

R.I. Baker Middle School

NEWSLETTER

October 2019



IMPORTANT DATES:

- Oct 2 - Wally's Hotlunch
- Oct 4 & 5 - RIBMS Gr. 7th Volleyball Festival
- Oct 9 - Booster Juice Hotlunch
- Oct 11 - Walk A Thon
- Oct 14 - NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Holiday
- Oct 16 - 3G Hotlunch
- Oct 23 - Subway Hotlunch
- Oct 25 - Hotlunch Orders are DUE
- Oct 28 - NO SCHOOL PD Day
- Oct 30 - Edo Hotlunch
- Oct 31 - Halloween

Principal's Message

Welcome all parents and students to the new school year. I am very excited to be your principal for the 5th year now at R.I. Baker Middle School, and it is my hope that as the year progresses you will get to know the staff, the programs and policies we have in place here. It is the goal of the team at Baker to work with you to create a rich learning environment for all students. Student success is a shared responsibility between the school staff, students and parents. One of our school goals this year is to promote mental wellness throughout the building in everything we do. We are excited to champion this goal so all our students can learn and reach their potential. Please check our website in the near future to see our school goals in detail.

The foundation of a successful school is the cooperation between the students, staff and parents. Parents are a significant part of the RIBMS School Community. You can help support our school goals, your child's academic goals, and their development as a respectful young adult. I look forward to working with you and developing a relationship that will assist in the growth of your child/children.

Thank you, and have a wonderful school year!

Mr. Prebs



BAKER GEAR!!

BAKER GEAR IS NOW IN! USE THIS LINK TO PLACE YOUR ORDER!!

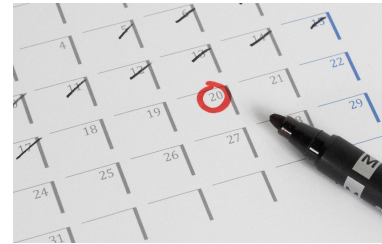


Copy and paste this link in your browser: [R.I. BAKER MIDDLE SCHOOL 2019 | myapparelcoaldale](https://myapparelcoaldale.com/)

Back to School Reminders!

Attendance - School Messenger

Please phone 1-844-260-7166 to report your student's attendance or you can also download the SchoolMessenger app for free on any mobile device!



School Fees & Extra Curricular Fees - School Cash Online

School Fees are now due, please access your School Cash Online account to see what your students fees. <https://palliserregional.schoolcashionline.com>

2019-2020 Bell Times

School:	R.I. BAKER MIDDLE SCHOOL	
Division:	III	
Grades:	5-8	
Year:	2019-2020	
Bell Schedule (Mon – Thurs)		
Class/Bell	Period Start/Stop	# Minutes
Warning Bell	8:25	
Period 1	8:28 AM – 9:25	57
Period 2	9:28 – 10:25	57
Outside Break	10:25- 10:40	15
Period 4	10:43 – 11:40	57
Lunch	11:40-12:25	45
Period 4	12:28-1:25	57
Period 5	1:28 – 2:25	57
Nutrition Break	2:25 – 2:35	10
Period 6	2:38 - 3:35	57
Total:		342
Friday		
Class/Bell	Period Start/Stop	# Minutes
Warning Bell	8:25	
Period 1	8:28 - 9:08	40
Period 2	9:11 - 9:51	40
Period 3	9:54- 10:34	40
Class Break	10:34 - 10:51	17
Period 4	10:54 - 11:36	42
Period 5	11:39 - 12:21	42
Total Minutes		204

IMPORTANT!

If your child is late for school, they MUST sign in at the Office.

As a general rule, Attendance is taken after “O Canada” is played each morning. If your child shows up in class after “O Canada”, they are late!

Thank you for your cooperation!





Instructions for Parents/Guardians on accessing The PowerSchool Parent Portal

To successfully access the Parent Portal you will need to follow these steps:

1. Open an internet browser (Google) on your computer (this first step must be done on a computer, not a phone/handheld device)
2. Type **<https://ps.pallisersd.ab.ca/public>** into the address bar
3. Choose **Create an Account** Fill in ALL the blanks under the **Parent Account Details** section. **Please choose/create your own unique Username and Password**. Please remember this information and keep it safe – this is what you will use to log in with at any later date.

Fill in ALL the blanks under the **Link Students to Account**, This is where you will enter your Confidential **ACCESS ID** and Confidential **ACCESS PASSWORD**, if you haven't received a letter from the school either via our office or your student, providing you these codes, please contact the school office.

