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# Bulletin #33 May 14, 2024

# **Important Dates:**

May 14: myPass sign up, Info at bottom of bulletin May 14: Please see final exam schedule at bottom of bulletin

May 14 & May 16: Track and Field practice

May 17: PD Day - no students

May 20: Victoria Day - school closed

May 28: Parent Council meeting 6:30 p.m

June 4: TA Pancake breakfast 8:15 a.m

#### **GRAD 2024 Information:**

**May 6:** Grad tickets available from <u>SchoolCash</u> for **\$95** pp. Each graduate will need to purchase a ticket for themselves

**May 14:** All grad students please submit your banquet seating forms to the front office as soon as possible.

A few students still need to submit **baby and sport photos**. We need these asap to be in the video.

**Grad Quotes:** Deadline for grad quotes is May 16 end of day.

**Diploma Prep Courses:** Students wishing to get the best possible marks on their Grade 12 diploma exams can attend a Diploma Prep Course. They are offered in various formats (Online, In-Person or On Demand). See <a href="www.diplomaprep.com">www.diplomaprep.com</a> or <a href="www.rtdlearning.com">www.rtdlearning.com</a> for more information and to register.

**Gratitude Question of the week:** What is something that you own that you're grateful for? Why?

# **Important Safety message for Students and**

Parents: We would like to remind NSS students that the mountain bike trails adjacent to the WinSport Hill Road are private property and are not accessible except during operational hours with a pass. When the Mountain Bike Park is open (late June), a valid pass/ticket is required to access the park, and that can only be done during operational hours (will be posted on WinSport's website). Please remind students that they must abide by all posted trail and hill road closures at all times, and that they may not utilize the mountain bike trails to commute between the top of the hill and the bottom of the hill unless the following conditions are met:

- The mountain bike park is operational and open to the public
- Students wishing to use the trails hold a valid bike park day ticket or seasons pass
- Students wishing to use the trails abide by ALL bike park rules

Any person who accesses the park without a pass or outside of operational hours will be considered a trespasser.

#### Track & Field:

Click here for the Track and Field schedule.

Remember to register with Mr. Pentney and ensure your permission forms are signed and fees are paid. Fees are \$60 with a singlet and \$25 if you have a singlet. Fees can be paid on <a href="SchoolCash">SchoolCash</a>.





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# **Garden Cafe Specials for NSS Students:**

Please note there is no additional student discount on these items.

Monday	Burger & Fries	\$9.95
	Veggie Burger & Fries	\$10.25
Tuesday	Taco in a bag - Doritos, beef, lettuce, cheese, sour cream, salsa	\$6.50
	Tacos - 6" tortillas (2), beef, lettuce, cheese,	ф7.F0
	sour cream, salsa	\$7.50
Wednesday	Chicken Fingers & Fries	\$10.50
	Chicken Caesar Wrap	\$10.00
Thursday	Hog Dog & Fries	\$7.25
	Small Chicken Power Bowl	\$9.50

#### **NSS Yearbooks:**

Get yours today and preserve the unique experience of some of your most precious years! You can order online through <a href="SchoolCash">SchoolCash</a> or pay with cash or cheque at the office.



## **High School Support:**

For high school students that are seeking support with any of the following:

- Post-secondary planning, entrance and choices?
- Trouble signing into and using MyPass?
- Enrolling or exploring online options for summer school?
- Want to discuss what a GAP year could look like?

Make an appointment with Ms. Kilbreath, our Learning Commons Facilitator, at ann.kilbreath@pallisersd.ab.ca or visit her desk in the main floor student area.

**Summer School Information:** Registration opened for Palliser Beyond Borders on March 18th. Registration opens for Vista Virtual on May 1st. Please see end of the bulletin for more information on expectations and courses available. See Ms. Kilbreath for any questions!!







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Upcoming 2024-25 SAT Dates: Whether you plan to attend university near or far, you can stay on track with the SAT. More than 4,000 universities worldwide consider SAT scores when making admission and placement decisions. If you're thinking about studying abroad, there are more than 400 universities in 85 countries outside the United States that use the SAT in the admissions process. Click here for more information and to register.

