

Fairview & Area Learning Store



Bridging Gaps

Building Futures

Notes From the Underground

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I hope you and your family are well.

I would like to say a massive thank you to all parents/guardians for all you do to nurture, support and encourage our students. At FALS we continue to strictly adhere to AHS protocols and have so far kept infections at bay. Thanks to our students, school staff and cleaning staff for working together to keep everyone safe. These are stressful times and everyone's efforts are vital and commendable.

The staff at FALS would like to welcome back Mrs. Shannon Logan. Mrs. Logan is not new to Fairview & Area Learning Store as she held the same position until the end of the last school year. As we continue to provide a one on one program to all our students, Mrs. Logan's return will increase our ability to connect with more students.

To encourage our students in completing their assignments and progress in their courses, Fairview and Area Learning Store is re-implementing a Nods for Mods initiative. When students hand in a completed module their name will be entered to win a gift certificate that they can use in a local eatery..... sort of shop local.

Please feel free to contact any of the school staff, if you have any questions or suggestions on our programming. We love to hear from you.

Sincerely,
Moses Garaba
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES:

- ◆ November 12: Progress Reports Went Home
- ◆ November 16-20: Parents Matter Week
- ◆ November 19: Parent/Teacher Interviews were held
- ◆ December 1-2: Grad Photos



Rutherford Scholarship

The 2020-21 Application is here!

Students can now log in to their Alberta Student Aid accounts to apply online for the new 2020-21 Alexander Rutherford High School Achievement Scholarship.



For more information on the Rutherford Scholarship as well as other scholarship and student loan information, including eligibility and how to apply, visit: studentaid.alberta.ca

