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Bulletin #14 December 3, 2024

Important Dates

Dec 3-18: Magic of Christmas

Dec 6: NSS Open House **2:00 pm - 3:30 pm** (must be registered to attend)

Dec 6: Summer 2025 CALM Registration Opening

Dec 10: TA Door Decorating and Gingerbread House (GBH) Design

Dec 11: Parent Information Session: Navigating Technology

Dec 12: Door and GBH Judging at lunch

Dec 14: Book Studio Appointment for Retakes at Lifetouch Studio.

Dec 16-20: Spirit Week

Dec 17: TA Potluck

Dec 20: 2025/26 Early Registration Closes for **New Students**

Dec 23-Jan 3: Winter Break

Jan 15: Deadline for Bike-A-Thon Logo Contest

Grade 12's: If you have not signed onto myPass or Apply Alberta, now is the time to do it! For any questions, or if you need help....see Mrs.Kilbreath.

Excelerator Diploma Preparation Courses:

Please [click the link](#) to registration for the Excelerator Diploma Preparation Program.

Red Gym Shirts: Red gym shirts are mandatory for use during Athletic Development and Physical Education classes. Each student received one at the beginning of the academic year. If you have misplaced your shirt or would like to obtain an additional one, we have extras available for purchase at a cost of \$15.00. Please visit the office if you are interested.

Summer 2025 CALM Registration: Please see the bottom of the bulletin to register for Summer CALM 2025. Opening **Friday, December 6th.**

Magic of Christmas: Thank you to all of our families for your generous support of Jacket Racket and the Veterans' Food Bank! Our last charity initiative for 2024 will be the Magic of Christmas.

This local, non-denominational charity provides support to families in need within Calgary. Donations for all family members, including adults and children are accepted. Volunteer Santas will deliver gifts via a city transit bus on **Tuesday, December 24th.** Please see bottom of bulletin for a wishlist for this organization.

We will be collecting from **Tuesday, December 3rd - Wednesday, December 18th.**

Here is the link to learn more about this local charity. <https://www.themagicofchristmas.org/> Thank you so much for your kind support!

Parent Information Session: Back by popular demand is the Community Education Service session for parents, titled "Navigating Technology with Our Youth" featuring a new date and evening time, **Wednesday, December 11th from 6:00 pm-7:30 pm.**

For more details and info on how to register for this free virtual learning session, please click here: [2024-10-28-20-09-41-Sept-26-Tech-and-Youth.pdf \(hmhc.ca\)](#)



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Gratitude Question of the Week: Why are you grateful that your favorite place exists?

Entering Attendance in Edsby: Edsby enables parents to inform their children's school of an absence quickly and easily right from your mobile device. Please [click here](#) for a tutorial video on how to submit an absence in Edsby.

Edsby App: If you are encountering difficulties with messaging teachers via the Edsby app, we recommend uninstalling and then reinstalling the application; this seems to fix the problem.

Lifetouch - Calgary Studio Retake: Lifetouch is offering appointments for fall retakes in their studio on **Saturday, December 14th**. Please [click here](#) for the booking link.

Lifetouch Address: Unit #30, 5329 - 72 Avenue S.E

Lost and Found: Please visit the office to claim lost items. Items will be donated end of day **Friday, December 20th**.



TA Potluck: As the holiday season approaches, we would like to celebrate with a student potluck on **Tuesday, December 17th**. To make this event a success, we are kindly asking for donations of snacks and drinks for the students to enjoy.

If you are able to contribute, please drop off your donations at the school prior to **Tuesday, December 17th**. This is a whole-school event, so we are hoping to have enough snacks and drinks for all students to enjoy. Obviously, a variety of assortments would be beneficial; therefore, we have provided a [Google Sheet](#) to provide context of what people are donating. We welcome any donations ranging from sweet to savory and hot to cold.

Your support is greatly appreciated, and we thank you in advance for helping make this a festive and fun occasion for our students.

2025 NSS Bike-A-Thon Logo Contest: We are looking for a new logo for our Bike-a-thon. Deadline for entries will be **Wednesday, January 15th**. Digital images are preferred but we can work with any type of submission. See Ms. Sceviour or Ms. Spencer if you have any questions.