Type your **Access ID** and **Access Password** exactly as they are printed in said letter (both are case sensitive). You and your student have separate passwords. It is advisable that you keep your username and password secure and not share it with anyone else.

If you have more than one student at a Palliser school (Eg: JEES, RIBMS, KAHS, Sunnyside) you will have unique Access Id's and Access Passwords for each of your students. You can link up to 7 students to your account. Make sure you hit ENTER when you have all your information complete. You should now have access!

4. View your information and remember to log off when you are finished.

Please keep your passwords confidential so only you can access the information. The **Grades and Attendance tab** will allow you to check assignments and scores by clicking on the blue percentage across from a class. **To email the teacher a question or concern, please click the blue teacher's name link**. The **Grades History tab** will show you the grades your child received in previous grading periods. The **Teacher Comments tab** is used to access current teacher comments for your student and the **School Bulletin tab** has current announcements for our school. If you have any questions regarding the use of PowerSchool please contact the school office at 403-345-3340

Family School Liaison Counselling Program



Hi,

I am Dalayna Taverner, the Family School Liaison Counsellor at RI Baker Middle School. I am at RI Baker on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. If you would like to set your child up with counselling you can call me at the school, on my cell at 403-892-5947 or you can email me at

dalayna.taverner@pallisersd.ab.ca. Please note that if your child received counselling last year, and would like counselling again this year, you will need to contact me this year to provide service.

I look forward to working with and supporting the students of RI Baker!

Sincerely,

Dalayna Taverner

Yearbook

The 2018-2019 Yearbooks have arrived and have been handed out to students who pre purchased them. We do have some extra copies available for sale, each copy is \$30 and can be purchased in the Office.



Athletics

Bears Volleyball

Our teams have been working hard, hitting the floor and spiking that ball! The Bears are improving all the time! We're looking forward to getting better and better!

RI Baker hosted the RIBMS 6-7 Volleyball Festival September 27-28 where we saw some awesome triple ball from our junior teams. We're excited to host the RIBMS 7-8 Volleyball Festival on October 4-5.

A huge thank you to our parent volunteers who filled our coaches room and assisted in the canteen. Best of luck in volleyball during the busy month of October!



Bears Cross-Country

Congratulations to all of our students who qualified for our cross country team this year! We have some fast students! On September 25th our grade 6-8 runners competed at the LSAA Cross Country Race at Nicholas Sheran Park. Our grade 7-8 athletes will head to Medicine Hat on October 9th to compete in the Zone Cross Country Championship.

Thanks to all those who have been joining us for Cross Country Club on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:45- 4:30 pm.

The club will continue through the month of October. GO BEARS GO!



Baker Intramurals

We surveyed our students on what they'd like to compete in for intramurals this year. Thank you for responding, Baker students! Our intramurals events this year will be dodgeball, basketball and badminton. We're looking forward to having fun in the gym during lunch recesses!

Dance team

Dance tryouts will start the last week of September and continue on through October (they will be taking place Firdays after school). We will have one dance team with 10-15 kids. If your child makes the dance team, there will be further information sent home with them explaining the expectation of dance along with the schedules. The dance team will have many performances throughout the year and we welcome parents to come watch!



Grade 5 POD

Parents, please remember to stay updated during the term by weekly checking the grade 5 page on the school website. Information regarding activities as well as Academics can be found here.



Language Arts

As we enter into month two of this school year, we have many projects on the go in Language Arts! We continue to refine our sentence skills, while practicing reading strategies with both our independent reading novels, and our class novel *Mick Harte Was Here*. We are also continuing with our Word Work, challenging ourselves to apply what we learn about words to our daily writing. Students are encouraged to be reading two hours outside of school each week!

Social

To begin the year in Social studies, students wrote about their favorite places in Canada. Currently in Social studies we are honing our mapping skills. We have mapped our world, the provinces and capital cities of Canada and our now locating places, using latitude and longitude. This will be followed by using the scale on a map.

Science

Science 5A, B, C: These classes are being taught by a student teacher, Leslie Nalder. She will be teaching Science classes until the end of October. We started this year with the unit on Electricity and Magnetism. We are looking at static electricity and lightning, before moving into current electricity.

Science 5D: We have started the year with our Weather unit. Students are learning about various weather instruments, cloud formations, weather erosion, as well as the difference between weather and climate.