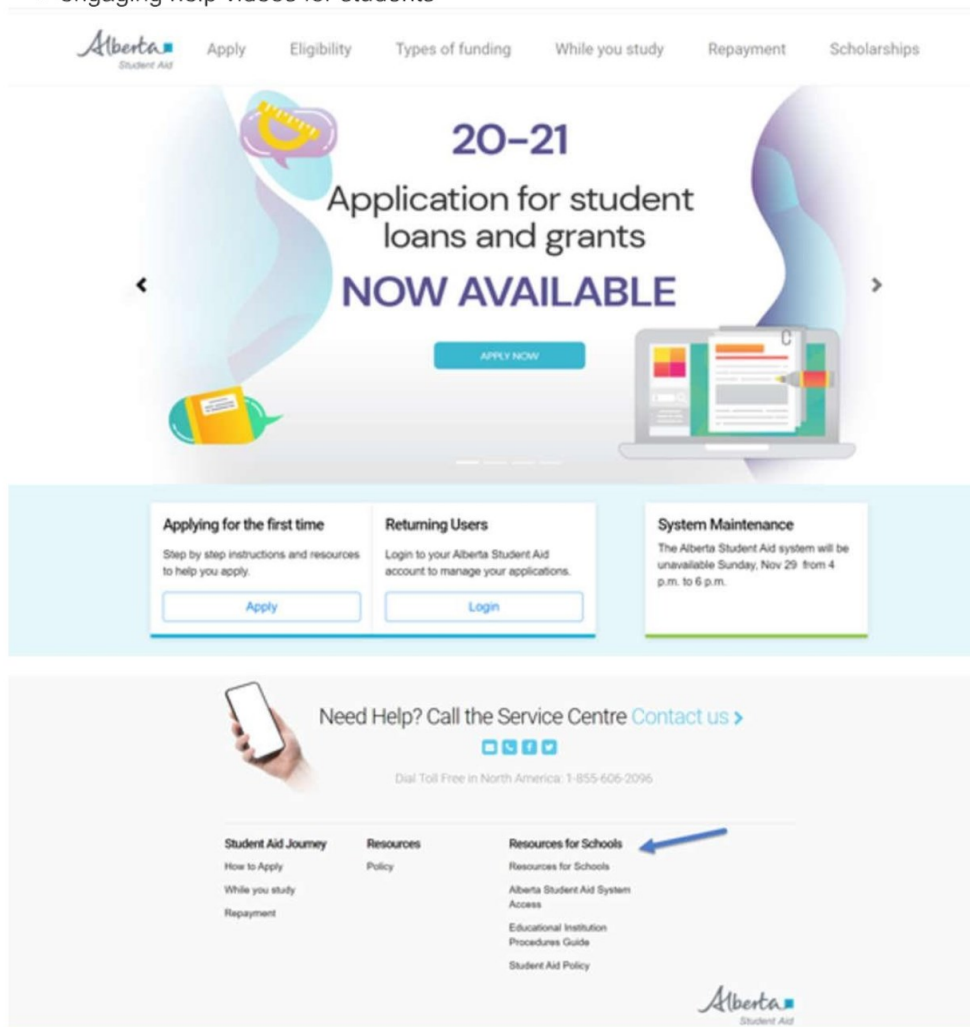


She's Back!

We are thrilled to announce that Mrs. Logan, our super fun, extra cool EA has rejoined the FALS family. For those of you who know her, come on in to say hi, for those who don't know her yet get "dready" 'cause you're gonna love her!

The Alberta Student Aid website (studentaid.alberta.ca) will be updated on Monday, November 23. Here are some of the highlights you can expect to see:

- a simplified homepage
- more intuitive links to the Student Aid policy manual
- a revamped scholarships section
- engaging help videos for students



Find everything you need as a resource for schools in this section.

The studentaid.alberta.ca domain will not change; it will remain active until the website content is fully refreshed on November 23.

Check out the remixed look of studentaid.alberta.ca on November 23, 2020!



Joint Worksite Health & Safety Committee

Online Safety

The internet is an integral part of our lives. It provides us with information, entertainment, and various ways to communicate and socialize. It can be used to research school reports, communicate with teachers, peers and play interactive games.

While this creates great opportunities for society, online access comes with risks such as inappropriate content, cyberbullying and online predators.

Both at school and at home, it is essential that we educate ourselves and our children about being safe online. The internet has become a part of our day-to-day lives and to keep our children safe, it is important that we have conversations about online safety and model and encourage safe online practices.

For more information regarding safe online practices, check out the following links:

<http://www.humanservices.alberta.ca/InternetSafety/internetsavvy.html#module1-0>

<http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/is-si/index-eng.htm>

https://www.cybertip.ca/app/en/internet_safety

<https://canadasafetycouncil.org/child-safety/online-safety-rules-kids>





November 16-20, 2020 is [Métis Week](#) and Peace River School Division (PRSD) schools have various learning activities to honor the annual celebration of Métis people, their history, culture and contributions.

Sharing Métis facts during announcements, virtual assemblies focused on the contributions of the Métis to Alberta, playing the Métis anthem, Métis jigging and outdoor fires with sharing circles and bannock on a stick, the playing of the Métis anthem are a few examples of activities planned in PRSD schools. Also, students at Peace Regional Outreach Campus will take part in the raising of the Métis flag in Peace River on November 16, 2020.

Métis Week is celebrated each year during the week of November 16 in recognition of the anniversary of Louis Riel's death. Louis Riel has been recognized in modern times as one of the fathers of Confederation and is widely admired by the Métis community for his dedication to Métis rights and culture.

"It is very important that Indigenous history is shared, honored and respected in our schools and communities" says Darren Kuester, Board Chair. "Our Indigenous families are an important part of our schools, communities and society and Métis Week is a great opportunity to celebrate and highlight the history, culture and traditions of Métis people and their contributions to our country."

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STAY AT HOME GUIDE

It's confusing. When should I stay home?

This information applies for all children, as well as all students who attend kindergarten to Grade 12, including high school students over 18. Students should be screened every day by completing the Alberta Health Daily Checklist (for children under 18) before going to school, or other activities.

I traveled outside of Canada, now what?

