



# VISTA VIRTUAL SCHOOL

## Newsletter # 10

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

This school year has been very busy but productive! We are now in the last month of the traditional school year. This is the month when most of our full-time and part-time students complete their school programs. It is a month of diploma exams, provincial achievement tests, graduation and year-end wrap-ups. Many of these events are detailed in this newsletter, the last of the school year, but we would also like to point out a few important year-end items.

For students who have not finished their courses, you must contact your teacher to make appropriate plans for completion of your program. Our senior high school does operate effectively in the summer but with reduced staff as many teachers take holidays during portions of the summer. This means your teacher might not be on-hand and aware of your particular situation. For full-time students not finished their courses, you will not be extended unless you have made a concrete plan to complete your coursework with your teachers and academic counsellors. Access to elementary and junior high school teachers will be very limited over the summer.

We encourage you to re-register for the 2018-2019 school year before the summer break begins. Re-registering now ensures that you receive course materials on time, have your course schedule in advance, and are able to book in any appointments you need with your academic counsellor prior to starting coursework. Re-register for the 2018-19 school year now by filling out the online VVS application form.

Join your schoolmates and teachers for our year-end wrap-up activity on June 29—we are going bowling! We have lanes booked at Gateway Lanes in Edmonton and Chinook Bowladrome in Calgary. Bowling will start at 12 pm, with lunch to follow. This activity is free for students only. Please RSVP on our website at [vvschool.ca/yearendactivity/](http://vvschool.ca/yearendactivity/) by June 22 to join.

Sincerely,

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## Upcoming Activities

**June 29** – Year-End Wrap-Up Activity!  
We are going bowling! Make sure to RSVP via our website at [vvschool.ca/yearendactivity/](http://vvschool.ca/yearendactivity/)

## Vista Virtual On The Road

**Medicine Hat** - June 7

**Lethbridge** - June 14

**Red Deer** - June 28

Contact us to arrange to write your exams, return lessons and textbooks, or inquire about meeting with your teachers. Please note that exams and registrations will take first priority.

## Vista Virtual School Calendar June 2018

## Alexander Rutherford Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to the student achieving a minimum of 75% in five designated courses in at least one senior high grade. Deadline for application to Alberta Scholarships Program is May 1 for September entry and December 1 for January entry.

## Mildred Rowe Weston Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the estate of the late Mildred Rowe Weston to assist students who have taken courses through the Alberta Distance Learning Centre and intend to pursue post-secondary studies. Up to three scholarships of \$1,000 each will be awarded. Students will be automatically considered for the award when they apply for the Alexander Rutherford Scholarship.



## Diploma Exam Schedule:

<https://www.cssd.ab.ca/schools/stfrancis/Students/Exam-Schedule/>

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1) Commencement Ceremony & Graduation
4	5	6	7) Medicine Hat Visit	8
11	12	13) ELA 30-1 Part A Diploma Exam ELA 30-2 Part A Diploma Exam	14) Social Studies 30-1 Part A Diploma Exam Social Studies 30-2 Part A Diploma Exam	15
18) French Language Arts 30-1 Part A	19) French Language Arts 30-1 Part B	20) ELA 30-1 Part B Diploma Exam ELA 30-2 Part B Diploma Exam	21) Lethbridge Visit National Aboriginal Day	22) Social Studies 30-1 Part B Diploma Exam Social Studies 30-2 Part B Diploma Exam
25) Mathematics 30-1 Diploma Exam Mathematics 30-2 Diploma Exam	26) Chemistry 30 Diploma Exam	27) Biology 30 Diploma Exam	28) Red Deer - Collicutt Centre Physics 30 Diploma Exam Science 30 Diploma Exam	29) Year End Wrap-up Activity