

Bulletin #16 December 20, 2022

Important Dates:

December 19 – 23 – Christmas Sprit Week

- **Tuesday, Dec. 20** – Ugly Sweater Day / TA potluck
- **Wednesday, Dec. 21** – Dress Glitz & Glam
- **Thursday, Dec. 22** – Dress as Santa or Elves
- **Friday, Dec. 23** – Wear Christmas pajamas

2023 – 2024 School Year:

The National Sport School is currently taking applications for the 2023-2024 school year. Early application deadline is December 22nd. Space could be limited in some grades so apply early. [Apply here](#)

Magic of Christmas:

Our last charity collection for this year will be the **Magic of Christmas**, a local organization who supports local families in need. Please see attached wish list of items. Thank you in advance for your generosity. You can donate online [here](#) or there will be a collection box at the main office until **Tuesday, December 20th**.

Christmas Spirit Week:

Be the first one to find the Elf on the Shelf (1 on each floor). See Ms. Spencer - 4th floor and Ms. Kilbreath - main floor for your prize. You can only win once per floor.



Last Year's yearbooks:

Hello NSS families! Are you looking for a unique gift for your student athlete and missed out on ordering LAST YEAR's National Sport School Yearbook? Not to worry! We have some leftover copies of the 2021-2022 yearbook available for purchase for \$30. If you would like to grab one before they are gone, please contact Ms. Hubbard at the main office. Payments can be made online.

French 30 Challenge:

We now have two school weeks left for all French 30 Challenge students to hand in their workbook, their three assignments and to schedule a period to write your final exam. Please see Ms. Anderson in the art room this week in to ensure your successful completion of this 15-credit course by JANUARY 16th.

Guest Speakers last week:

Science students were privileged to be given a talk by professor Dr. Mike Lipsett. He and his team will be launching 3 satellites from the International Space Station in Feb. They learned about collaboration, robotics, problem solving and engineering.





Science students were fortunate to have Matt Topham (NSS alumnus and currently pursuing his graduate work at U of C) talk about STEM and scientific research.



December Dodgeball Classic:

Games continue this week! Spectators are welcome. Please see the schedule posted in classrooms. Results are posted on the window upstairs beside the kitchen. Remind your teammates when it is your day to play. Games begin no later than 10 minutes after the start of lunch, if you are late, your team will lose by default. Games will finish with 5 minutes left in lunch to get to class. Dodgeball is not an excuse to be late for class. (Schedule at the end of the bulletin)

December 20	December 21	December 22
The FN's vs Ball of Duty	Semifinal Round	Final Round
Speedy Blue Bubbles vs The Mighty Duckers	1st Elf vs 2nd Reindeer 1st Reindeer vs 2nd Elf	Winner of Semifinal matches

Gingerbread House Winners:

1st Place – Ms. Sceviour's TA



2nd Place – Mr. Pentney's TA



3rd Place – Ms. Thomson's TA



Grade 10 & 11 Girls – Please see Ms. Kilbreath if you are interested!

Schulich School of Engineering



You probably know that engineers build bridges. But do you know that they also code software? Investigate new ways to bring clean water to communities? Design medical devices that are improving our quality of life?

Join us for a **free and fun** annual event designed to introduce grade 10 and 11 girls and non-binary youth to the exciting world of engineering! Students will learn more about the diverse array of engineering disciplines available and get a "day-in-the-life" experience of what it would be like to study at the Schulich School of Engineering.

We are thrilled to host this event in-person for the first time since 2020.

This engaging day includes:

- Interactive engineering demos
- Engineering design challenge
- Department fair
- Keynote speaker
- Free lunch

Date: Thursday, February 23, 2023

Location: Schulich School of Engineering, ENC 70 (Engineering Block-C)

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. MST, registration opens at 8:00 a.m.

Women in Engineering Day requires a teacher (or school sanctioned chaperon) to attend the event with the students. Please register the primary contact from your school. You will be sent a separate link to register your student attendees.

We look forward to seeing you there,

The Schulich School of Engineering

schulichdiversity@ucalgary.ca

STEM Fellowship:

STEM Fellowship (stemfellowship.org) is a national, non-profit, student-run organization that uses mentorship and experiential learning to connect and empower young innovators interested in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math). This year's participating labs, as well as the application and applicant handbook can be found [here](#).

