



National Sport School

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Bulletin #6 October 8, 2024

Important Dates:

- Oct 8:** Tug of War (weather permitting)
- Oct 9:** XC Championship
- Oct 11:** No School for Grade 8 & 9 (PD Day)
- Oct 14:** No School (Thanksgiving)
- Oct 15:** Tug of War (weather permitting)
- Oct 17:** U of C presentation at lunch
- Oct 18:** Dress Western Day
- Oct 22:** TA Wellness
- Oct 22:** Awards Night
- Oct 24:** Picture Retakes with Lifetouch
- Oct 25:** No School (PD Day)
- 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 Championship:

Zone Championship **Wednesday, October 9th** at St. Mary's University. Junior Girls run at **1:00 pm** and Intermediate Boys run at **3:15 pm**.

Student/Drop off and Pick up: Requested by Winsport Security. Parents who are dropping off and picking up students from NSS.

The loop in front of the Markin/MacPhail Centre is a drop off and pick up location. Parents are asked to not park and wait for your student in this location. If parents arrive early, please park in an alternate location while you wait for your student. The traffic in the loop is meant to be free flowing and parking for service/emergency vehicles. Please abide by these rules.

Tutorial Times: Looking for extra support??

Please refer to the teacher availability scheduled at the bottom of the bulletin.

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!!

You may have earned extra credits: Did you know that you might be eligible for an extra credit or towards your High School transcript? If you have completed any of the following, please bring your proof of completion to the front office to receive your credit(s).

- Alberta Transportation Class 5 Driver Training 10 (need official certificate)
- Level 1 Certification) 10
- Canadian Ski Instructors' Alliance Ski Instructor (Level 2 Certification) 10
- Canadian Ski Instructors' Alliance Ski Instructor (Level 3 Certification) 10
- Canadian Ski Instructors' Alliance Ski Instructor (Level 4 Certification) 10
- Canadian Ski Instructors' Alliance Ski Instructor (Snow Park Certification)
- Lifesaving Society Bronze Cross 10
- Lifesaving Society Lifesaving Instructor 10
- Lifesaving Society National Lifeguard – Pool 10
- Red Cross Water Safety Instructor 10



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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.

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.”

Awards Night: The NSS Awards Night will be held on **Tuesday, October 22nd** at **7:00 pm** in the Markin MacPhail Centre. If your student is a recipient of an award, you will receive an invitation to attend the event. Awards will be available at the front office after the 22nd for those who were unable to collect their award during the ceremony.

Picture Retakes on October 24th: Please ensure that you have your photo taken on **Thursday, October 24th**, even if you do not intend to order any prints!! These photos are used for your school ID cards and our yearbook. Thank you!

Garden Café: This week's Garden Café specials for **October 7-11**

Mon: Crispy Chicken Caesar Wrap - \$10

Tues: Grilled Cheese & Bacon - \$8

Wed: 7" Pizza - \$8

Thurs: Hot Dog & Fries - \$8

Garden Café(continued):

October 14-18

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

Tues: Taco in a Bag - \$7

Wed: Chicken Fingers & Fries - \$11

Thurs: Poutine - \$7

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: Where in the world do you feel safest?

University of Calgary free coding workshop:

Please see bottom of bulletin for information on how to register.

Upcoming CIHA games:

Wednesday, October 9th

CIHA U15 Game vs Edge →

11:00 am @ WinSport

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



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Ski Passes: Students are eligible for early bird pricing on ski passes until **Wednesday, January 1st**. Please call WinSport's main line (403-247-5452) to obtain the discount code.

NSS Social Media Contest: NSS is excited to announce a social media contest! To participate and have a chance to win, please like this post and follow @nsspsd. For an additional entry, you may repost this on your story. The contest will be open until **Friday, October 18th**. Winners will be announced on **Tuesday, October 22nd**. Best of luck!



Student Success: Congratulations to Evan C. for achieving first place in the Intermediate Cross Country meet last week.



An excellent day for the National Sport Schools Junior Cross Country meet. Congratulations to all participants!



LEARN HOW TO CODE FOR FREE

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Awesome!

https://www.awesome.com

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! -->

   @schulichignite 



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

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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