**Bikeathon success:** Bikeathon 2.0 is in the books! Friday, May 10 was an awesome day! 175 riders, 21 bikes, and collectively thousands of kilometres pedalled! Thank you to our generous sponsors, online auction donors, registration fees, Peter's Drive-In fun lunch and online donations, we have raised approximately \$15,000 for Kidsport! NSS also filled a bin with used equipment that will go to Calgary athletes in need. We are so proud of our NSS community, and that we are able to give back to such a vital Calgary charity. Bikeathon 3.0 will be Friday, May 9, 2025!

The online donation link to Kidsport will remain open Monday, May 20, so it is not too late to contribute. Thanks again, NSS families! You guys are amazing!









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# Participation Prize Winners: Teachers

nominated students going "above and beyond" at the Bikeathon, these students were entered into a draw for a free pass to Winsport mini golf! Please collect your prize at the main office.

Abbie C Larissa B Alexa V Mackenzie D Ben S Maddie B Brooke F Maya R Chloe V Merielle F Cooper V Nyah W Emery K Sabrina C Emily W Sophia D Jace B Sophie M Julia R Tayte B Kaia P Tomas F Kydon H Zie N

**Silent Auction Winners:** Winners from the silent auction have been notified. Thank you for your support!

#### **Bikeathon Draw Prize winners:**

Please come to the main office to collect your prize

Raptors t-shirt and sweats: Jordanna M

Surge Swag: Cooper C Stamps tickets: Evan L

Ski Cellar: Leo F

Raptors long sleeve, socks and water bottle: Luca S





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**Student success:** Ephrem F Made Standard in the 400m hurdles to punch a ticket for Legion's U16/U18 Athletics Track & Field Nationals 2024. His time was 1:01.11. They are being held in Calgary this year August 9 -11 at Foothills Athletic Park.



Cohen M Won the championship game in the Okotoks Mother's Day Classic Baseball Tournament with the Webber Wildcats against the Okotoks Dawgs 2-1.







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# **Summer School Information**

#### Summer School Student Expectations

- · Students can request ONE course for the summer semester.
- The mandatory Getting Online (GO) course must be completed by June 29th. This course is required to take any
  course with Palliser Beyond Borders and should take an afternoon. The GO course only needs to be completed once.
- Students MUST commit to 6 hours per week day which includes a scheduled synchronous class for one hour between 9am
   12pm (Class Schedule coming soon).
- · Teachers are available from 1:00pm 3:30pm for additional assistance if needed.
- There is a mandatory meeting on July 2nd @ 8:30 a.m. Failure to attend this meeting will risk forfeiting online access.
- Students are reminded that one summer school day is EQUAL to ONE week of instruction for a regular academic year.
- Morning synchronous instruction will be worth your while! Research demonstrates that students complete with high levels of performance when they are in regular contact with their teacher.
- Students who are going away on holidays and not able to attend on a daily basis will not be accepted.
- Adequate internet access is required (mobile access is not considered adequate).
- Final Exams (for non-diploma courses) and summative assessment will be done online. No face to face meetings or sittings
  will be held.

#### Summer School Courses Available (5 credit courses)

#### Alberta Education Course Information

Math	Science	English	Social Studies
Math 15	Science 10	ELA 10-1	SST 10-1
Math 10C	Science 20	ELA 10-2	SST 10-2
Math 20-1	Science 30 (Diploma)	ELA 20-1	SST 20-1
Math 20-2	Bio 20	ELA 20-2	SST 20-2
Math 30-1 (Diploma)	Bio 30 (Diploma)	ELA 30-1 (Diploma)	SST 30-1 (Diploma)
Math 30-2 (Diploma)	Chemistry 20	ELA 30-2 (Diploma)	SST 30-2 (Diploma)
	Chemistry 30 (Diploma)		
	Physics 20		
	Physics 30 (Diploma)		

#### CALM Bundle (4 credits)

Includes Career & Life Management and Job Preparation

\$25.00

#### 2023 Summer School Fees

Palliser students

\*A service fee is applied to all fees at the time of payment

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Registration Fee - non-refundable



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# myPass is an Alberta Education self-service website for students to:

- Order high school transcripts in English and French
- √ View diploma exam marks
- Register to write or rewrite diploma exams with online payment
- ✓ View and print Detailed Academic Reports (DAR)
- √ View progress towards a credential (diploma or certificate)
- Order additional copies of an awarded credential in English or French
- Receive notifications for important messages

**Click here** to log into myPass

If you are having trouble logging into myPass, please see the main office for help.

