



VISTA VIRTUAL SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

We are coming upon the completion of the traditional school year Friday, June 15th. For most students in Vista Virtual School, the middle of June is also the target date for course completion as many teachers, academic counsellors, support staff and administrators take time off during the summer. It is important for students to complete their program when they are most able to get help from their teachers, schedule final exams, and review their academic programs.

Another thing that is very predictable at this time of year is planning for the new school year. On May 1 we are able to start registering for the 2018-2019 school year and we have already had many people contact us. If you are on-track to finish your school program on time, you can talk to us right away about registering for the new school year.

On May 1, Vista Virtual School will be accepting registrations for adult students to complete their high school diploma and/or to upgrade their existing course marks. This is a very exciting change for Vista Virtual School, as we are able to assist more students with completing their education

What a great school year it has been so far and with many great events still to happen.

Our administrators, academic counsellors, teachers, and support staff, are available to assist you with your school program. As always, we welcome your comments. If you have any questions or concerns, please phone (toll-free) 1-855-974-5333, or e-mail: vvsupport@phrd.ab.ca.

Sincerely,

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Upcoming Activities

May 1 - Full-time registrations for 2018-2019 open

- Vista Virtual School is able to register adult students

May 10 - Medicine Hat Visit

May 17 - Lethbridge Visit

May 21 - All Vista Virtual School campuses closed for Victoria Day

May 24 - Red Deer Visit

June 1 - Graduation at the Executive Royal Inn (Leduc) - Please contact Aletta Seward, Academic Counsellor, at aletta.seward@phrd.ab.ca or 1-855-974-5333 Extension 6112 for more information.

Student Scholarships & Awards

Vista Virtual School awards scholarships every year to deserving students. Below are details on just three of the awards we give out.

Gonam and Kannah Raju Family Distance Learning Award

Students must be full-time Vista Virtual School students, show diligence, and good citizenship particularly in caring for others. The amount is shared among recipients across three categories in Grades (1-6, 7-9, 10-12). Letters of application are accepted for this award prior to June 30.

Pembina Hills Citizenship Award

An award of \$1000 presented annually to one graduate (grade twelve student) proceeding to post-secondary studies. Grade twelve students wishing to be considered for the Pembina Hills Citizenship Award should submit a letter of application to the Vista Virtual School principal in June of the current school year. Students in grades six and nine are also eligible for a Citizenship Award. The gifts for the grade six and nine awards are currently under review. Students in grades six and nine are nominated by staff for this award.

ATA Pembina Hills Local #22 Education Scholarships.

A scholarship of \$1000 is presented to a grade twelve graduate who is pursuing a degree in education. Individuals are chosen based on success in distance learning and academic standards in English, Math, Sciences, and Social Studies. Students should submit an application letter to the principal of Vista Virtual School in June of their graduation year.



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Vista Virtual Calendar May 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10) Medicine Hat Visit	11
14	15	16	17) Lethbridge Visit	18
21) Victoria Day - VVS campuses closed	22	23	24) Red Deer Visit	25
28	29	30	31	