Math

We are continuing to review basic math facts with a focus on addition and how it relates to multiplication. Students are practicing increasing their speed and accuracy with single digit addition, as well as skip counting numbers from 2 - 10. Students have been asked to practice their mental math; adding without the use of paper or calculator. **10 minutes per night quizzing with a parent or sibling, or using the website provided on the grade 5 webpage.**

Grade 6 POD

Language Arts- In Language Arts, we have started the year by talking about paragraph format, with a focus on persuasive writing. Along with persuasive paragraph writing, we have likewise had a focus on spelling, grammar and writing/sentence format. This will continue on through the beginning of October. Mid way through October, we will shift our focus to reading comprehension strategies. Please ensure that your kiddos are practicing home reading, ideally 2 hours per week. **Also, a reminder to ensure you are signed onto parent portal**, as we will have our first marks posted in the beginning of October. It has been a phenomenal start to the year, and I am really enjoying this fun, outgoing, intelligent, and hardworking group of kids!



Social - In Social, we have begun talking about a subject we will be picking apart all year: democracy. We have looked at the basics of democracy-- its pillars of freedom, justice, representation, and equity-- and how it works. In October, we will be looking at the rights and freedoms we have as Canadians, as well as engaging with this year's federal election!

Science - In Science, we have started our Trees and Forests unit. Students are learning about the nutrient cycle and why our trees and forests are valued.

Math - In September, students have been learning about whole number and decimal place value, and we have been working with very large and very small numbers. Once this unit is completed, students will begin to look at prime and composite numbers, multiples, factors, and integers in our second unit of the year. Parents are reminded that students must have a **calculator** for Grade 6 Math, as several students are coming to class without one. A basic calculator will be sufficient for our needs in Grade 6.

Grade 7 POD

Language Arts - The year is off to a great start -we have all been working on class routines and expectations. Most of the work has been formative, meaning practice and not for grades, so we can see where every student is at before we get into our major writing projects. Students also focused on personal narrative writing and finding independent reading books. In October we will be focusing on the short story genre in reading, analysing and then writing our own short stories. We may have some fun with some scary or “weird and unusual” stories throughout the month. Please check PowerSchool or Google Classroom every month if you want specific information on your child’s assignments so far.



Social - The grade 7 students have just finished up Chapter 1 in the Our Canada textbook. This chapter looked specifically at three First Nations societies in Eastern Canada and their ways of life before the European explorers arrived. They have completed a project that depicts Canadian identity, contrasted and compared the First Nation societies, and completed their first chapter test. In October, we will be looking at the importance of Orange Shirt Day and starting our journey into the exploration and colonization of Canada.

Science - In science we have been working well in our first unit, Interactions and Ecosystems. Students have gotten through their first few assignments already. In October, we will be finishing up the unit about the middle of the month. Towards the end of the month, we will be starting on our Plants for Food and Fibre unit!

Math- In math we have been working our way through our first unit which focuses on converting fractions, decimals and percents. In October, we should be completing this unit about midway through the month. Please stay tuned for a unit exam date from your child’s teacher! After completing this unit we will move forward into fraction operations!

Grade 8 POD

Language Arts: We are off to a great start in LA 8. With Mrs. Netzel, the students have been diving into our Tell Your Story unit by working on a project called “This Is Me.” This has students creatively presenting themselves through words, images, and quotes in a poster format. It is very interesting to see how students are able to creatively represent themselves and how truly unique each student is. We have also been focusing on



some parts of speech grammar review, as well we started reading the novel, Variant. We will be moving into a focus on the elements of a short story, then reading/comprehending various short stories. On a side note, an email has been sent to all parents/guardians. If you did not receive this email, we either have your email address in the system incorrectly or we do not have one on file. Please contact Mrs. Netzel: carrie.netzel@pallisersd.ab.ca in order to straighten that out. Regular emails and updates will be sent out for LA.

Thursdays and Fridays are “McDougall Days” this year! We are working hard on our first unit, A Deep Study of Character. The students are focusing their independent reading on identifying and analyzing character traits, and looking at how these character traits, likeable or not, impact the storyline of a text. Over the next two weeks, I will be introducing and outlining the home reading component of the reading workshop, so keep an eye out for an email regarding those expectations. Students will be expected to read a certain number of minutes/chapters per week (as per their reading goal) and complete reading responses on google classroom.

Social: We have started our study of the Middle Ages and we are building towards the Renaissance. Students are learning how dirty, dark and rat infested this time was. The purpose is to help them see that the Renaissance was a brilliant time of enlightenment. By the end of October we will be looking at the Italian City-States.

