



STUDENT AND PARENT RESOURCES

The mission of the Off Campus Team is to provide opportunities and resources to help students prepare for life after high school.

STARTING THE SCHOOL YEAR WELL

Students are exploring future career pathways through the learning opportunities available through our Off Campus Programs.

Work Experience: Students are earning credit for their paid or volunteer work. Register with your Off Campus Teacher if you'd like to start counting hours toward Work Experience.

Green Certificate: Students are preparing for their first Green Certificate tests of the year. Earn up to 16 credits for your knowledge in an agricultural stream.

RAP (Registered Apprenticeship Program): Start building your career while you're in high school by registering as an apprentice, gaining skills, earning money, count credits toward graduation, and count hours toward your apprenticeship credential. Register with your Off Campus Teacher.

Dual Credit: Students are well into their semester of post-secondary learning. The next round of applications opens this month. More details are on page three.



RESOURCES ALWAYS AVAILABLE - INCLUDING DURING A STRIKE

If no agreement is reached and a teachers' strike begins on October 6, we want you to know that many of the resources provided through our Off Campus programs will continue to be available to our students.

Work Experience, Green Certificate and RAP students can continue to work and learn in your off campus setting. Your Off Campus Teacher will not be available to process new registrations, etc. until after the strike. If you need support during the strike, please call (403) 328-4111 and ask for Jason Kupery or email jason.kupery@pallisersd.ab.ca

Dual Credit courses - Some institutions plan on pausing dual credit courses during a potential strike. If you are in an online course that is paused, you will likely still have access to your coursework, but assessments will be paused. We encourage you to keep working on your assignments. Your teacher will make necessary adjustments to your course schedule so pay close attention to those changes. If you are in an in-person course (such as a trades course), please be sure to pay close attention to any instructions your teacher gives you about changes in your schedule. The Fire Academy and the University of Calgary dual credit course will continue as usual.

MyBlueprint is always available to our students and their families. It's a great place to explore career options, post-secondary pathways and much more. Log in at myblueprint.ca/palliser (or myblueprint.ca for Master's students). If you need assistance, please reach out to your Learning Commons Facilitator.

Most **university applications** opened on October 1, so students can work on their applications through applyalberta.ca or other application websites.

Searching out **scholarships** takes time. This might be a good opportunity to look for, bookmark and even apply for scholarships. Check out the resources at <https://www.palliseroffcampus.ca/financial-awards-and-resources>.

Post-secondary **Open House events** are scheduled throughout October and November. Here are a few you might want to consider attending:

Oct. 4 - Olds College	Oct. 22 - Lethbridge Polytechnic
Oct. 18 - University of Alberta	Oct. 25 - University of Calgary
- SAIT	- University of Lethbridge
- Mount Royal University	- Alberta University of the Arts
- Ambrose University	Nov. 6 - Ed-venture Post-secondary Fair

Get details about these and other Open House events at palliseroffcampus.ca/home-and-calendar.

Our **Career Practitioner** and **Learning Commons Facilitators** are available to support students during a strike. You can email them with your questions about MyBlueprint, post-secondary applications, open house events and much more. Their contact info is at palliseroffcampus.ca.

DUAL CREDIT IN SEMESTER TWO

Dual credit courses allow students to take post-secondary courses while they're in high school, earning post-secondary and high school credit at the same time. Palliser pays the tuition.

We have scheduled an online information meeting for students and parents for Thursday, October 16 at 6:30pm. Register at bit.ly/PalliserDCWinter2026. You will receive the meeting link the day of the meeting.

The dual credit application are scheduled open on Friday, October 17. Applications will be due on November 1.

We will update our information session and application schedule if necessary due to labour action.

We offer courses in a broad range of interest areas and career pathways including healthcare, education, business, trades and more. Additional details about dual credit, including a list of courses with links to information sheets can be found at palliseroffcampus.ca/dual-credit.



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