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## ***Bulletin #18- January 25, 2022***

### **Important Dates:**

**January 25-27:** Mark improvement for grade 9s.

**January 25:** Mathematics 10C, 20-1, 30-1, 20-2, 30-2 Exams

**January 26:** Chemistry 20, 30, Science 10, 30 Exams

**January 27:** Biology 20, 30, Physics 20 Exams

**January 31:** Semester 2 starts

**Staffing News** - Semester 2 at the National Sport School comes with some staffing news:

- Mr. Zado is returning to school in the afternoons as he continues to work on his wellness. We are excited to have him return to campus.
- Ms. Thomson will be his teaching partner in the mornings; we welcome her to this new role.
- Mr. McMartin is returning to semi-retirement and will be substitute teaching for Palliser. We thank him for his experience and guidance last semester.
- Ms. Cressy is currently on leave for a month or so to support the arrival of a new bundle of joy! We are eagerly awaiting baby news.
- Mrs. Topp has been recently appointed as Vice-Principal and we welcome her return to this role.

### **PowerSchool Parent Portal:**

The PowerSchool Parent Portal for assessment has been turned off so that teachers can complete report card information.

### **Textbook Return:**

Students: Return your Semester 1 textbooks to your subject teachers.

### **Credit Recovery:**

#### **For Grade 9s:**

January 25-27 for Grade 9: students will be invited into the school for mark improvement that need extra time to support missed learning and struggling to meet course objectives. Teachers will communicate directly with families to request attendance.

### **Exam Schedule:**

#### **Exam Week for Grades 10-12:**

Exams will be 60 to 80 minutes in length and delivered during the assigned subject period. These final exams will only support mark improvement. Please discuss individual needs with your subject teacher.

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### **Arenas REP Access Card:**

As you may be aware, WinSport has a COVID-19 Restrictions Exemption Program (REP) in place at the Arenas in the Markin MacPhail Centre. This impacts our students who train at the facilities and those that choose to access the Garden Café at lunch through the REP zone. To make accessing the REP zone more efficient, NSS have worked with WinSport to create a Vaccine Status Card for all NSS students and staff who can show proof of their double vaccination, along with photo ID. If you would like to receive one of these cards, please visit the PTC Guest Services desk, state that you are with NSS and would like to receive your vaccine status card. They will ask for proof of your double vaccination and photo ID. Once you have received this card, you can show it to security to enter the REP zone.

### **Masks:**

Masks are mandatory and must be worn in school; please make sure you are wearing your mask correctly.

### **Garden Cafe:**

Closed until further notice; however, students can use this space to eat their lunch and therefore we are still supervising that area. Students and staff need to show vaccination records to access this area.

### **REFOCUS (Supporting your child's Executive Functioning)(Advertisement)**

This 10-week program will provide parents and caregivers with important information about executive functioning and how it impacts children and teens with ADHD. Parents will learn tools and strategies to help them support their

children with the areas of executive functioning that are challenging for them, and practice applying them in their homes. Through a combination of psychoeducation, self-reflection, role-play, and real-life practice and experimentation, group members will gain insight and skills to help their young people be more successful. [Click here](#) for more information.

### **Career Notes - January, 2022**

**Career Exploration Sessions** - Check out these live virtual sessions to learn more about some fascinating careers.

- Archaeologist – Wednesday, January 26, 2022 4:30pm – Register [HERE](#)
- Wind Turbine Technician – Wednesday, February 16, 2022 5:00pm – Register [HERE](#)
- Plumber – Thursday, March 24, 2022 4:30pm – Register [HERE](#)
- Neuroscientist – Wednesday, April 27, 2022 4:30pm – Register [HERE](#)

Recordings of past sessions are also available on [this page](#) (including Accountant, Doctor, Dietitian, Paramedic, Heavy Equipment Technician, Licensed Practical Nurse, Operating Room Nurse, Teacher, Welder and Veterinarian).



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### STEM and Emergency Services careers:

Last year, the organization, [We Build a Dream](#) hosted a virtual event aimed at inspiring the young women of Palliser to pursue careers in the trades, STEM and Emergency Services careers. Our turnout last year was 253 parents and students and the feedback from the event was very positive. We are once again hosting an event for families on February 8th from 6-8:30 PM. As stated, the intended audience is females from grades 7-12, but last year we included ages in lower grades as well. It should also be noted that young men are welcomed to attend as well, but it will be directed at encouraging young women to pursue underrepresented female careers.

As a parent or guardian of a grade 7– 12 student, we invite you to attend the Build a Dream Digital Career Discovery Expo on Tuesday, February 8th at 6:00pm-8:30pm MST. This FREE event gives you and your child the chance to explore a wide range of career paths. It includes a Dream Maker Panel which will feature women who talk about their careers and give advice, an Industry Panel where companies and organizations will share information on what they look for in a candidate and how to get an edge, and a Pathway Presentation where a school board representative will discuss programs accessible in high school. There will be opportunities to ask questions, prizes, games and more!

To register, please visit:

<https://www.webuildadream.com/event/palliser22/>

**Credit for Driver's Education is now available to students.** Present your "Notice of Driver Education Course Completion " to Mrs. Topp or Mr. Jewan to receive a **one credit Driver Education Credential** that will appear on your High School transcript.

**John Hasselfield Scholarships** are available for athletics, arts and education (not post-secondary) to students who have faced financial hardship or other obstacles (maximum \$400). Apply at [johnhasselfield.com](http://johnhasselfield.com) by March 1. Information about this and many more scholarships can be found at [palliseroffcampus.ca/finances](http://palliseroffcampus.ca/finances).

**The U of A Getaway** is a unique opportunity for Grade 11 students to learn more about the University of Alberta on May 27-20. Your adventure will include transportation, accommodations and a whirlwind weekend of exciting events. Only 20 students will be selected across Canada. Apply at [uab.ca/getaway](http://uab.ca/getaway) by January 28.