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## **Bulletin #16 December 17, 2024**

### **Important Date:**

**Dec 18:** Red/Green Day

**Dec 18:** Last Day to donate for the Magic of Christmas

**Dec 19:** Santa and Elves Day

**Dec 20:** Glitz and Glam Day

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

**Dec 23-Jan 3:** Winter Break

**Jan 9:** Grade 9 Vaccinations

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

**Thank You to Our NSS Families:** On behalf of the entire NSS staff, we would like to thank everyone for the Teachers Holiday Celebration Lunch. We all appreciate the effort put into providing such a wonderful meal.

**Expression of Interest:** NSS families inquiring about re-registering for the next school year, we will be sending out an expression of interest form in January after we return from winter break. Further re-registration information will follow in February.

**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.

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

**Grade 9 Vaccinations:** Parents if you have not already handed in vaccination forms for your grade 9's, please get them in as soon as possible. AHS will be here **Thursday, January 9th**.

**Summer 2025 CALM Registration:** Please see the bottom of the bulletin for more information about Summer CALM 2025. Opening **Friday, December 6th**. [click here](#) to register.

**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!

**Community Education Service Sessions:** Families interested in registering for sessions focused on topics such as Navigating Technology with our Youth to ADHD & Executive Functioning are invited to [click here](#) for the registration link.



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**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.

**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.

**Garden Café:** This week's Garden Café specials for **December 16-December 20**

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

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

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

**Thurs:** Poutine - \$7

**January 6-January 10**

**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:** How has your favorite show changed your life or the way you think about things?

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



**Elf on the Shelf:** FIND US!! We will be hiding on the first and fourth floors from **Dec 16th - 20th**. Be the first to find an elf each day and bring it to either Ms. Spencer (fourth floor) or Ms Kilbreath (first floor) to receive a prize. Students can only win once. Remember the elves are watching you...



**School Cash:** Reminder to check any outstanding fees in SchoolCash over the winter break.

**Gingerbread House Winners:**

1st Place: Cook / Brzezinski



2nd Place: Sceviour



3rd Place: Spencer



Shout Out: Biever / Mayer- Main Office and Jenn / Perri



**Door Decorating Winners:**

1st Place: Anderson



Tie for 3rd Place: Forsyth / Biegler



2nd Place: Tarney





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Most Improved: Beaudin





# **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**

**GRADE 11 STUDENTS**

***IT IS TIME TO START  
EXPLORING UNIVERSITY  
OPTIONS AND PLANNING  
COURSES FOR NEXT YEAR.  
BOOK AN APPOINTMENT  
WITH MRS. KILBREATH.***

**Ann.kilbreath@pallisersd.ab.ca**



## 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](http://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.