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## National Sport School

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## Bulletin #7- October 19, 2021

### Important Dates:

**October 28** - School Photo Retake Day

**October 28** - 3:30pm to 7:30pm Interviews

**October 29** - 1:30pm to 4:30pm Interviews

**November 9** - Report Cards

**November 11 & 12**- No School (Staff or Students)

### Safe Arrival:

We are now using Safe Arrival(phone out system) at the school. If you need to report an absence/ late arrival or early dismissal please use the safe arrival app(email sent to parents on Oct. 18) to report this.

### Photo Retake Day:

At NSS we require all students to have their photo taken even if you are not purchasing them. Please ensure you have your picture taken on October 28, 2021 if you have not previously had your picture taken this year.

### Jacket Racket 2021:

NSS will be collecting used winter clothing to support Calgary students that are in need. Donations of clean used winter jackets, snow pants, hats and mittens can be dropped off at the main office until Thursday, November 18. Thank you for your support!

### Lunch:

Students are able to order lunch in the Garden Cafe; however, they must eat in the lunch space provided on the second floor.

## Parent-Student-Teacher Virtual Interviews:

### 1. When:

- October 28th from 3:30 to 7:30.
- October 29th from 1:30 to 4:30.
  - Ten minute slots are available with each teacher.

### 2. Where to book:

- Starting on October 19th, parents can use the "Bookings" tab on the NSS website(<https://nss.pallisersd.ab.ca/>) to sign up for virtual interviews.
  - *Please Note: The "Bookings" tab will close on October 27th at 3:30 p.m.*
- Once the "Bookings" sign up is complete an email will be sent with the appropriate Google Meet links for interviews.

### 3. How:

- Families will need to use a Gmail account to access the Google Meeting platform.
  - *Please Note: If the parent does not have a Gmail account then they should coordinate with their student-athlete. The school assigned email to each student is a gmail account.*

### 4. Other:

- Alternatively, families can request a phone call instead of a virtual meeting in the sign up form.



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### Parent Council AGM Meeting:

If you would like to be a part of the Parent Council AGM meeting on October 19 at 6:30 p.m. please email Mr. Jewan [Robert.Jewan@pallisersd.ab.ca](mailto:Robert.Jewan@pallisersd.ab.ca)

### myPass

All high school students are encouraged to sign up for their Alberta Education myPass Account. This account is a [self-service website](#) for students to order high school transcripts, view diploma exam marks, view progress towards a credential (diploma or certificate), among many other useful features.

### We want to know:

NSS would like to know when you have a competition or event coming up for your sport in and around the Calgary area. Please email your Teacher Advisor or [Michelle Cressy](#) and let us know about this important event. As a staff, we want to get out to support our student-athletes.

### Student Illness:

To help minimize any transmissions, if a student is showing any symptoms of illness, please have them stay at home until the symptoms subside. Please review the [Alberta Health Daily Checklist](#).

### Accomplishments:

At NSS we are proud of our students' accomplishments in their sport. Please submit to your Teacher Advisor or [Michelle Cressy](#).

### Pumpkin Carving:

Pumpkins will be available next Monday at lunch, and completed pumpkins will need to be delivered to the Common Area by Wednesday, Oct. 27 at lunch for judging. The winning TA will get a pizza party. TAs will be given garbage bags for a carving surface, but are responsible for bringing their own carving tools. Good luck!

### Halloween Dress Up:

Halloween Dress-Up Day will be Friday, October 29. Please dress in "school appropriate costumes." Prizes will be given for best costume, most original costume, and best group costume.



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## **Post-Secondary Opportunities:**

### **Alberta Post-Secondary Virtual Fair**

Institutions from across Alberta are hosting a virtual Post-Secondary Fair for students and parents/guardians. Students must register in advance. There is no need to register for each date, as one registration will provide access to all event dates/times. To register:

<https://elaa-launch.6connex.us/event/VirtualELAA/student/register>

To join the event during the event hours:

<https://elaa-launch.6connex.us/event/VirtualELAA/student/login>

The Virtual Event schedule for Fall 2021 is October 20 and 28 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

### **Mount Royal University Open House**

MRU will be holding an open house for students and their parents/guardian(s) on October 30th, 2021. Registration required. [Open House](#)

### **ApplyAlberta:**

ApplyAlberta is an online application system used to apply to undergraduate programs in Alberta's post-secondary institutions. Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Kilbreath will help the grade 12 students set up accounts. If your last name starts with A-L come on Tuesday, October 19 during TA time in the Common area and last names M-Z on November 9.

### **Preparing for Post-secondary Tip**

Generally, this is the time of year most post-secondary institutions host their Open Houses for students interested in attending their institution. A quick search will lead your student to the open houses they are interested in.

### **House of Commons Page Program 2022-2023:**

Applications for the House of Commons page program are open for bilingual grade 12 students starting post-secondary in September 2022 at the University of Ottawa, Carleton University, Saint Paul University, Université du Québec en Outaouais, La Cité, or Algonquin College. Applications due November 7, 2021. If you are interested, see Ms. Sharda.