



National Sport School

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Bulletin #5 October 1, 2024

Important Dates:

- Oct 1:** Orange Shirt Day
- Oct 1 & 2:** XC at Prairie Winds 4:30 pm
- Oct 7:** Parent Council AGM 6:30 pm room 112
- Oct 8:** Tug of War (weather permitting)
- Oct 15:** Tug of War (weather permitting)
- Oct 18:** Dress Western Day
- Oct 22:** TA Wellness
- Oct 29:** Pumpkin Carving

Jacket Racket Donations: The NSS will be collecting gently used coats, snow pants, hats and mittens from **Tuesday, October 1st to Friday, November 1st**. You can drop off your gently used items in the main office. Thank you for your support!

Cross Country: Tuesday, October 1st and Wednesday, October 2nd at 4:30 pm at Prairie Winds Park. Bring your singlet and find your coaches to get a name tag.

Parent Council AGM: Parent Council meeting on **Monday, October 7th** in room **112** at **6:30 pm**.

Attendance: Please report absences using any of the following methods:

1. via the EDSBY app (see note below regarding Edsby link)
2. nss_attendance@pallisersd.ab.ca
3. 403-777-7329 (main office)
4. Students that will be away for more than 3 school days will need to complete a Travel Form. Forms are also available at the front desk (or your TA teacher can email one to you).

Sign In/Out Sheets: If you are leaving early or arriving late please make sure to use the SIGN IN/OUT sheets at the front office. If you do not, you will be marked absent!!

Pick up/Drop off Location: WinSport has asked that parents please use the LOOP in front of the Markin MacPhail Centre for student drop off and pick up.

Elevator: Students **may not** use the elevator to access the 4th floor unless approved. The elevators are designated for use by clients/staff within the professional building.

Message from WinSport: The open area in front of the Paskapoo Rooms on the 2nd floor of the Markin MacPhail Centre is **NOT** for student lounging! Please use the picnic tables by the Garden Cafe.

Students are **NOT** permitted on the ice level unless they have scheduled practice sessions.

Driving and Parking: Please adhere to the speed limits in the WinSport parking area and surrounding zones.

Student parking is located to the south of the Canada Hall of Fame. You can also use the gravel lot to the West. There are **no reserved student parking spaces**. Please note that parking in the 2-hour designated spots is not permitted. Thank you for your cooperation.



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SchoolCash Information: SchoolCash is a software system we use for *online payments* for extracurricular activities, field trips, etc. Please register or sign in by clicking [here](#). If you prefer, you can also pay by cash or cheque in the office.

Please reach out to Rebecca at rebecca.biever@pallisersd.ab.ca if you have any questions.

Tutorial Times: Looking for extra support?? Please see teacher availability at the times listed at bottom of the bulletin.

Message from PBB:

A reminder that, for Core classes, students need to be active in the course by **Tuesday, October 15th**. This means that students need to have completed GO (if required) and be actively working on the Core classes prior to **Tuesday, October 15th** or they will be withdrawn as a "never start."

Yearbooks: Yearbooks have been distributed to your TA groups and you can pick them up today. If you missed picking them up on September 10th, please pick it up from the main office. If you did not order a yearbook and would like one, please visit the main office. We have a few extra copies available; they are \$35.

Performance Training Centre: Students receive access to the Performance Training Centre (PTC) at WinSport. Please complete this [waiver](#). Once students have their waiver completed online they can visit the Guest Services desk in the Markin

MacPhail Centre to obtain their membership card. Students will be required to show their StudentID cards or a current timetable on their Edsby App to prove enrollment. Students will be required to show their StudentID cards or a current timetable on their Edsby App to prove enrollment.

Garden Café: This week's Garden Café specials for **October 1-4**

Mon: Beef or Veggie Burger & Fries - \$11

Tues: Taco in a Bag - \$7

Wed: Chicken Fingers & Fries - \$11

Thurs: Poutine - \$7

October 7-11

Mon: Crispy Chicken Caesar Wrap - \$10

Tues: Grilled Cheese & Bacon - \$8

Wed: 7" Pizza - \$8

Thurs: Hot Dog & Fries - \$8

Available every weekday:

Small Chicken Power Bowl - \$10

Please note prices do not include GST.

