



# Coalhurst High School

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## From the Principal:

I would like to take a moment to introduce myself to parents, students and staff. I have worked in Education for 34 years. I taught PE and many other subjects as teachers must do in small schools, in Manyberries for two years, then moved to Myers High School in Taber for 11 years and taught Social Studies. I was also the High School Counselor during my time at Myers. From Taber, I moved to District 51 and Winston Churchill where I was a vice-principal for 9 years and the principal for 5 years until 2005. From Churchill, I went to the Education Center, where for the past 7 years I served as Associate Superintendent of Human Resources in District 51. I retired in July. I have a passion for basketball and coached successfully for 24 years at the 4A level and as the Alberta Provincial Men's coach for several years. In September, I was offered the job as men's head coach at the Lethbridge College but turned it down. Needless to say I was excited as could be when my phone rang and the opportunity to serve as principal in Coalhurst was presented. I visited the school before Christmas break and immediately knew that I wanted to take the position as I met such polite and kind young people and a great staff within its walls. My biggest motivator is the success and well-being of young people no matter what their positive pursuits may be and so I am THRILLED to be back in a school setting at Coalhurst High School and to work with such a great staff, amazing kids and this community. Thanks for your kind support to date and I remind everyone that CHS is a gem and an amazing little school. It's our school and these are our kids and we all help to shape their futures. I hope daily we remind ourselves of this and continue to offer the amazing support to the school that I witness every day. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any needs you may have.



Thanks again, Tim Rollingson.



**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH & CITIZEN OF TOMORROW**

will be announced once they have been presented at the assembly on February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

**BILL NYE FIELDTRIP:**

**Monday, January 23, 2012**

Bill Nye, scientist, engineer, comedian, author, and inventor, is a man with a mission: to help foster a scientifically literate society, to help people everywhere understand and appreciate the science that makes our world work. Making science entertaining and accessible is something Bill has been doing most of his life. Those students who returned their fieldtrip forms and purchased a ticket will attend this fieldtrip at the University of Lethbridge from 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.



**Roger Vander Linden Memorial Tournament**

The Roger Vander Linden Memorial Tournament is scheduled for February 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Come support our girls as they host a variety of teams from Southern Alberta. Below you will find the Tournament draw.



**DONATIONS ACCEPTED**

Another reminder that the grads are collecting bottles to offset the cost of grad and will continue to do so this year. We would gladly accept any donations of cans and bottles.

They could be dropped off at the school or we could possibly arrange to come and pick them up. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Pommen at the school at 403-381-4812.



**IN THE CLASSROOM:**

Calm students took part in a “Lemon Apprentice Workshop” through Career Transitions on December 13, 2011. This was a 3 hour workshop that taught the students how to plan, market and sell products.



Students in Calm took Part in the **Be Real Game:** These lessons provided the students with valuable tools for planning and preparing for the world of work and life after High School.



**Drama 10:**



**STANDARD FIRST AID –LEVEL C CPR WITH AED**

Students in grade 10 earned a 3 year certification through St. John’s Ambulance in Standard First Aid.



## **ALBERTA EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY PILLAR:**

The Alberta Education Accountability Pillar Survey will be mailed out to your home for those parents of students in grades 7 and 10. Please complete it and mail it directly to Alberta Education. In February, students in grades 7 and 10 and all teachers will be completing their surveys online at school.

These surveys provide important feedback on how we are doing and how we can serve you better. **Your participation in the survey helps, so we encourage you to return your survey promptly.** Survey results will be available to jurisdictions in May 2012, and will be reported publicly by jurisdictions as part of their 3-Year Education Plans and Annual Education Results Reports.

## **January 2012 EXAM SCHEDULE**

Thur. Jan 12	Social 30-1 / 30-2 Part A Diploma	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Fri. Jan 20	Social 30-1 / 30-2 Part B Diploma	9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Fri. Jan 20	Last day of classes for Senior High	
Mon. Jan 23	Chem 20 Final Exam	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
	English 10-1 and 10-2 Final Exam	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Tue. Jan 24	Science 10 and 14 Final Exam	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Wed. Jan 25	Math 20-1, -2 and -3 Final Exam	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Thur. Jan 26	English 20-1 and 20-2 Final Exam	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

\*\*\* All CTS and Option Exams will take place prior to Jan 20,2012.