Science: We are in the middle of our Mix and Flow of Matter unit, where we are investigating different properties of matter. We will be completing several investigative labs during this unit to engage with the material. By the end of October, we will be reviewing what we learned in this unit and will write our first unit test.

Math: In Math, we will be wrapping up Chapter 1: Fraction Operations. This includes everything fraction related: lowest terms, equivalent fractions, adding fractions and subtracting fractions. After an extensive review, we hit the new content which involved multiplication and division of fractions. After that, we focused on problems involving multiple operations. These problems require us to solve using the order of operations (BEDMAS). Next up is Chapter 2: Ratios, Rates & Percent. Students will be required to convert decimals and fractions to percent. Students will also investigate the similarities and differences between ratios and rates. Finally, there will be a significant amount of problem solving throughout all chapters. Please refer to my regular emails, 'The Berry Report,' for everything else chapter related!

WASTE REDUCTION WEEK IN CANADA

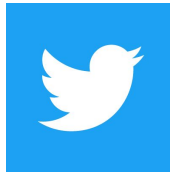


Oct. 21 – 27, 2019

Waste Reduction Week in Canada is a year-round program, focused solely on the principles of circular economy, resource efficiency, and waste reduction. The program's primary purpose is to celebrate our environmental efforts and achievements while encouraging new innovative ideas and solutions. The celebratory nature of the campaign is how it motivates learning and behavior change.

The program's educational resources and "take action" messaging empower all Canadians to adopt more environmentally conscious choices. Waste Reduction Week in Canada further provides information and ideas to reduce waste in all facets of daily living, creating the solutions to the many environmental challenges we face including climate change, water pollution and preservation of natural resources.

You can find us at **@WRWCanada** on all social media platforms, or click the links below:



October

2019

R.I. BAKER MIDDLE SCHOOL



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Senior Volleyball VS GS Lakie	2 WALLY'S HOT LUNCH	3 Senior Volleyball @ St. Francis	4 RIBMS Grade 7/8	5 VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT
6	7	8 Senior Volleyball @ FLVT	9 Zone Cross Country @ Echo Dale 7:00am – 8:00 pm BOOSTER JUICE LUNCH	10 Senior Volleyball @ ICMS	11 WALKATHON	12
13	14 HOLIDAY	15 Senior Volleyball @ St. Francis	16 3G LUNCH	17 Senior Volleyball @ Wilson	18 Senior Teams @ Junior Team @	19 Wilson Barnwell
20	21	22 Senior Volleyball Gilbert Paterson	23 Senior Volleyball @ G.S. Lakie SUBWAY LUNCH	24	25 COLJHAA POST BOYS GIRLS HOT LUNCHES DUE	26 SEASON CCS SMS
27	28 NO SCHOOL SITE BASED PD	29 Senior Volleyball @ St. Francis	30 EDO LUNCH	31		

NAME: _____

HOMEROOM: _____

NOVEMBER HOT LUNCH - Due OCTOBER 25 - 2019/2020

Student Name (R.I. Baker Middle School)

Hot Lunch is DUE OCTOBER, 25, 2019. NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED

If your child is absent the lunch will be left in the fridge until the next day!

A1 - November 6

Booster Juice - November 13

3G Eatery -November 20

Wiebe's - November 27

November 6 - A1

- 1 - Cheese Pizza [add \$3.00]
- 1 - Pepperoni Pizza [add \$3.00]
- 1 - Hawilan - Pizza [add \$3.00]
- 2 - Cheese Pizza [add \$6.00]
- 2 - Hawaiian Pizza [add \$6.00]
- 2 - Pepperoni Pizza [add \$6.00]

November 13 - Booster Juice

- Mango Mania [add \$4.00]
- Berry Blossom [add \$4.00]
- Hawaiian Pizza (Pineapple, Ham, Pizza Sauce, Cheese) [add \$3.75]
- Protein Chicken - No sauce [add \$3.75]
- Pineapple Chill & Starberry [add \$4.00]
- Protein Chicken - BBQ Sauce [add \$3.75]
- Protein Chicken - Salsa [add \$3.75]
- Turkey - Turkey, Mayo & Cheese [add \$3.75]
- Ham - Ham, Mayo & Cheese [add \$3.75]
- Garden Veggie [add \$3.75]