New Student Applications: Applications for early registration, available exclusively for NEW students, is live. It will be open until **Friday, December 20th**. The link is accessible on our website under the [Admissions](#) tab.



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Upcoming CIHA games:

Friday, December 6th

U15 Game vs Rink Winnipeg 10:15 am @ WinSport

Saturday, December 7th

U15 Game vs Rink Winnipeg 5:30 pm @ WinSport

U17 Game vs Pilot Mount 1:45 pm @ WinSport

Sunday, December 8th

U17 Game vs SAHA 3:00 pm @ WinSport

Garden Café: This week's Garden Café specials for **December 2-December 6**

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

Tues: Taco in a Bag - \$7

Wed: Chicken Fingers & Fries - \$11

Thurs: Poutine - \$7

December 9-December 13

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.

Work the Dream Co.: Dear Families of NSS,
My name is Daxton and I am a grade 9 student here at NSS. I have always believed in the power of hard work and the pursuit of dreams. I have big dreams myself. At Work the Dream Co, I am dedicated to inspiring people of all ages to chase their dreams and through hard work, turn them into reality.

On my website, I offer stylish t-shirts and cozy hoodies. Each piece is designed to inspire and empower you on your journey. Instead of choosing Nike or Adidas this year, I hope that you support local and choose Work the Dream Co.

Please visit my website at
www.workthedreamco.com to explore the merch
I've designed Cheers,
Daxton H

Summer 2025 CALM Registration Opening December 6, 2024 at 8AM



Students will take part in a number of practical, hands on learning activities including meal planning and preparation, flat water canoe training on the confluence of the Bow and Kananaskis Rivers, hiking, climbing, swimming, horseback riding, journaling, expert presentations, real world connections to career paths, and more!



What's Unique about the CRPS Outdoor Learning Centre Summer CALM?

- 11 years providing safe high quality outdoor programs
- 25 students per course
- 2 highly qualified certified teaching staff per course plus 1 assistant (8:1 adult-student ratio)
- Individualized/differentiated instruction
- 10 credits offered to students during the course in the summer
- 6 credits offered as a pre-course
- Hands-on experiential learning activities developed over the past 11 years



Registration open to students entering Grade 10 in 2025/2026 and students currently in Grade 10-11-12!!

To register visit: olc.crps.ca



Christmas Wish List



All gift donations must be new, unused and unwrapped. We cannot accept used or worn donations.

By Age Group

Infants

- Diapers & wipes
- Blankets
- Baby clothes
- Tummy time mats
- Books
- Soft toys

Children

- Lego/Duplo/Blocks
- Hot Wheels/trucks/trains
- Barbies & dolls
- Colouring and art kits
- Paw Patrol toys
- Bluey toys
- Peppa Pig toys
- Marvel/Superhero toys

Teens

- Headphones
- Bluetooth speakers
- Gift cards
- Adult Lego (sold in black boxes)
- Stanley/Starbucks tumblers
- Makeup kits
- Sport balls (soccer, basketball, football)
- Hockey stick, pucks

Adults

- Household items
- Self-care items (candles/bath bombs)
- Towels
- Bed sheets, comforters, blankets
- Kitchenware & bakeware
- Tools
- Small kitchen appliances
- Hair straightener
- Blow dryer
- Hygiene /shaving kits
- Puzzles/board Games
- Adult art kits (diamond kits, crochet kits, painting kits)

By Categories

Self-care Items

- Hygiene kits (hair, skin, bath etc.)
- Bath bombs & Candles
- Hydrating face masks
- Shaving kits

Household Gifts

- Houseware, cookware & bakeware
- Blankets & bedding
- Small kitchen appliances (coffee makers, toasters, blenders)
- Towels in all sizes (kitchen or bathroom)
- Air fryer, slow cooker and rice cookers

Gift Cards, Tickets & Passes

- Grocery gift card (Walmart, Superstore, etc.)
- Clothing gift card
- Fast food/restaurant gift cards
- Amazon/Sephora gift cards
- Shoppers Drug Mart/London Drugs gift cards
- Hair Salons/Chatters/Great Clips gift cards
- Chapters/Indigo gift cards
- Canadian Tire/Home Depot gift cards
- Calgary Zoo/ Telus Spark passes
- Other "experience" passes
- Movie tickets



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.