\*\*\* All Diploma Exams will take place in Room 7.

\*\*\* All other finals will take place in the regular classroom. Junior High Mid Terms will be scheduled by the teacher and be completed prior to Jan. 25,2012.

## **COMMUNITY PRESENTATION:**

**Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012 7:00 p.m. Coalhurst Community Center**

Thrive on Wellness is a 5 year program which will connect with up to 100 rural Alberta communities supported by the Alberta Cancer Foundation and implemented by Alberta Health Services. The program aim is to create environments which are conducive to healthy eating, active living, and healthy weights in an effort to reduce cancer and chronic disease. The program utilizes a community based approach to identify specific needs around risk factors for cancer and chronic disease, and to address those risk factors by creating local capacity and engagement in a meaningful and sustainable way.

Each community will have support from an Alberta Health Services Community Facilitator. The community and the Community Facilitator will work together to complete a community assessment and priority setting workshop. Communities will then develop a community based initiative which addresses the goals of health eating, active living, and healthy weights. Communities will be able to apply for \$10,000 funding twice (up to a maximum of \$20,000) to support their initiative.

Since long-term planning is critical for developing an effective community-driven project, it is important that the program run long enough to allow initiatives to transition fully into the responsibility of community members, ensuring long-term sustainability.

# January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <i>Holidays</i>	3 <i>Holidays</i>	4 <i>Holidays</i>	5 <i>Holidays</i>	6 <i>Holidays</i>	7 <i>Holidays</i>
8	9 Classes resume after Christmas Holidays.  HS Game Boys only Coalhurst at Piikani 6:00 p.m.	10	11	12 Social 30-1 / 30-2 Part A Diploma 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  JH GAME SV only Girls away at CCHS (Vulcan) Boys home to CCHS	13 HS Girls BBALL Foremost Tournament Big Storm JH BBall Tournament	14 HS Girls BBALL Foremost Tournament Big Storm JH BBall Tournament
15	16 School Council 6:00 p.m. Library Round Table Meeting 7:00 p.m. Gymnasium HS Game Coalhurst @ Crownsnest Girls at 6:00 p.m. Boys at 7:45 p.m.	17 Blast Program Junior High Smoking Prevention Assembly	18	19  JH GAME Girls home to St. Mary's Taber Boys away at St. Mary's Taber JH	20 <i>Last day of High School classes</i> Social 30-1 / 30-2 Part B Diploma 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. Little Storm JH Bball (gr.7/8) Tournament	21 Little Storm JH Bball (gr.7/8) Tournament
22	23 <b>Bill Nye Fieldtrip</b> Chem 20 Final Exam English 10-1/ 10-2 Final Exam 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	24 Science 10 & 14 Final Exam 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  JH GAME Girls home to PBHS Boys away at PBHS	25 Math 20-1, -2 and -3 Final Exam 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	26 English 20-1 & 20-2 Final Exam 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Community Presentation 7:00 p.m. JH GAME Girls home to St. Joe's Boys away at St. Joe's Coaldale	27 HS Boys BBALL Milk River Tournament	28 HS Boys BBALL Milk River Tournament
29	30 HS Game Coalhurst at Vulcan Girls 6:00 p.m. Boys 7:45 p.m.	31 <u>PD Day</u> <u>No School for</u> <u>Students</u>				