November 20 - 3G Eatery

- Chicken Wrap - Breaded Chicken, Ranch, Mozzarella, Lettuce [add \$3.50]
- BBQ Beef on Bun - Roast Beef, BBQ Sauce, Hamburger Bun [add \$3.50]
- Meatball Slider - Pork Meatballs, Marinara Sauce, Mozzarella, Hamburger Bun [add \$3.50]
- Pasta Salad [add \$2.00]
- Potato Salad [add \$2.00]

November 27 -Wiebe's

- 1 - Cold Cut Sub [add \$5.00]
- 2 - Cold Cut Subs [add \$10.00]
- 1 - Pizza Sub [add \$5.00]
- 2 - Pizza Subs [add \$10.00]
- 1 -Ham & Cheese Sub [add \$5.00]
- 2 -Ham & Cheese Subs [add \$10.00]
- 1 - Turkey Sub [add \$5.00]
- 2 - Turkey Subs [add \$10.00]

TOTAL AMOUNT OWING: _____

Poster Contest

TO: All Alberta Elementary Schools
FROM: Alberta Student Transportation Advisory Council

THE ALBERTA STUDENT TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (ASTAC) IS SPONSORING A PROVINCIAL POSTER CONTEST TO PROMOTE

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK (October 20 - 26, 2019).

Who May Enter: Entries may be submitted by students in Grades K to 6

Deadline Date: Friday, November 8, 2019
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Theme:

'Ready to Ride!'

Posters must contain the above theme

Illustrations should be positive in approach, demonstrating only proper school bus safety behaviour. At least part of a **yellow school bus must be present** in the poster.

Prizes:

Each winner from Grades K to 6 whose poster best illustrates the theme will receive a \$25 gift card, a framed original of their poster along with a cheque for \$100 for their classroom and an engraved plaque. The committee may choose to select posters for an honourable mention and those contestants will be selected to receive a \$25 gift card.

Poster

Specifications:

Completed poster size **must be 11" x 17"** on heavy paper suitable for framing.

The attached information must be completed and clearly written on the back of each poster.

Submit to:

Black Gold Regional Schools
ASTAC, c/o Sue Timmermans
3rd Floor, 1101 – 5th Street, Nisku, Alberta T9E 7N3

Teachers: When submitting, please separate all entries into the correct grades for ease of judging. If the student is in a split grade class only mark their grade on the back.

2019 School Bus Safety Week

Poster Contest Entry Form

*The back of the poster must contain
the following information.
Please print clearly.*

Grade: _____

Student Name: _____

School: _____

School Division: _____

All entries will become the property of the Alberta Student Transportation Advisory Council and may be reproduced, displayed or auctioned at the Annual School Bus Convention. Prizes (plaque for the winning contestant, \$25 gift card, \$100 cash to the class of the winner to be used for a school field trip and framed print of the winning poster to the respective school) will be awarded for each grade category. Judging will be done in December and school division transportation managers will be contacted to pass along the great news to the winners.

Note that posters sent to the ASTAC Contest cannot be returned. Please separate posters into grades when submitting.



**FIND A CLUB
THAT'S RIGHT
FOR YOU!**

Check Us Out!

TNT-Multi 4-H Club

(Archery, Automotive, Pheasants, Photography and many more!)

October 2 @ 6PM @ Sunnyside School

More info contact Amy @ taronm@telus.net

Lethbridge Coaldale Beef 4-H Club

(Beef Projects!)

October 3 @ 7PM at Sunnyside School

More info contact Rebecca @ Rebecca.tokariuk@hotmail.com

Wild 'n Wooly 4-H Club

(Sheep and Leadership Projects & Cleaver Program)

October 8 @ 6:30PM at Sunnyside School

More info contact Monica @ mchapmanphoto@gmail.com

Readymade Multi 4-H Club

(Beef, Sheep and many non-animal projects!)

More info contact Andy @ lethbridgekeyleader@gmail.com

Healthy Teens

September 2019 Parent Newsletter

Prevent and Manage Concussion

Concussion is a type of traumatic brain injury that occurs when the brain suddenly shifts inside the skull and knocks against the skull's surface. It may be caused by a direct or indirect blow to the head or body. This can happen during sports, a car collision or a fall.

After suffering a concussion, your teen may experience several different symptoms. These may include:

- Headache
- Ringing in the ears
- Nausea and/or vomiting
- Disorientation
- Emotional and personality changes
- Dizziness
- Poor balance and/or coordination
- Poor concentration
- Light sensitivity
- Irritability
- Fatigue
- Sleep complications

In order to reduce the risk of a concussion, encourage your teen to take the *smart risk* approach and *look first* when engaging in a risky activity.

