOKS / LIBRARY BOOKS

Outstanding textbook/library book notices are emailed separately. All books from Semester 1 are now overdue. Payment for lost textbooks must be made at the office.

BLUES BLOCK

We offer 1 hour each Wednesday afternoon of instructional support to our students from 12:55-1:55 pm. Blues Block will provide all students opportunities to receive additional help and guidance in all subjects. Whether a student is struggling with math, science, languages, or any other subject, they can turn to the Blues Block for assistance. This dedicated time will provide students seeking extra support, enhancing their learning strategies, and tackling challenging concepts with their teachers. Students will also use this time to catch up on assignments and to write missed exams.

As this is instructional time, all students in the building will be directed to a learning space. They WILL NOT be able to hang around in the Central Gathering Area. If they are waiting for rides they need to be in a class or picked up by 1:00pm!!! To help facilitate increased attendance the buses will be departing after Blues Block at 2:00 pm. If you have any questions about the support available, please contact your child's individual teacher for each course.

Please encourage your child to take advantage of all that Blues Block has to offer.

ACADEMY INFORMATION NIGHTS

Hockey Academy: Tuesday, February 25th, 6:30 pm @ W. D. Cuts

High Performance Golf Academy: Thursday, February 27th, 6:30 pm @ Paul Kane

Soccer Academy: TBD Once the time is confirmed it will be posted on website and social media.

PARTNERSHIP WORKSHOP

This year's Partnership Workshop has been set for Thursday, February 13, 2025 (9:00 a.m. until 2 p.m.), in person at St. Albert Alliance Church, 200 Villeneuve Rd, St. Albert, AB (note new location and times from previous years).

The Partnership Workshop is hosted by the Board of Trustees and is designed to engage the school community in meaningful conversations. The input gathered this year will be used to inform our 2025-2029 Education Plan. We will need volunteers to participate in this event. Please email administrators if you are interested in attending.

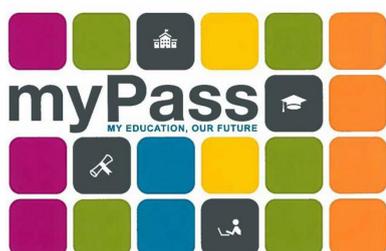
MARKS

Your account in the PowerSchool Parent Portal allows you to view grades. If you don't have a Parent Login, please contact shirley.bowles@spschools.org or 780-459-4405. As soon as you have set up your account, you will be able to view Grades, Attendance, School Fees, Bulletins and communicate with teachers.

DIPLOMA MARKS

January diploma exam marks will be available on myPass on February 18th, 2025.

Students may rewrite a diploma exam or ask to have it rescored if they believe that their diploma exam mark does not accurately reflect their level of achievement in a course. The deadline for rescore requests is February 27th, 2025. Please see Mrs. Lajoie for more information.



MYPASS

To check credits, diploma marks and to order transcripts your child needs to register on [myPass](#). You can find your child's Alberta Student Numbers (ASN) on PowerSchool.

GRAD 2025

We will be planning a student grad meeting February 19th in block two. A parent meeting will follow in the month of March.

Students that may have missed grad photos will have to reach out to Smart Photography for a studio appointment.

Friendly reminder that our grad fundraiser with Bloom Stones runs until Feb 6th. Get your gift cards before Valentine's Day and support the class of 2025.

COUNSELLORS CORNER:

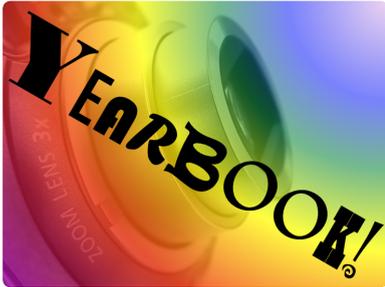
Parent teacher interviews (please note change to times)

- March 19th 5:00-8:00 pm
- March 20th 3:00-6:00 pm

Information for sign up will be in upcoming newsletter

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

There are many scholarships and awards available to Paul Kane students. Visit the [Scholarships and Awards](#) section on our website to access the Detailed Scholarships and Awards list for this year. You can also view the full program of the 2023-2024 Celebration of Excellence on our website



YEARBOOK 2024-2025

Don't forget to order one of these great keepsakes. Sign on to your PowerSchool Parent account and click on the Student Fees "Additional Items" section. Click on the Yearbook 2024-2025 Icon to add it to your cart. You need to pay for the yearbook before exiting the screen in order for your order to be processed.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES:

FEBRUARY

- 04 Lunar New Year Celebration
- 06 Grad: Fundraiser (Jan 6 - Feb 6)
- 6-7 No School: Teachers' Convention
- 14 PKSU: Monthly Events
- 17 No School: Family Day 7-17
- 19 Grad: Assembly
- 19-26 Grade 9 - Recruitment visits
- 20 School Council Meeting 7:00-8:00pm
- 25 Hockey Academy - Info Evening
- 26 PK Pink Shirt Day
- 26 Grade 9 Parents - Info Evening
- 27 High Performance Golf Academy - Info Evening
- 28 PK Newsletter (for March)
- TBD Soccer Academy - Info Evening

PK CALENDAR

Click above for the direct link to go to our calendar

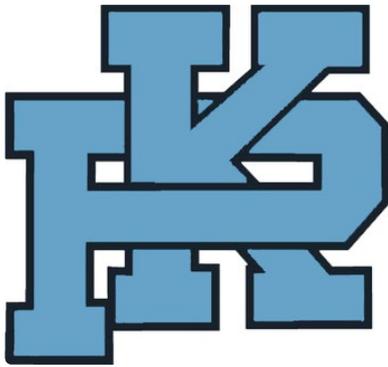
ATTENDANCE

Attendance can be viewed on PowerSchool (updated daily by 12:00pm). We encourage parents to use our online reporting system when students will be absent.

Click above for the direct link to our website, then click on "REPORT ABSENCE".

SCHOOL FEES

Invoices are emailed monthly - didn't get yours, check your spam folder. School fees for Semester 1 have been applied, access your PowerSchool Parent account to pay. Click above for the direct link to the PowerSchool Parent Sign In screen.



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