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Important Dates

December 5&12: Door Decorating/Gingerbread Houses

December 8: Early Dismissal 12:45pm

December 18-22: Spirit Week

December 19: TA Potluck

Early Dismissal on Friday, Dec. 8th

Students will be dismissed at 12:45pm on Friday in preparation of our Open House.

Staffing Announcement

We'd like to welcome Mr. Wallis, who will be teaching Grade 10 Math/Science for Ms. Forsyth who is currently on leave.

Holiday Student Potluck

To celebrate the holiday season, we are asking parents to donate snacks for a student potluck on Tuesday, December 19th. If you are able to provide snacks and drinks for the students to enjoy, we kindly ask you to drop them off at the school prior to Tuesday, December 19th

Message from Parent Council

As parent council, we would like to provide our amazing teachers and staff with an appreciation lunch before the holiday break, specifically Friday, December 15th.

If you would like to contribute please send your monetary contribution to sportschoolparents@gmail.com by Sunday, December 10th.

Many thanks!!

Cara Bonney

Chair, on behalf of the NSS Parent Council

Gratitude Question of the week

What's something that's been hard for you but that you're grateful for? Why?

Thank you to all of our families

Thank you to all of our families for your generous donations in support of Jacket Racket and the Veterans' Food Bank! Our last charity initiative for 2023 will be the Magic of Christmas. Here is the link to learn more about this local charity.

<https://www.themagicofchristmas.org/>

We will be collecting from Dec. 4- 15. Please see below for a wishlist for this organization. Thank you so much for your kind support!

Garden Cafe

WinSport Security and the Garden Cafe staff have asked us to remind students that you must be a paying customer to have crackers, cutlery, and condiments.

Mr. Beaudin's Graphing Calculators

If anyone has borrowed a graphing calculator from Mr. Beaudin, please return it to him in room 107 as soon as possible

Student Successes:

Congratulations to Charlotte M. who made the British Biathlon Team for races this season!



Congratulations to Julia S. who was invited to train and trial with Leicester City Football Club for a week in November.



Twin Day winners:



Zie N. & Sophie M.



Adam J. & Emily W., Myla L. & Lola-Rose B., Ben M. & Tyler G., Haakon C. & Jack M.



Valentina H. & Eva A.



Mr. Beaudin, Ms. Kilbreath, Mr. Robichaud, Ms. Anderson, Ms. Biegler & Ms. Boughton



Ms. Sceviour & Ms. Hubbard



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Any Grade 10 and 11 girls interested in Engineering?

You probably know that engineers build bridges, but do you know that they write computer software? Investigate new ways to bring clean water to communities? Design medical devices that are changing the face of healthcare?

Join us for a **FREE** annual event designed to introduce Grade 10 and 11 girls and non-binary youth to the exciting world of engineering! Not only can students find out more about the diverse array of engineering disciplines they can choose from, they get a "day-in-the-life" experience of what studying engineering with us would be like.

This fun and engaging day includes:

- Interactive Engineering Demos
- Engineering Design Challenge
- Department Fair
- Keynote Speaker
- Free lunch



Date: Thursday, February 22, 2024

Location: Schulich School of Engineering, ENC 70

Time: 8:45 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., registration opens at 8 a.m.




December

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5 T.A. Gingerbread House and Door Decorating	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 T.A. Gingerbread House and Door Decorating Judging for Door and GBH	13	14	15	16	17
18  Santa and Elves	19  Ugly Christmas Sweater and TA Potluck	20  Glitz and Galm	21  PJ Day!! Last Day of classes for Grade 8 and 9	22 Last Day of classes for Grade 10,11,12	23	24
25 	26	27	28	29	30	31





WISH LIST BY AGE GROUPS

Infants & Children

- Toys & Play sets
- LEGO
- Games & Puzzles
- Colouring & craft kits
- Gift cards from Toy Stores
- Kids Hockey sticks
- Pajamas
- Mittens, scarves, hats, snowsuits, snow boots
- Diapers (All sizes)
- Blankets & bedding
- Books and interactive learning toys

