

Bulletin #28 April 18, 2023

Important Dates:

April 18- Parent Council Meeting 6:30 pm

April 18 - TA Olympics

April 25- Report Cards available

Track and Field: The first practice is Tuesday April 18th (today!) at 3:00 pm. Meet at the CSI Track changed for activity. Bring your forms if you have them. If you did not attend the meeting, talk to Mr. Verhesen or Ms. Biegler. Second practice will be Thursday April 20th at 3:00 pm in the BNTC as well.

Bikeathon is Coming! Another new sponsor has been added, **Peter's Drive-In** has joined **Red Rock Bar and Grill** and **Spolumbos!** The Makar family has donated some signed Cale Makar memorabilia, which we will be auctioning off. More info to follow soon!

It is our goal to raise \$5000 for Kidsport. So far we have raised \$1620, please help us to reach our goal! We will also be accepting donations of used sporting gear May 1-12. Thank you once again for your support!

[NSS Polar Bear Ride Bikeathon](#)

Report Cards April 25: Report cards will be available on April 25th!

*Tech tip for viewing Report Cards in Edsby – the best place for a parent to view them on a desktop, and Chrome is the preferred browser.

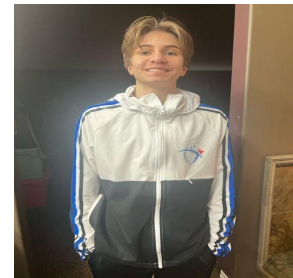
MyPass: MyPass allows Grade 10 - 12 students to view detailed academic reports, diploma exam marks and much more. Please have your students sign up for a MyPass account.

<https://public.education.alberta.ca/PASI/myPass/welcome>

2023 Graduates: There will be a meeting on **WEDNESDAY at lunch April 19, 2023 in Ms. Biegler's room.** All grads please check google classroom for updates and announcements. Submit baby, sport and casual photos to Marissa M. and Marisa D. Grad photos for April 21-28 should be booked by now. If you still need to book your photos, do not delay! If you are interested in any speaking roles please see Ms. Biegler. www.lifetouch.ca/southernalberta

Student Success:

Isaiah F- Came in 2nd All Around. He is the Alberta rings champion for his level, placing second on floor and pommel horse and bronze on vault. Next week he's off to the Western Canadian gymnastics championships with Team Alberta



Planning Week: May 1st – May 5th

- Your assigned TA (Teacher Advisor) will reach out with information regarding booking a timeslot
- Booking appointments will become available April 20th (TBD)
- 15-minute booking windows available
- Available times include:
 - Monday – Thursday: 3:15pm – 4:15pm
 - Friday: 1:30pm – 3:00pm
- Please Note: Grade 8 & 9 do not typically have subject choices but are welcome to book an appointment to connect with their TA.

Lost & Found: Please pick up Lost & Found items from the front office by March 21 or they will be donated.



Garden Cafe Lunch Specials:

| Week of April 17-21 Specials | | |
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| Monday | Chili cheese fries | \$6.00 |
| Tuesday | 2 hard shell Tacos (beef, lettuce, cheese, sour cream, salsa) | \$6.50 |
| Wednesday | Grilled ham & cheese sandwich & fries | \$9.50 |
| Thursday | Hot dog & fries | \$7.95 |

| Week of April 24-28 Specials | | |
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| Monday | Poutine | \$5.35 |
| Tuesday | Taco in a Bag Doritos, beef, lettuce, cheese, sour cream, salsa | \$5.50 |
| Wednesday | Chicken Fingers | \$9.75 |
| Thursday | Cheddar Perogies | \$8.65 |

Summer School 2023 Registration is Opening



Interested in a Summer School course with Palliser Beyond Borders?

Registration opens March 20th. Spaces are limited. Discuss with parents and your TA to see if this is an opportunity for you and your family.

Quick Guidelines and Information about Summer School:

- you can only take one course a summer.
- 6 hours per week day for 5 days a week is required for a workload.
- scheduled online for one hour between 9am - 12pm is mandatory each day.
- students going away on holidays and not able to attend on a daily basis will not be accepted.
- find out more at [PBB Summer School](#).
- Ms. Kilbreath, Information Commons Facilitator, will support registration and questions (ann.kilbreath@pallisersd.ab.ca or 403-777-7329).
- There is a \$25 registration fee.
- **The GO course is required to be completed before June 29.**



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Dear NSS Parents and Guardians,

The National Sport School at WinSport is delighted to partner with TUIO, a leading online platform for schools to modernize our billing and payments infrastructure.

All invoices will be generated through TUIO for the 2023-2024 school year, and parents will be able to access them on their dedicated online space at any time. It will be possible to pay the invoices online via credit card or direct debit (bank account withdrawals, also called EFT (*Electronic Fund Transfers*) payments). A service fee of \$1.50 will apply to all invoices processed, and payments made by credit card will incur an additional service fee of \$0.75 + 3.5%.

