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## **Bulletin #8 October 22, 2024**

### **Important Dates:**

- Oct 22:** Awards Night- 7 pm
- Oct 22:** TA Wellness
- Oct 23:** 68th Annual Order of Sport Awards
- Oct 24:** Picture Retakes with Lifetouch
- Oct 25:** No School for all grades (PD Day)
- Oct 29:** Pumpkin Carving
- Nov 7:** Parent Student Teacher interviews
- Nov 8:** No School Grade 8 and 9
- Nov 8:** Parent Student Teacher interviews
- Nov 11:** No School
- Nov 12:** Report Cards

**Awards Night:** The NSS Awards Night will be held on **Tuesday, October 22nd** at **7:00 pm** in the Markin MacPhail Centre. Awards will be available at the front office after the 22nd for those who were unable to collect their award during the ceremony.

### **Parent Student Teacher Interviews:**

Parents should have received a message in Edsby regarding the upcoming Parent Student Teacher Interviews. Please check and click the bookings tab to see the availability for your students' teachers. Please reach out to the office at [nss\\_main\\_office@pallisersd.ab.ca](mailto:nss_main_office@pallisersd.ab.ca) if you are experiencing issues or need access to Edsby.

If you're interested in booking an appointment with Charlene Foster to discuss Off Campus programs including Dual Credit, Green Certificate, RAP (Registered Apprenticeship Program) and Work Experience, please schedule a time to meet online at [cfoster.youcanbook.me](https://cfoster.youcanbook.me). She is available to meet in person on Wednesdays, or online any other day.

### **Student/Drop off and Pick up: Requested by WinSport Security for 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.

**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!

**NSS Open House:** Due to the high level of interest, both the November 28th and December 6th open houses are fully booked, and the registration link is now closed.

**Medical School Meeting:** All students selected to attend Medical Hall of Fame on **Wednesday, October 23rd**, remember to meet Ms. Kilbreath at the Heritage Research Building Info desk by **8:15 am** to pick up your packages and agenda for the day. Give yourself extra time for parking as it will be busy with school buses! Lunch is supplied. Enjoy this great opportunity!



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### **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

**Dual Credit Information:** Dual Credit information for semester two is now available at [www.palliseroffcampus.ca](http://www.palliseroffcampus.ca). Applications are open and are due **Friday, November 1st**.

**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](mailto:rebecca.biever@pallisersd.ab.ca) if you have any questions.

**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!

**Message from Lifetouch:** Don't Forget to Order This Year's School Pictures  
**ENJOY 10% OFF your order!**

CODE: F2410OFF **EXPIRES: July 31st, 2025**

[Redeem Now](#)

**Tug of War Championship Round:** The big winners of last week's tug of war final were Blake, Biegler, Sharda and Forsyth. We will do a pizza lunch for these TA groups **Tuesday, October 22nd**. Well done by all of the TA's. It was a great event!!!

**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)**. Note the extended early bird pricing is only for students attending the NSS.

**Gratitude Question of the Week:** What's your favourite thing to do during the day and why?

### **Winner for Instagram Contest:**

Brooke K., Charly B., Danica M.,  
Emily W., Maya R. and Zoe K.  
Please see Mrs. Sceviour for prizes.



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**Elite Soccer School Program:** The National Sport School would like to welcome the Elite School Soccer Program as a sport partner this year:

At the Elite Soccer School Program, we take a European-style approach to soccer training. Our goal is to develop world-class soccer players who can compete on the international stage while fostering educational growth and respect for the community. We are committed to shaping well-rounded individuals who exemplify excellence both on and off the field. Our program emphasizes the development of technical skills, tactical understanding, and overall athleticism, while nurturing teamwork and confidence in every player.

<https://www.elitesoccerschoolprogram.com/>

**Garden Café:** This week's Garden Café specials for **October 21-25**

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

**Tues:** Taco in a Bag - \$7

**Wed:** Chicken Fingers & Fries - \$11

**Thurs:** Poutine - \$7

**October 28-Nov 1**

**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.

**68th Annual Order of Sport Awards:** Please see details at bottom of bulletin.





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**Student Success: Student Success:** We would like to extend our congratulations to Brik M. C. for being recognized as the MVP at the Bauer Tournament. Additionally, we commend Liam N. and Brik M. C. for their selection as forwards for the U15 AAA All-Star Team, as well as Taylor G. for being named Goalie.



The U15 CIHA team won the Western Sports School Challenge hosted by Edge this weekend. It was with strong grit and determination they fought back from a 3v1 deficit in the third to win over Edge 4v3. Congratulations to the team on this outstanding accomplishment!



Charlie P. won the Provincial CX championship this weekend and will be headed to Nationals in Levis, Quebec in November. Congratulations!



## 68th Annual Order of Sport Awards

On October 23rd, Canadians from coast-to-coast-to-coast will join to celebrate the Class of 2024 as they are awarded the [Order of Sport](#) - Canada's highest sporting honour, marking their induction into Canada's Sports Hall of Fame. Broadcast live in Gatineau and around the world, this unparalleled event promises an awe-inspiring celebration of Athletes and Builders of sport who have conquered challenges, shattered records, and inspired generations.

These remarkable individuals have not only achieved exceptional success in their respective fields but have also profoundly impacted their communities and the country. They use their platforms to advocate for causes that matter deeply to Canadians and their stories of perseverance, dedication, and innovation exemplify resilience and celebrate the transformative power of sport. The Class of 2024's legacy inspires future generations to dream big, make a positive difference in the world, and strive for excellence, reinforcing the profound connection between sport and the Canadian spirit.

Educators can explore a **Curated Education Package** designed to inspire students through engaging activities. This package is complemented by additional resources that highlight the Class of 2024, including captivating videos, in-depth profiles, and a digital catalogue of artefacts. Together, these materials provide an opportunity for students to dive into the remarkable journeys of these individuals, highlighting the transformative power of sport.

Don't miss this opportunity to witness greatness and celebrate the achievements of these exceptional individuals. [Register now](#) to be part of this memorable event!

*To learn more and register for the free livestream, visit <https://orderofsport.ca/>.*

### Event Details:

- **Date:** October 23, 2024
- **Time:** 8:00 AM MT
- **FREE Livestream Registration:** Click [HERE](#)

### Athletes –

- Angela Chalmers, Athletics
- Daniel Nestor, Tennis
- Fred Thomas, Multisport
- Kirby Cote, Para Swimming
- Patrick Chan, Figure Skating
- Vicky Sunohara, Ice Hockey

### Builders –

- Alex Nelson, Indigenous Peoples' Sports, Soccer
- Dr. Guylaine Demers, Sport Administration

### Trailblazer –

- Debbie Brill, Athletics