## February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
*rescheduled HS BBALL games will be posted on the school website			<b>1</b> First day of second semester  HS Game Coalhurst @ Matthew Halton Girls only 6:00 p.m.	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Roger VanderLinden Girls Home Tournament COLJHAA JV Junior High Final Tournament 7/8 Girls: PBHS Boys: St. Joe's	<b>4</b> Roger VanderLinden Girls Home Tournament COLJHAA JV Junior High Final Tournament 7/8 Girls: PBHS Boys: St. Joe's
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> HS Game Crowsnest at Coalhurst Girls 6:00 p.m. Boys 7:45 p.m.	<b>7</b> <b>Devin Foundation School Assembly 12:50 – 2:00 p.m. Coalhurst Gymnasium</b>	<b>8</b> HS Game Girls JT Foster at Coalhurst 6:00 p.m. Boys NCH at Coalhurst 7:45 p.m.	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> SH BBALL Vulcan Tournament  COLJHAA SV Junior High Final Tournament 7/8 Girls: St. Mary's Boys: Coalhurst <b>SCHOOL ASSEMBLY</b>	<b>11</b> SH BBALL Vulcan Tournament  COLJHAA SV Junior High Final Tournament 7/8 Girls: St. Mary's Boys: Coalhurst
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> School Council Coalhurst Library 6:30 p.m.	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Game Coalhurst at Livingstone Girls 6:00 p.m. Boys 7:45 p.m.	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <u>FAMILY DAY Holiday</u> <u>No School</u>	<b>21</b> <u>No School</u>	<b>22</b> <u>No School</u>	<b>23</b> <u>Teacher Convention</u> <u>No School</u>	<b>24</b> <u>Teacher Convention</u> <u>No School</u> HS Boys BBALL Tournament St. Mike's	<b>25</b> HS Boys BBALL Tournament St. Mike's
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>			

## RVL INVITATIONAL GIRLS' BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Friday and Saturday, February 3 and February 4, 2012.

GAME #	DAY	TIME	TEAM	VS.	TEAM
1	Friday	1:00 p.m.	Kate Andrews	vs.	Coalhurst
2	Friday	2:45 p.m.	Vauxhall	vs.	Vulcan
3	Friday	4:30 p.m.	Stirling	vs.	Foremost
4	Friday	6:15 p.m.	Fort Macleod	vs.	Milk River
5	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Loser #1	vs.	Loser #2
6	Saturday	9:45 a.m.	Loser #3	vs.	Loser #4
7	Saturday	11:30 a.m.	Winner #3	vs.	Winner #4
8	Saturday	1:15 p.m.	Winner #1	vs.	Winner #2
9	Saturday	3:00 p.m.	Loser #5 vs. Loser #6		
10	Saturday	4:45 p.m.	<b>Consolation Final</b>		
11	Saturday	6:30 p.m.	<b>Third Place Final</b>		
12	Saturday	8:15 p.m.	<b>Championship Game</b>		



**we engage**

## Your voice matters.

Alberta Education invites you to play an important role in your child's education.

By completing this survey, you are giving your school, your school authority and your provincial government important information to gauge the quality of education your child is receiving and make improvements where needed.

When you fill out the attached Accountability Pillar survey, you're adding your voice to the future of education in your school and throughout Alberta. Results are used by schools, school authorities and government to see what's working and what needs to be improved.

Thank you for your participation.

Thomas A. Lukaszuk  
Minister of Education  
MLA, Edmonton - Castle Downs

Your voice is a priceless resource.

If you have any questions, please contact:  
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(toll-free access within Alberta by dialing 310-0000 first)

Please return your completed survey in the enclosed, pre-paid envelope by February 24, 2012.

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# A true picture of our success.

## Measuring the quality of your child's education

We want to know that our children are receiving a quality education in a great school. Grades are important, but there's more to it.

A great school helps every child to make the most of their talents and abilities, is caring and secure and allows parents to play a key role. It's all about each student's success.

While it's easy to agree on such goals, how do we measure our progress toward them?

The Accountability Pillar is an innovative and straightforward way to measure our learning goals as schools, school authorities and as a provincial government.

School authorities receive a results report that is colour-coded and easy to read. At a glance, it points out successes and areas of concern from both a local and provincial perspective.

The results report shows which measures have improved, remained consistent and which have declined. It allows everyone — parents, teachers, school authorities, students and the province — to celebrate successes and respond to challenges together.

The Accountability Pillar looks at:

- **Survey results** — every year between January and March we survey students, their parents and teachers to see how they perceive the quality of education they receive and take part in
- **Student learning indicators** such as dropout rates, high school completion rates and the number of students eligible to receive Rutherford Scholarships
- **Student results** from Provincial Achievement Tests and Diploma Exams

Details about the Accountability Pillar and how to obtain results are available online at <http://www.education.alberta.ca/accountability>