*Please note: Paying all NSS fees by credit card is likely to cost families an additional \$185 or more per year. We strongly encourage families to consider paying all their NSS fees by **direct debit** using your debit card payment information. The fee per invoice for using direct debit should only cost \$1.50.*

What is TUIO?

TUIO is a billing and payment app used by schools across North America.

Using TUIO provides the following benefits to families:

- Access invoices any time
- Electronic alternatives to post dated cheques
- Auto-billing
- Emailed invoice notifications and payment reminders to avoid NSF's
- Responsive and friendly support team

Where will my data be stored?

Please note that TUIO does not store any sensitive financial information, such as your bank account or credit card details. Instead, those data points are encrypted as soon as you enter them, and they are transmitted to the large financial institutions who run payments. For the data points that TUIO does store to let you access your TUIO account, such as your email address and TUIO password, TUIO works with the industry leader AWS (Amazon Web Services), which is Amazon's branch for server infrastructure. AWS offers the most secure cloud infrastructure on the market and is used by hundreds of government agencies such as the CIA, and many Fortune 500 companies such as Netflix and Kellogg's.

What are the next steps?

Now that you've activated your Tuio account, you can change the name and email address on the account, if necessary and log in at app.tuiopay.com anytime you need. We will be sending out information on paying the alternative program fee in mid-June.

For detailed instructions to activate and set up your account in under three minutes, visit <https://parentsupport.tuiopay.com/>

If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know.

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June 2023 Final Examinations - Grade 10 – 12

| Monday, June 12 | | Tuesday, June 13 | | Wednesday, June 14 | | Thursday, June 15 | | Friday, June 16 | | | |
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| ELA 30-1 (Part A) ELA 30-2 (Part A) 9:00 - 12:00 Rm. 114 | | Social 30-1 (Part A) Social 30-2 (Part A) 9:00 - 12:00 Rms. 113 & 114 | | Last Day of Classes Grades 10-12 | | Social 20 (Part A) 9:00 - 12:00 Rms. 113 & 114 | | Math 30-1 9:00 - 12:00 Rm. 117 Math 30-2 9:00 - 12:00 Rm. 114 | | | |
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| Monday, June 19 | | Tuesday, June 20 | | Wednesday, June 21 | | Thursday, June 22 | | Friday, June 23 | | | |
| CREDIT RECOVERY WEEK = GRADES 10 to 12: FOR THOSE IN JEOPARDY OF NOT EARNING CREDITS FOR THEIR COURSES (scheduled by teacher) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ELA 30-1 (Part B) ELA 30-2 (Part B) 9:00 - 12:00 Rm. 117 | | ELA 20 9:00 - 12:00 Rooms 112 & 114 Science 10 9:00 - 12:00 Rms. 120 & 118 Physics 20 1:00 - 3:00 Rm. 122 | | Social 30-1 (Part B) Social 30-2 (Part B) 9:00 - 11:30 Rms. 117 & 114 | | National Indigenous Day | | Bio 30 9:00 - 12:00 Rm. 117 Bio 20 9:00 - 11:00 Rm. 120 Chem 20 9:00 - 11:00 Rm. 121 | | Chem 30 9:00 - 12:00 Rm. 117 | |
| Monday, June 26 | | Tuesday, June 27 | | Wednesday, June 28 | | Thursday, June 29 | | Friday, June 30 | | | |
| Physics 30 9:00 - 12:00 Rm. 117 | | Science 30 9:00 - 12:00 Rm. 117 | | Appeals Day Last Day for Staff 2022-2023 Graduation Ceremony | | School Closed | | | | | |



June 2023 Final Examinations - Grade 8 – 9

| Monday, June 12 | Tuesday, June 13 | Wednesday, June 14 | Thursday, June 15 | Friday, June 16 |
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| | | | | Last Day of Classes Grade 8 & 9 |
| Monday, June 19 | Tuesday, June 20 | Wednesday, June 21 | Thursday, June 22 | Friday, June 23 |
| RECOVERY WEEK = GRADES 8 & 9: TO ASSIST THOSE NEEDING SUCCESS SUPPORT (scheduled <u>by teacher</u>) | | | | |
| Science 10 9:00 - 11:00 Rms. 120 & 118 | Grade 9 PAT ELA (Part B) 9:00 - 10:15 Rms. 118 & 120 | National Indigenous Day | Grade 9 PAT Math (Part A) 9:00 - 11:30 Rms. 118 & 120 | Grade 9 PAT Math (Part B) 9:00 - 11:30 Rms. 118 & 120 |
| Monday, June 26 | Tuesday, June 27 | Wednesday, June 28 | Thursday, June 29 | Thursday, June 30 |
| Grade 9 PAT Social Studies 9:00 - 10:15 Rms. 118 & 120 | | Appeals Day Last Day for Staff | | |