*****Please note that it is imperative that all students read the 2023 Applicant Handbook in its entirety prior to beginning the application process. (attached)***

Our program is open to all grade 11 and 12 students, but we particularly target students from communities traditionally underrepresented in STEM pursuits. Our definition of underrepresented will be based on self-identification and may include indigenous, refugee or economically disadvantaged youth. Applications will be open between November 28th, 2022 and January 13th, 2023.



March 27-31, 2023

High School Research Internships

A unique opportunity for grade 11/12 students to participate in university research



Applications open November 28 to January 13

Contact us at ucalgaryinternships@stemfellowship.org





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You may have earned an extra credit:

Did you know that you might be eligible for an extra credit or two towards your High School transcript? If you have completed any of the following, please bring your proof of competition to Mrs. Topp or Mr. Jewan to receive your credit(s).

- Canadian Ski Instructors' Alliance Ski Instructor (Level 1 Certification)
- Canadian Ski Instructors' Alliance Ski Instructor (Level 2 Certification)
- Lifesaving Society Bronze Cross
- Lifesaving Society National Lifeguard – Pool
- Red Cross Water Safety Instructor
- Alberta Transportation Class 5 Driver Training (certificate shown below is required)

Congratulations to Daniel H & Jalen D.:

Daniel H. placed 3rd overall at Canada Cup, was first in the 5000m and is the top junior age speed skater.

Jalen D. placed 4th overall at Canada Cup, was first in the 500m, is the top junior speed skater and has a track record

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To be filled in upon completion of the Driver Education Course. Please PRINT or type.		Date of Issue	1482951
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Name of Training School or Agency		School or Agency Code Number	
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Date Course Completed			
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January 2023 Final Examinations - Grade 10 - 12

Monday, Jan. 9	Tuesday, Jan. 10	Wednesday, Jan. 11	Thursday, Jan. 12	Friday, Jan. 13
Classes Resume			ELA 30-1 (Part A) ELA 30-2 (Part A) 9:00 - 12:00 Room 112 & 114	Social 30-1 (Part A) Social 30-2 (Part A) 9:00 - 12:00 Room 403 (4th floor)
Monday, Jan. 16	Tuesday, Jan. 17	Wednesday, Jan. 18	Thursday, Jan. 19	Friday, Jan. 20
Last Day of Classes Grades 10-12	Tutorials Available as Needed		Math 30-1 9:00-12:00 Room 117 Math 30-2 9:00-12:00 Room 114	ELA 30-1 (Part B) ELA 30-2 (Part B) 9:00-12:00 Room 117 Room 118
	Science 10 (Robichaud) 9:00-11:00 Rooms 117 & 119	Bio 20 (Sceviour) 9:00-11:00 Rooms 120 & 121	Physics 20 (Taven) 9:00-11:00 Room 122	Chem 20 (Biegler) 9:00-11:00 Room 121
	Social 20 (Part A) (Sharda) 1:00-3:00 Rooms 113 & 114		Math 20-1 9:00-12:00 Room 107 Math 20-2 9:00-11:00 Room 114	Math 10C (Boughton) 9:00-12:00 Room 113 Room 117
Monday, Jan. 23	Tuesday, Jan. 24	Wednesday, Jan. 25	Thursday, Jan. 26	Friday, Jan. 27
Social 30-1 (Part B) Social 30-2 (Part B) 9:00-11:30 Room 117	Social 20 (Part B) 9:00-11:00 Room 113 Room 114	Bio 30 9:00-12:00 Room 117	Chem 30 9:00-12:00 Room 117	Science 30 9:00-12:00 Room 117
Monday, Jan. 30	Tuesday, Jan. 31			
PD Day	First Day of Semester 2			

January 2023 Final Examinations - Grade 8 - 9

Monday, Jan. 23	Tuesday, Jan. 24	Wednesday, Jan. 25	Thursday, Jan. 26	Friday, Jan. 27
Science (Forsyth) PAT 9:00-10:15 Rooms 410 & 411	Last Day of Classes for Grade 8s and 9s	No regular classes for 8s and 9s but students may be invited by their teachers to complete missed expectations or assignments. (Note: Junior High students at NSS meet Alberta Education requirements for instruction because of the high school operation expectations.)		
Monday, Jan. 30				
PD Day	First Day of Semester 2			