Reminder that students are to use the bench tables down the hall to eat their lunch. Show your studentID to receive your discount.

Gratitude Question of the Week: What's one thing you love about yourself that no one else notices? Something that makes you think, "I'm glad to be me."

University of Calgary free coding workshop: Please see bottom of bulletin for information on how to register.



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Upcoming CIHA games:

Saturday, October 5th

- CIHA U17 Game vs NAX @ 3:30 pm @ WinSport

Sunday, October 6th

- CIHA U17 Game vs NAX @ 10:15 am @ WinSport

XC runner placements: Congratulations to Jordanna M. and Evan C., our Senior Cross Country runners who ran in their first race last Tuesday, September 24th! Evan placed 3rd in intermediate boys and Jordanna placed 18th in junior girls!



Student Success: Cohen M. was selected for Blue Jays Future Showcase in Toronto at the Rogers Center. He was also chosen for the final day Prospects Game and his team was managed by former Blue Jay, José Bautista. Congratulations Cohen!



Last weekend, Ryan A., participated in the 2024 Podium Pathway Fall Invitational figure skating competition held in Airdrie. He and his partner achieved a silver medal and recorded a personal best score. Congratulations Ryan!



Tutorial Times at NSS ~ Semester 1

*Morning - 8:00 to 8:30 A.M.
After School - 3:00 to 3:30 P.M.*

Teacher	Time #1	Time #2
Anderson	Tuesday at lunch	Wednesday after school
Bamford	Wednesday morning	Thursday after school
Beaudin	Tuesday at lunch	Wednesday after school
Biegler	Tuesday after school	Thursday after school
Blake	Monday after school	Wednesday at lunch
Boughton	Tuesday at lunch	Wednesday after school
Brzezinski	Tuesday after school	Thursday after school
Burkart	Tuesday after school	Thursday after school
Cook	Wednesday after school	Thursday after school
Forsyth	Monday Lunch	Wednesday after school
Howell	Monday lunch	Wednesday after school
Kehler	Monday at lunch	Thursday before school
Makay	Wednesday at Lunch	Thursday before school
Pentney	Tuesday at Lunch	Wednesday after school
Pratt	Tuesday at lunch	Thursday after school
Robichaud	Monday after school	Thursday before school
Sceviour	Monday at lunch	Wednesday after school
Sharda	Tuesday at Lunch	Thursday after School
Spencer	Monday at lunch	Tuesday after school
Tarney	Monday from 3-4pm	Tuesday from 3-4pm
Taven	Thursday at lunch	N.A.
Thomson	Thursday at lunch	Tuesday after school
Zado	Tuesday after school	Thursday after school

LEARN HOW TO CODE FOR FREE

A screenshot of a web browser window with an orange header. The address bar shows 'https://www.awesome.com'. The main content area contains text about coding workshops.

We're excited to announce that Schulich Ignite is returning this semester with free coding workshops, available to everyone! Whether you're new to coding or looking to level up, we've got you covered! Choose from Beginner Python, Advanced Python, or Web Development, and learn in a supportive environment with amazing mentors. Plus, there are exciting prizes to be won!

Four sessions are available, online or in-person (times in MST):

Beginner		Thursdays: 6pm - 7:30pm		Oct. 17 - Dec. 5
Beginner		Saturdays: 12pm - 1:30pm		Oct. 19 - Dec. 7
Advanced		Wednesdays : 6pm - 7:30pm		Oct. 16 - Dec. 4
Web Dev		Fridays: 6pm - 7:30pm		Oct. 18 - Dec. 6

No experience necessary for our beginner workshops!
Gain mentorship from university students!

Don't miss out on this chance to learn, grow, and connect! Register now! -->

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Upcoming important dates

Practice SAT

October 16. Sign up with
Ms. Kilbreath, limited
spaces.

University Fairs

Masters College-Oct. 31, 9:30-11

Calgary Christian School-Oct.22, 11-1

UNIVERSITY OPEN HOUSES

U OF C OCTOBER 26

U OF A OCTOBER 19

SAIT OCTOBER 19

MOUNT ROYAL OCTOBER 19

COMING SOON
RECRUITER VISITS TO NSS
STAY TUNED

QUESTIONS, OR IF YOU NEED
HELP WITH UNIVERSITY
APPLICATION OR SIGNING
ON TO MYPASS

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