

# COUNTY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL



May 2018

## Home of the Hawks



### Important Dates

- May 4 - Friday #2  
Sr. Dance 8-11 pm CRC
- May 4 & 5 - Star Trek Tournaments
- May 4-6 - Drama Tech Weekend
- May 7-11 - Experiential Week
- May 7 - Gr. 9 LA PAT Part 1  
B. Baseball @ Home  
B. Rugby @ WCHS
- May 8 - B. Baseball @ Home
- May 10 - Boys Baseball @ Holy Trinity
- May 11 - Friday #1
- May 11 - Drama Matinee 10 am  
Drama Dessert Theater 7 Pm
- May 12 - Drama Supper Theater 5:30  
JV Rugby @ WCHS
- May 14 - Division PD Day No School  
B & G Rugby @ Walshe
- May 15 - G. Rugby @ Halton  
Jr. G Softball @ Vauxhall  
Sr. G Softball @ WCCHS
- May 16 - B. Baseball @ HTA
- May 17 - Boys Rugby @ Chinook  
Sr. G Softball @ Chinook  
B. Baseball @ WCCHS
- May 18 - Friday #2
- May 21 - Victoria Day No School
- May 22 - Site PD Day No School  
B. Rugby @ Home  
Sr. G Softball @ Magrath
- May 23 - G. Rugby @ Home  
Sr. G Softball @ Cardston  
Jr. G Softball @ Nobleford  
Jr. G Softball @ Home
- May 25 - Friday #1  
Jr. High Dance Gym 7-10  
B. Baseball League Final
- May 26 - Vulcan Seven's Tournament  
Sr. G Softball @ Cardston
- May 30 - Rugby Playoffs
- May 31 - Sr. G Softball League Final  
Photo Trip to Calgary
- June 1 - Friday #2  
Jr. G Baseball League Final

An events calendar is attached to this newsletter. You can also check the CCHS website for any events, dates or time changes.

### GRAD 2018

Calling all grade 12 students please bring your photos for the grad PowerPoint presentation. I would like at least 3 pictures (baby, early childhood and a more current photo) from each student but you can bring me more.

All photos will be returned as soon as possible. Thank you to those students who have already brought in photos.

Thank you,  
Mrs. Povey

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Here we are already into May and the school is even busier than usual, if that is possible. Many of our students are engaged in one or more of our spring sports programs (rugby, softball, baseball, and badminton). In fact, this weekend (May 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>) is our schools biggest weekend for sports as it is Star Trek Weekend. Our rugby, baseball, and softball programs are hosting their own tournaments with a dance tonight. In addition to these tournaments and their preparations, our drama program is gearing up for their big public performances next Friday May 11<sup>th</sup> and Saturday May 12<sup>th</sup>. Finally, our Experiential Learning Week is upon us next week from May 7<sup>th</sup> to the 11<sup>th</sup>.

As part of Experiential Learning Week, students will participate in one of the many opportunities that are being offered. These opportunities range from field trips across the area, province, and continent as well as visits to Lethbridge Community College to local experiences like Medieval Life, Cake Boss, App Development, Wrestling, and Sewing to name just a few. Staff are busy making final preparations for the Experiential Learning programs that they are conducting next week to ensure that our students have the best experiences and opportunities possible.

With next weeks' Experiential Learning coupled with all the extra-curricular sports programs and tournaments, it is easy to forget that regular classes and assessments are still ongoing, in fact Part A of the grade 9 English PAT is scheduled for next Monday May the 7<sup>th</sup>. This is the time where we, parents and teachers, must work together to help guide our students and children with their priorities, as well as, time management skills. It can be an overwhelming and daunting task for our adolescence to navigate and manage all of the different demands on their time effectively and efficiently. We can help them to prioritize these demands as well as budget their time and energy more effectively. This will allow and enable our students to finish the school year as strongly as they started it

and set them up for success as they head out into the world or into the next school year.

Having said this, I would like to take this time to announce that I will not be returning to County Central High School (CCHS) next year. While I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the students and parents of CCHS as well as community of Vulcan, this year has not been without its' share of difficulties and challenges, which have led to the decision not to return next year.

I would like to thank Palliser Regional Schools for both the opportunity and the support that they have supplied to me this year. I would also like to thank the parents and community members for welcoming me into this community as wholeheartedly as you have. It has made the time away from my family a little more palatable and enjoyable. Finally, and most importantly, I would like to thank the students of CCHS. You have been amazing and I have loved getting to know you all. You all have greatness in you and I have no doubt that you will be very successful in whatever endeavors you pursue in the future. It has been a great honour and privilege to be your principal this past year. I wish you all the best and look forward to reading and hearing about all of your great accomplishments in the future.

Thank You  
Marty Leach  
B.SC, B.Ed., M.Ed.

