



Palliser Regional Schools

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Join the Palliser News Bureau

Palliser Regional Schools invites students from Grades 6-12 to join the Palliser News Bureau, an opportunity for student storytellers to share their storytelling skills and positive news and features from their own schools. The News Bureau's goal is to celebrate the great things happening across Palliser schools while giving students an audience for their work.

WHO: Any student from Grades 6-12 is welcome to apply to be part of the News Bureau. Members must commit to providing two stories in the 2013-2014 school year to the Bureau Editor, Palliser Communications Officer, Dawn Sugimoto. Ms. Sugimoto has 20 years of journalism experience to share.

WHAT: Stories submitted to the News Bureau may be written articles, photos or videos. They must highlight a positive activity, event, person or organization from the school community and be produced in a timely fashion to ensure newsworthiness.

WHERE WILL THESE STORIES BE PUBLISHED: The works will be shared on Palliser's website and/or social media channels and/or shared with local media, as deemed appropriate. Members of the New Bureau will be briefed on required consents for using other students' names and photos in this fashion.

HOW TO JOIN: Students interested in committing to the News Bureau should apply in writing to Dawn Sugimoto, Communications Officer, Palliser Regional Schools, by completing the attached application form and a letter of recommendation from the school principal. The applicant must have parent/guardian approval to participate. Submissions will be accepted by email to dawn.sugimoto@pallisersd.ab.ca, by fax at 403-327-9426, or by school courier. If accepted, the students will receive additional information and direction from Ms. Sugimoto about the required elements of a newsworthy story, photo or video.

WHEN: Apply by October 21, 2013.

WHY: Because there's so much to celebrate in our schools, so many great stories and so many great, young storytellers!

For more information, please contact:

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*Together we will ensure learning success for all students
to develop their unique potential as caring citizens in a changing world.*

Yes, I want to contribute to the Palliser News Bureau!



Student name: _____

School: _____

Grade: _____

Home address: _____

City: _____

Email: _____

Postal Code: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (please print): _____

Yes, I agree that my child can participate in this storytelling and original work may be attributed to him/her by first and last name:

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

Why do you want to be part of the News Bureau?:

Can you give an example of a story about your school you think is newsworthy that you'd like to tell?

What kind of storytelling do you think you'd like to do and are equipped to do? (Photos, videos and/or written works?)

Please attach a letter of recommendation from your principal.