

## Bulletin #15 December 12, 2023

### Important Dates:

**December 13:** Judging for Door Decorating and Gingerbread Houses

**December 18-22:** Christmas Spirit Week

- **Monday, Dec 18:** Santa and Elves
- **Tuesday, Dec 19:** Ugly Sweater Day & TA Potluck
- **Wednesday, Dec 20:** Glitz and Glam
- **Thursday, Dec 21:** PJ Day & Last Day of classes for Grade 8/9
- **Friday, Dec 22:** Last Day of classes for Grade 10/11/12

### Christmas Spirit Week Information:

**Prizes:** Each day you participate by dressing up, come put your name in the draw at the front desk. There will be 2 prizes awarded daily!! Your name stays in the draw unless you win. The more you participate the more chances you will have to win.

### Elf on the Shelf:

Starting Monday, December 18th, 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.



### 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

### Thank You:

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!

### NSS Swag:

Thank you to everyone who ordered NSS Clothing! Unfortunately, we won't be able to get the items in before the Christmas Break.

### Exam Prep:

As student-athlete's begin to prepare for final exams in January of 2024 please feel free to use these study tools:

[Alberta Exam Bank](#)

Username: nss

Password: sport

[Alberta Education Practice Tests](#) for Grade 9 and Grade 12

Username and Password: not required



### Reminder from WinSport:

The Event Centre (Rink A) is not to be used by students for any reason, unless supervised by a teacher. Students are asked to eat their lunch in the Garden Cafe Table Area designated for NSS students.

### Gratitude Question of the Week:

How does technology make your life easier?

### Student Successes:

Congratulations to Cole M. who was recently named to the Youth Olympics Alpine Team!!



### Palliser School Division Cookbook:

“The Diversity, Equity, and Human Rights (DEHR) committee is excited to embark on a project aimed at celebrating the rich cultural diversity within our staff and student community. We are inviting all members to contribute their cherished family recipes, as we strive to curate a meaningful and flavorful recipe book. These recipes should hold special cultural significance to you and your family, offering a glimpse into the culinary traditions that have shaped your heritage.

Once we've gathered an assortment of recipes, we plan to compile and publish a recipe book that will be available for purchase. We strongly encourage you to include accompanying pictures with your submissions, though this is entirely optional.

If you would like to participate, please fill out this Google Form. For more details please get in touch with the DEHR committee chair at [suneet.kharey@pallisersd.ab.ca](mailto:suneet.kharey@pallisersd.ab.ca). Our target is to have this project completed and the recipe book available for purchase in time for the upcoming spring season. Your participation will contribute to a culturally diverse collection that we can all enjoy and appreciate.”

<https://forms.gle/hj2RyUhVrfCZB2hG7>



## ***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 2023

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



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**January 2024 Final Examinations - Grade 8 - 9**

<b>Monday, Jan 22</b>	<b>Tuesday, Jan 23</b>	<b>Wednesday, Jan 24</b>	<b>Thursday, Jan 25</b>	<b>Friday, Jan 26</b>
Regular Classes 8 & 9	Regular Classes 8 & 9	Regular Classes 8 & 9	Regular Classes 8 & 9	PD Day Grade 8 & 9
<b>Monday, Jan 29</b>	<b>Tuesday, Jan 30</b>	<b>Wednesday, Jan 31</b>		
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				