## GO HAWKS!!

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## CCHS SPORTS BANQUET

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20TH

5:30 Pm CRC

Students & parents if you plan on attending please RSVP as soon as possible. Deadline is June 8th.

## GR. 12 GRADUATION

Friday, June 22

6:30 Pm

CRC

Come celebrate with County Central High's grade 12 class. Everyone welcome.

## BAND NOTES

For those students who wish to purchase their band instruments, CCHS Band Program is offering a one time deal of \$300 for any wind instrument purchased before the end of this school year. Keep in mind, the rental fee for band instruments is \$100 each year. This is a great deal and students would benefit from taking care of their own instruments. In addition, another major advantage to buying an instrument, as opposed to renting, is that buying gives both students and parents a greater sense of commitment. This can translate into motivation for parents to encourage daily practice, an ingredient that is necessary for success in playing any instrument. Please contact Mr. Rodgers at the school for more details.

## IND. ED.

Please see Mr. Brandkley if you are interested in any of the following:

1. Used jointer for sale. Works, needs some TLC. \$20
2. Abandoned nightstands (student projects that are either incomplete or the student moved without taking their project). As is. \$10
3. Free scrap wood: burn it, build with it, whatever you want. Bring a pickup or boxes.

First come first served.

## REMINDER

Parents just a quick reminder that first semester fees should now be paid and second semester fees are available online. If you have any questions please call the school. Thank you.

## GR. 9 LA PAT

Gr. 9 LA PAT Part A (written) will be on Monday, May 7th @ 8:45. Grade 9 students please come on time and be prepared.

## CCHS SPORTS BANQUET RAFFLE

CCHS Sports Council need your help with raffle items for our annual Sports Banquet June 20th. If you have an item you would like to donate for the raffle please call Janice or Jeanette at the school 403-485-2223 or you can drop it off at the office.

This year we are going to try something different at the banquet, instead of a silent auction it will be a raffle. You can purchase tickets and place in the draw box of the item you would like to win. During the banquet tickets will be drawn for the prizes. We hope this will help the event go a little faster and add a little excitement to the evening.

Invitations have been sent out for all athletes. Please see Mrs. Povey for athlete tickets.

Thank you, CCHS Sport Council



## CCHS VULCAN SENIOR HIGH BASEBALL STAR TREK TOURNAMENT MAY 4TH & 5TH, 2018

- GAME 1  
FRIDAY - 12:00 - 2:30 PM - VULCAN vs WILLOW CREEK
- GAME 2  
FRIDAY - 3:00 - 5:30 PM - VULCAN vs PINCHER CREEK
- GAME 3  
FRIDAY - 6:00 - 8:30 PM - WILLOW CREEK vs PINCHER CREEK
- GAME 4 - SEMI FINAL  
SATURDAY - 9:00 - 11:30 AM - 2nd PLACE vs 3rd PLACE
- GAME 5 - FINAL  
SATURDAY - 12:00 - 2:30 PM - 1st PLACE vs WINNER of SEMI FINAL

## JR. HIGH DANCE

Jr. High Dance

Friday, May 25 7-10 pm.  
Cost \$5.00

Concession items available  
VPE Grade 6's are invited to attend this dance.

## DRAMA PRODUCTION

"Yearbook" by Steven Fendrich

Dessert Theater - May 11 @ 7 Pm  
Cost \$7.00 Advance  
\$10.00 @ Door

Dinner Theater - May 12 @ 5 Pm  
Cost \$30.00  
\$35.00 Paleo

## May Hot Lunch

May 15 Taco Salad \$5.00

May 17 Bacon Mac & Cheese \$5.00

May 24 Tater Tot Casserole \$5.00

May 29 Sweet Chilli Chicken  
Wrap \$4.00

May 31 Nacho's \$5.00

<b>STAR TREK RUGBY 2018</b>
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**Girls**

Pool A	Pool B
Vulcan	Raymond
Matthew Halton	St Francis
Holy Trinity	Stettler

**Boys**

Pool
Vulcan
Notre Dame
Sims
Medicine Hat
West Island

**Friday May 4th, 2018**

Gender	Time	Home Team	Visiting Team	Field
Boys	11:00am	Vulcan	Notre Dame	CCHS
Girls	11:50am	Vulcan	Holy Trinity	CCHS
Girls	12:40pm	Raymond	Stettler	CCHS
Boys	1:30pm	Sims	Medicine Hat	CCHS
Boys	2:20pm	West Island	Vulcan	CCHS
Girls	3:10pm	Holy Trinity	Matthew Halton	CCHS
Girls	4:00pm	Raymond	St Francis	CCHS
Boys	4:50pm	Notre Dame	Sims	CCHS
Boys	5:40pm	Medicine Hat	West Island	CCHS
Girls	6:30pm	Matthew Halton	Vulcan	CCHS
Girls	7:20pm	St Francis	Stettler	CCHS