Your personal email has to be linked.

# June 2024 Final Examinations - Grade 10 – 12

Monday	, June 10	Tuesday,	June 11	Wednesd	lay, June 12	Thursday	y, June 13	Friday, June 14
		ELA 30-1 ELA 30-2 9:00 - Rm.	(Part A) 12:00	Social 30 9:00	-1 (Part A) -2 (Part A) - 12:00 13 & 114			Social 20 (Part A) 9:00 - 12:00 Rms. 113 & 114
				Last Day of Classes Grades 10-12		CREDIT RECOVERY = GRADES 10 to 12: FOR THOSE IN JEOPARDY OF NOT EARNING CREDITS FOR THEIR COURSES (scheduled by teacher)		
Monday	Monday, June 17		June 18	Wednesday, June 19		Thursday, June 20		Friday, June 21
C	CREDIT RECOVERY	WEEK = GRADE	S 10 to 12: FOR	THOSE IN JEOPAR	RDY OF NOT EARN	IING CREDITS FOI	R THEIR COURSES	(scheduled <u>by teacher</u> )
Math 30-1 9:00 - 12:00 Rm. 117 Math 30-2 9:00 - 12:00 Rm. 114	Math 20-1 9:00 - 12:00 Rms. 107 & 120  Math 20-2 9:00 - 12:00 Rm. 112  Math 31 9:00 - 12:00 Rm. 107  Math 10C 9:00 - 12:00 Rm. 113	ELA 30-1 (Part B) ELA 30-2 (Part B) 9:00 - 12:00 Rm. 117 Physic 1:00 - Rm.	3:00	Social 30-1 (Part B) Social 30-2 (Part B) 9:00 - 11:30 Rms. 117 & 114	Social 20 (Part B) 9:00 - 11:00 Rms. 112 & 113	Bio 30 9:00 - 12:00 Rm. 117	Bio 20 9:00 - 11:00 Rm. 120 Rm. 114 Chem 20 9:00 - 11:00 Rm. 121	National Indigenous Day Tutorials for all grades
Monday, June 24		Tuesday, June 25		Wednesday, June 26		Thursday, June 27		Friday, June 28
Chem 30 9:00 - 12:00 Rm. 117		Physic 9:00 - Rn		2023 Graduation	3-2024 Ceremony	1	eals Day ofor Staff	School Closed

# June 2024 Final Examinations - Grade 8 – 9

Monday, June 10	Tuesday, June 11	Wednesday, June 12	Thursday, June 13	Friday, June 14
		ELA (Part B) PAT 9:00 - 10:15 Rm. School will resume in the afternoon as usual	Math (Part A) PAT 9:00 - 11:30 Rms. 118 & 114 School will resume in the afternoon as usual	
Monday, June 17	Tuesday, June 18	Wednesday, June 19	Thursday, June 20	Friday, June 21
RECOVERY W	EEK = GRADES 8 & 9: TO	ASSIST THOSE NEEDING SUC	CCESS SUPPORT (schedu	uled <u>by teacher</u> )
Tutorial Day	Math (Part B) PAT 9:00 - 11:30 Rms. 118 & 114	Social Studies PAT 9:00 - 10:15 Rm.	Science 10 9:00 - 11:00 Rms. 114 & 118	National Indigenous Day
				Tutorials for all grades
Monday, June 24	Tuesday, June 25	Wednesday, June 26	Thursday, June 27	Friday, June 28
Grade 8/9 Activity Day	Grade 8/9 Extension Day	Appeals Day Graduation Celebration	Last Day for Staff	