Tweens & Teens

- Model Kits (Planes, Cars)
- Remote Control car kits
- Sports Equipment
- Skateboard & helmet
- Candles & Oil diffusers
- Gift Cards
- Craft & Art supplies
- Headphones or Bluetooth speakers
- "Cool" water bottles
- Event tickets

Parents & Grandparents

- Blankets/Throws
- Tools – Home Depot/RONA/Canadian Tire gift cards
- Fashionable scarves or jewelry
- Books – Chapters/Indigo/Coles gift cards
- Transit Passes
- Seasonal hats & ball caps

WISH LIST BY CATEGORIES

Clothing & Self-Care

- Coats, Hats, Gloves
- Housecoats & Slippers & Pajamas
- Self-care – Hair, skin or bath sets
- Shaving products
- Perfume or Cologne

Entertainment

- Board Games
- Movies
- Tablets

Household Gifts

- Houseware, cookware & bakeware
- Blankets & Bedding
- Grocery & Drug Store Gift Cards
- Small kitchen Appliances
- Towels in all sizes

Pets

- Chew Toys
- Pet Store Gift Certificates
- Pet Wash Vouchers
- Pet food bowls
- Canned Pet food (Cat or dog)

Activities

- Movie Tickets/Combo passes
- Attraction passes – Calgary Zoo, Telus Spark, Heritage Park, etc.
- Coffee Shop Gift Cards – Tim Hortons, Starbucks, Second Cup, etc.
- Restaurant Gift Cards
- Show Tickets – Ballet, Disney on Ice, etc.



The motto at the Magic of Christmas is; Loving, Caring, and Sharing so we ask that toys and gifts donated promote this message. Please do not donate toys or gifts that promote violence, such as guns, violent or scary movies as examples.



January 2024 Final Examinations - Grade 10 - 12

Monday, Jan 8		Tuesday, Jan 9		Wednesday, Jan 10		Thursday, Jan 11		Friday, Jan 12		
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 113 & 114				
Monday, Jan 15		Tuesday, Jan 16		Wednesday, Jan 17		Thursday, Jan 18		Friday, Jan 19		
				Last Day of Classes Grades 10-12		Tutorials Available as Needed		Tutorials Available as Needed		
						Science 10 (Howell) (Forsyth) 9:00-11:00 Rooms 112,117&120	Social 20 (Part A) (Sharda) 9:00-11:00 Rooms 113 & 114	ELA 20 (Zado) (Thomson) 9:00-11:00 Room 112 Room 114		
Monday, Jan 22		Tuesday, Jan 23		Wednesday, Jan 24		Thursday, Jan 25		Friday, Jan 26		
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 & 114		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 114 & 117		
Math 20-1 9:00-12:00 Room 107&112	Math 20-2 9:00-12:00 Room 120	Math 10 C 9:00-12:00 Room 113, 118, 121	Chem 20 (Biegler) 9:00-11:00 Room 121	Bio 20 (Sceviour) 9:00-11:00 Rooms 120 & 112	Physics 20 (Robichaud) 9:00-11:00 Room 112					
Monday, Jan 29		Tuesday, Jan 30		Wednesday, Jan 31						
Physics 30 9:00-12:00 Room 117		Science 30 9:00-12:00 Room 117		First Day of Semester 2						



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January 2024 Final Examinations - Grade 8 - 9

Monday, Jan 22	Tuesday, Jan 23	Wednesday, Jan 24	Thursday, Jan 25	Friday, Jan 26
Regular Classes 8 & 9	Regular Classes 8 & 9	Regular Classes 8 & 9	Regular Classes 8 & 9	PD Day Grade 8 & 9
Monday, Jan 29	Tuesday, Jan 30	Wednesday, Jan 31		
Regular Classes 8	Regular Classes 8 & 9	First Day of Semester 2		
Science PAT (Howell) (Burkart) PAT 9:00-10:15 Rooms 122, 406,407,408				