**Saturday May 5th, 2018**

Gender	Time	Home Team	Visiting Team	Field
Boys	9:00am	Vulcan	Sims	CCHS
Boys	9:50am	Medicine Hat	Notre Dame	CCHS
Girls	10:40am	1st Pool A	2nd Pool B	CCHS
Girls	11:30am	1st Pool B	2nd Pool A	CCHS
Boys	12:20pm	West Island	Sims	CCHS
Boys	1:10pm	Vulcan	Medicine Hat	CCHS
Girls	2:00pm- 60 min game	3rd Pool A	3rd Pool B	CCHS
Boys	2:40pm	Notre Dame	West Island	CCHS
Girls	3:30pm	Bronze Medal		CCHS
Girls	4:20pm	Gold Medal		CCHS



## CCHS Hawks

### 14th Annual Star Trek Classic

### Slo-Pitch Tournament May 5th 2018



The tournament will take place at the Sportsfield ball diamond (adjacent to the rugby field at the high school) on Saturday May 5th. The tourney will feature 4 teams from southern Alberta. The teams participating this year will include:

1. Kate Andrews High School SR
2. Willow Creek Composite
3. Cardston High School
4. County Central High

#### Tournament Draw

The draw will be a full round robin, with the top 2 teams playing a championship final.

#### Time Sportsfield Diamond

9:00 am	CCHS vs WCCCHS
10:30 am	KA vs CHS
12:00 am	KA vs CCHS
1:30 pm	WCCCHS vs CHS
3:00 pm	KA vs WCCCHS
4:30 pm	CCHS vs CHS
6:00 pm	CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

**YEARBOOK**  
CCHS Drama Club 2018  
By Steven Fendrich

At the CRC  
Friday, May 11th, Matinee~  
Doors at 9:30am  
Starts at 10:00am

Friday, May 11th, Dessert Theatre~  
Doors at 6:30pm  
Starts at 7:00pm

Saturday, May 12th,  
Dinner Theatre~  
Doors at 4:30

Dinner at Intermission  
Starts at 5:00pm

Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French



# CAREER COUNSELLOR

## Nursing program frustrations

If you are interested in becoming a nurse and are thinking of applying to either Lethbridge College, the University of Lethbridge or the University of Calgary (Medicine Hat College runs their program as well) next year or in two years, listen up!

These programs are extremely competitive, for example, the University of Calgary just sent out their admission averages of students who applied to their nursing program, and the average was 88.2%. That means that in the 5, five-credit courses (Ex: English 30-1, Social Studies 30-2, Biology 30, Chemistry 30, Math 30-2) you studied in Grade 12, you would need at least that average to even be considered.

In regards to Lethbridge College's LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse) program, they run on a point system. So, the higher the grades, the higher the points, meaning your chances are higher on being accepted into their program (see below).

The University of Lethbridge RN (Registered Nursing) program is the most competitive. They, like the University of Calgary, look at your average for those 5, five-credit courses and the students with the higher averages get accepted. I have had students who had all 80s in those 5 courses and not get accepted, so the competition is fierce.

So, you have a few options in this crazy world of nursing. You could study hard and get a tutor or extra help from your teacher to increase your grades.

The next option is you could apply to the University of Lethbridge's Nursing Preparation program. This program is set up for those who do not get accepted into their chosen nursing programs. It is also for those who choose to get some of the elective courses over with prior to applying to nursing. You can learn more about this program here: <http://www.uleth.ca/healthsciences/NPP>

In addition you could ladder your way into nursing. You could start out as a Health Care Aide and then continue taking courses towards either the LPN or RN.

Lastly, do not put your eggs all into one basket. Apply to several nursing programs and apply in September of your Grade 12 year.

## Lethbridge College Awards Application now open

This year, Lethbridge College students will receive over \$1 million in scholarships and awards. With just one online application, you can apply for all of the awards and scholarships that you qualify for at Lethbridge College. A few minutes of your time can help fund your future.

Their electronic application is simple and takes only a few minutes to complete. Successful recipients receive a letter in the mail in July. Grads and apprentices receive cheques, while entrance and continuing students receive instructions on how to convert their awards to a tuition credit once they are registered.

Only those who have applied to Lethbridge College qualify for awards.

Visit this link for the application: <https://lethbridgecollege.ca/departments/student-awards-and-financial-aid/awards-and-scholarships>

## UPCOMING DEADLINES

### May 31: \$1500 Monsanto Fund Opportunity Scholarship

This scholarship is offered to Canadian high school students in Grade 12 who are planning to enroll in an agriculture, food science or culinary program.

If you have applied to college or university but have not been accepted, you can still apply for this scholarship. However, if you are awarded a scholarship, you must provide an acceptance letter from your educational institution.