When entering or returning to Alberta from outside Canada, individuals are legally required to quarantine for 14 days unless enrolled in the Alberta COVID-19 International Border Pilot Project. If you are participating in the Alberta COVID-19 International Border Pilot Project, you must comply with the program restrictions at all times.

I had close contact with a case of COVID-19 in the last 14 days, how do I respond?

Close contact is face-to-face contact within 2 metres for 15 minutes or longer, or direct physical contact such as hugging. If you've had close contact with a case of COVID-19 in the last 14 days, you are required to quarantine for 14 days from the last day of exposure. If you develop symptoms, use the AHS Online Assessment Tool or call Health Link 811 to determine if testing is recommended.

I'm sick. How long do I need to stay home for?

Core Covid-19 Symptoms

- Fever (above 38C or 100.4F)
- Cough (new or worsening chronic cough)
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing (new or worsening)
- Loss of smell or taste (not related to other known causes or conditions like allergies or neurological disorders)

If you have one of the *core COVID symptoms*, you are required to isolate for 10 days from when your symptoms started. Use the AHS Online Assessment Tool or call Health Link 811 to arrange for testing and to receive additional information on isolation.

If you do not have any of the core COVID symptoms, proceed to the "other symptoms" information below.

This is me. Now what?

Other Symptoms

- Chills
- Painful swallowing
- Runny nose/congestion
- Headache
- Muscle or joint aches
- Feeling unwell, fatigue or severe exhaustion
- Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea
- Unexplained loss of appetite
- Conjunctivitis (pink eye)

If you have one of the *other symptoms*, stay home and monitor for 24 hours. If your symptom is improving after 24 hours, you can return to school and activities when you feel well enough to go. Testing is not necessary. If the symptom does not improve or worsens after 24 hours (or if additional symptoms emerge), use the AHS Online Assessment Tool or call Health Link 811 to check if testing is recommended.

If you have **TWO OR MORE** of the *other symptoms*, stay home. Use the AHS Online Assessment Tool or call Health Link 811 to determine if testing is required. You can return to school and activities once your symptoms go away as long as it has been at least 24 hours since your symptoms started.

This is me. Now what?

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HILARIOUS COVER LETTER BLUNDERS

We thought a little giggle might just be in order.....

Joanna Boydak, LiveCareer

Job seekers often put most of their efforts in their resumes and forget about a key component—their cover letters. Ironically, the cover letter is the first thing a hiring manager will see when you apply for a job. It's the deciding factor that will determine whether your resume will earn a glance or end up in the trash. Here's Fortune Magazine's list of hilarious, real-life (unedited) examples not to include when creating yours.

"Received a plague for Salesperson of the Year."

"I demand a salary commiserate with my extensive experience."

"I have lurnt Word Perfect 6.0 computer and spreadsheet programs."

"Reason for leaving last job: maturity leave."

"Wholly responsible for two (2) failed financial institutions."

"Failed bar exam with relatively high grades."

"It's best for employers that I not work with people."

"Let's meet, so you can 'ooh' and 'aah' over my experience."

"You will want me to be Head Honcho in no time."

"Am a perfectionist and rarely if if ever forget details."

"I have an excellent track record, although I am not a horse."

"I am loyal to my employer at all costs. Please feel free to respond to my resume on my office voice mail."

"I have become completely paranoid, trusting completely no one and absolutely nothing."

"My goal is to be a meterologist. But since I possess no training in meterology, I suppose I should try stock brokerage."

"I procrastinate, especially when the task is unpleasant."

"Personal interests: donating blood. Fourteen gallons so far."

"As indicted, I have over five years of analyzing investments."

"Instrumental in ruining entire operation for a Midwest chain store."

"Note: Please don't misconstrue my 14 jobs as 'job-hopping'. I have never quit a job."

"Reason for leaving my last job: They insisted that all employees get to work by 8:45 am every morning. I couldn't work under thos conditions."

"The company made me a scapegoat, just like my three previous employers."

"Finished eighth in my class of ten."