Preparation, good sportsmanship and fair play all help reduce the



risk of injury, including concussion.

Teens should also *wear the gear*, such as a helmet that fits correctly and is secured on the head while playing. In high impact sports such as hockey, teens should wear a face and mouth guard.

Always replace your teen's helmet after impact or as instructed by the manufacturer.

In order to manage a concussion, encourage your teen to take the *smart risk* approach and *seek help* from a coach, teacher or parent

immediately after an injury has occurred. Consult a physician immediately after being notified of an injury in order to determine if a concussion has occurred. Finally, ensure that your teen does not return to activity or play until approved by their doctor.

➤ For more information on how to prevent and manage concussion, visit <http://www.sportmedab.ca/content.php?id=1745>

➤ For more information on how to help your teen prevent injury, visit www.ahs.ca/injuryprevention.asp

To find an electronic copy of this newsletter, visit www.ahs.ca/csh

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Family Communication

Healthy communication sets a positive tone for family interactions. When you talk with your children openly and with respect, leaving room for listening too, you are saying that you care and they are important to you. Knowing how to talk to one another and solve problems together lowers stress and will help your family cope with conflict. Here are some things to think about when communicating with your family:

- **Be clear** – Fill family members in on important information and on what they can expect. This promotes healing, closeness, trust and security.
- **Be open** – Talk with each other regularly about what's happening in your lives. Express your feelings and concerns and invite others to do the same.
- **Care for one another** – Practice

listening without judging. Even when you may be struggling with your emotions or are disappointed in someone's behaviour, speak calmly, avoid abusive language and blame, and focus on the positive rather than criticizing.

- **Problem solve** – Conflict and stressors are inevitable. When they happen, talk as a group, brainstorm solutions together and make decisions as a team.
- **Share appropriately** – While it's important to be open and direct, young children should never feel burdened by secretive or highly personal information. With teenagers, it's important to be open and direct about things like sex, drugs and alcohol. Take time to discuss the pros and cons together rather than simply telling them, "Don't do that".

Articles

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Does your teen's school have an AMA Youth Run Club?

The Alberta Medical Association (AMA) and Ever Active Schools have brought a free, award-winning program for school-aged children to Alberta schools. They can provide schools with resources and support for new and/or existing run clubs. To learn more visit

www.amayouthrunclub.com/



To find an electronic copy of this newsletter visit www.ahs.ca/csh



Coaldale Clothing Fest

Clear Out Your Closet!

Coaldale Mennonite Church
is holding a Fall Clothing Fest...

When? October 26, 2019 (10:00am - 1pm)

Where? Coaldale Mennonite Church Gym
(2316 – 17 Street)



Why? To help *support our community*

How? From the *generous donations and support of our community*

The clothing fest is a recycling program, which benefits many families in our community.

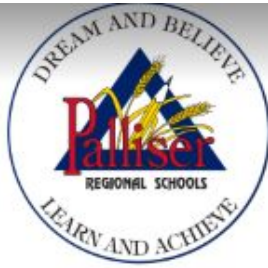
Pick out clothes at **NO CHARGE**.

Donations of clean clothing of all sizes in good condition are greatly appreciated.

Donations can be dropped off at the Coaldale Mennonite Church
weekdays from 9am-12pm, starting Oct 9th - 22nd
(except Oct 14th, Thanksgiving Monday).

Remaining items will be donated to local charities.

For more information or special arrangements or if you would like to help,
contact Jodi Reed @ (403) 345-5956



Welcome the world to your home

Become a homestay family
for an international student

Palliser Regional Schools is looking for homestay families in southern Alberta for our International Student Program, to provide our students opportunities to deepen their appreciation for and understanding of other cultures. One of the great benefits of being a homestay family is the opportunity to build connections with a family from another country and see our way of life, schools and community attractions through the eyes of a newcomer.

Hosting an international student can be an enriching, engaging experience that will give your family and the student memories to last a lifetime. Many homestay families stay in touch long after the student's visit has ended.

Host families provide food, lodging and a supportive environment and offer cultural experiences to international students. Host families are paid \$750 per month per student hosted.

If you are interested in becoming a homestay family, and would like additional information about our International Program, please contact Barb McDonald at Palliser's Central Office at 403-328-4111, toll-free at 1-877-667-1234 or email barb.mcdonald@pallisersd.ab.ca.