Successful applicants will each be awarded \$1500, based on academics and community leadership. Selection will be made by an independent panel.

Applications must be postmarked no later than May 31, 2018.

Visit: <http://www.monsanto.ca/Pages/default.aspx> to apply.

### July 20: Health Sciences Career Academy

If you are interested in the health care field, this one week summer camp, August 7-10, will be for you! If you would like to learn more about it, visit the CCHS webpage and look under School News to learn more about registration and programs offered. Link: <http://countycentral.ca/about/school-news/post/2018-health-academy-program-for-grades-10-12>

Scholarships Canada.com is a one-stop shopping website for students. Students should sign up and then Scholarships Canada will email them scholarships that match their profiles!

<http://www.scholarshipscanada.com/>

For other scholarship information talk to Ms. Hill or visit the County Central webpage and look under School News.

If you have any questions, please contact me via email at: [angela.hill@pallisersd.ab.ca](mailto:angela.hill@pallisersd.ab.ca)

## Practical Nursing Program Competitive Entry Points Chart

How to use:

1. Determine which level of English and Math you have completed\*
2. Determine the final percentage in each of Biology, English and Math\*
3. For each of these courses, apply the points that corresponds with each level and percentage. This score will give you your competitive entry mark.

As an example,

Body has completed BIO 30 with a final grade of 82%. Points = 20

Body has completed ENG 30-2 with a final grade of 76%. Points = 10


Body has completed Math 30-1 with a final grade of 82%. Points = 20

Total Points: 50

Course Percentage	BIO 30 or BIO 1160 or equivalent	ENG 30-1 or ENG 0095 or Equivalent Post-Secondary	ENG 30-2 or ENG 33 or ENG 0092 or ENG 0090	MTH 20-1 or 20 Pure or MTH 0085	MTH 30-1 or 30 Pure or MTH 0095 or PS MTH	MTH 30-2 or 30 Applied or MTH 0090 or MTH 0092
90-100	25	30	25	25	30	25
85-89	20	25	20	20	25	20
80-84	20	20	15	15	20	15
75-79	15	15	10	10	15	10
70-74	10	10	5	5	10	5
65-69	5	5	N/A	2	5	2
60-64	2	2	N/A	2	2	2
55-59	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	1
50-54	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	1

\* If you are currently completing the higher levels of Biology, English and Math, please determine your interim competitive entry mark by your final percentage in the lower level course(s).

# May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<p><b>1</b> Grad 2019 7Pm Lib. J. G. Baseball @ Home S. G. Softball @ CCH G. Rugby 4:00 Field B. Rugby @ Home B. Baseball @ Home Club VB CRC 7-9</p>	<p><b>2</b> B. Baseball @ Home Jr. G Softball 4:00 Sr. G Softball @ Home G. Rugby 4:00 B. Rugby 5:30 Field</p>	<p><b>3</b> ATB Gr. 12 Finance Drama 3:30 CRC Jr. G Softball 4:00 S. G Softball 4:00 VMWP Club VB CRC 7-9</p>	<p><b>4</b> <b>Friday 2</b> Star Trek Tournaments Dance 8-11 Pm B. Baseball @ CNP Drama Tech</p>	<p><b>5</b> Star Trek Tournaments Drama Tech</p>
<p><b>6</b> Club VB Tourn. CRC/Kitchen Drama Tech</p>	<p><b>7</b> Gr. 9 LA PAT Part A G. Rugby 4:00 Field B. Rugby @ WCHS B. Baseball @ Home</p>	<p><b>8</b> G. Rugby 4:00 Field B. Baseball @ Home Jr. G Softball 4:00</p>	<p><b>9</b> G. Rugby 4:00 Field B. Rugby 5:30 Field Jr. G Softball 4:00</p>	<p><b>10</b> B. Baseball @ Holy Trinity B. Rugby 5:30 Field Jr. G Softball 4:00</p>	<p><b>11</b> <b>Friday 1</b> Drama Matinee Drama Dessert</p>	<p><b>12</b> Drama Supper WCHS JV Rugby</p>
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<p><b>20</b> Drop in Basketball 3:30-5</p>	<p><b>21</b> <b>Victoria Day</b></p>	<p><b>22</b> <b>Site PD Day</b> B. Rugby @ Home Sr. G Softball @ Magrath</p>	<p><b>23</b> G. Rugby @ Home J. G. Baseball @ Nobleford Sr. G Softball @ Home</p>	<p><b>24</b> J. G. Baseball @ Home B. Rugby 5:30 Field S. G Softball 4:00 VMWP</p>	<p><b>25</b> <b>Friday 1</b> Jr. Dance 7-10 Gym B. Baseball League Final</p>	<p><b>26</b> Vulcan Seven's Tourn Sr. G Softball @ Cardston</p>
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