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Important Dates:

November 30 - Last day to submit donations for the Calgary Veterans Food Bank

December 7 - Gingerbread House Making

December 8 - Door Judging

December 13 - Red Green Day

December 14 - Ugly Sweater Day

December 15 - Sparkly, Blingy, Shiny!

December 16 - Santa/Elve Day

December 17 - The Magic of Christmas deadline, PJ Day & Last day of classes before Christmas Break

December 20 - December 30- No School Staff and Students

January 3 - Classes resume

Christmas Spirit At NSS

Door decorating: Judging will be Wed Dec 8, which gives you 2 TA periods to get your door in the Christmas spirit; there will be a Pizza Prize!

Gingerbread House Decorating: on Tues Dec 7 each TA will receive one box of graham crackers and a big ziploc bag of icing. You are responsible for your own decorations (edible or non-edible). Judging for the best house/village will be on Wed Dec.8. Pizza Prize!

Dress up week! Dec 13-17

Monday: Red and Green

Tuesday: Ugly Sweater

Wednesday: Sparkly Blingy Shiny!

Thursday: Santa/Elves

Friday: PJ Day!!

Bonus if you have Christmas pajamas!! School appropriate attire is expected.

Leadership Students will enter the names of each student wearing the theme of the day into a draw for fabulous NSS prizes. Please visit our leadership elves in the common area at lunch each day for an entry form. The more days you dress up, the more prizes you can win!!

The charity we are supporting is **The Magic of Christmas**, and a list of the items they are requesting is available here. [Donation List](#) Each TA has also been given a stocking, and we are hoping that TA students will bring small gifts to fill the stocking. They are looking for donations for all ages, as well as for pets. We will collect all donations for delivery on Friday Dec. 17.



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Important for grade 11 and 12s setting up MyPass:

Need to send transcripts? Need to apply to post-secondary? Want to view your diploma results? YOU NEED TO SIGN UP FOR [MyPass](#). 77 out of 127 students currently in grade 11 and 12 have **not** signed up for MyPass. This is an important step in managing your high school information.

Troubleshooting Notes:

- phone number and email **must** match Alberta Education records ~ these can be checked at school
- do not use a "prs" email; this email will disappear after you graduate
- you need your Alberta Student Number(ASN) to sign up(this can be obtained from PowerSchool, at school or your TA)
- a personal "gmail" works well that you will use into adulthood
- if you use a gmail account use "sign in with education account" and follow the instructions (you do not need a "access code" this way - just leave that field blank)
- if you continue to struggle see Ms. Kilbreath(Student Area), Ms. Cressy(front desk), or Mrs. Topp to check/update your personal information that is recorded

Grade 9 Vaccines:

Envelopes were sent home with Grade 9s last week for the routine vaccines, please return back to the school prior to December 3, 2021

Considering summer school online or CALM online semester two? You will need to complete GO credits for Palliser Beyond Borders.

The Getting Online (GO) prerequisite for online courses with Palliser Beyond Borders is a requirement for each student taking an online course. The GO orientation prepares students to take courses with Palliser Beyond Borders by gaining competence in using information management systems software, working through schedules, discussing the importance of communication with teachers and work plans, and increasing their understanding of working with the Moodle Learning Management System (LMS) and Google Workspace. Upon completion of the orientation, students will receive 5 credits, and will be ready for online learning.

Credits include:

COM 1255: E-Learning and Learning Management Systems
INF1030: Word Processing 1
INF1910: Project
INF2090: Correspondence
INFO3080: Project Management Tools

CALM in Sem. 2

- Prerequisite: 5 credit GO package required before enrollment (available in January)
- Available online only
- Graduation requirement
- Discuss with your TA



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Palliser off Campus

Parents, did you know YOU can check with my blueprint ([with this link](#)) to see what classes your teen is enrolled in, as well as credits and *create a family account for yourself as well*. This is a great tool for post high school, including resume building/cover letters and so much more along with University entrance information.

<https://www.palliseroffcampus.ca/myblueprint>

Accomplishments:

Congratulations to the Teine Energy Grit Award Winners!! U16/U19 2nd \$1500

Polly Lang – Calgary, AB

Teine Energy is committed to community spirit and finding unique ways to support people who have the mettle to reach their full potential. Teine is paying it forward by supporting athletes and coaches who identify as female (she/her) to pursue their passion and achieve their goals in alpine ski racing.

Speed and risk are driving factors as to how to navigate every gate, a metaphor for our own journey through life.

The physical endurance and the mental grit forged in elite sport is a foundation for success in life, both on and off the track. It's about instilling confidence, chasing challenges and building a community of empowered women who can lead their generation. Awards will be presented by Teine Energy, on Saturday, December 4, 2021 immediately following the Women's World Cup downhill awards ceremony.