



### Bulletin #22 February 11, 2025

#### **Important Date:**

**Feb 11:** Deadline to sign up for Pascal, Cayley and Fermat contests.

Feb 12: French Challenge meeting at lunch in room 119

Feb 13: Meeting with Grad Photographer at lunch in Room 121

Feb 13: Grade 9 Vaccine Catch-up Feb 13: Matchmaker "Matches" Feb 17: Family Day - No School Feb 18 & 19: No School for Gr. 8 & Gr. 9 Feb 18: Course Planning for Gr. 10 and Gr. 11 Feb 20 & 21: Teacher Convention, No School Feb 25: Course Planning for Gr. 9 Feb 26: Pink Shirt Day Mar 6: Parent Council Meeting 6:30 pm Mar 8: Women in Aviation Day Mar 14: Sponsors for NSS Bike-a-thon 2025

All Things Grad: Meeting with a grad photographer will be held on Thursday, February 13th over the lunch hour in room 121. For additional information regarding Graduation, please <u>click here</u>. Further updates will be provided as we approach the event.

**Grade 9 Vaccines:** Our health nurse will be in on **Thursday, February 13th** (morning only) for Grade 9 students who have not yet received their vaccinations.

**Textbooks:** Attention all students: Please ensure that any textbooks from semester 1 are returned to the main office **ASAP.** 

**French Challenge for Semester 2:** Any NSS student either continuing on from the first semester or interested in starting the French Challenge course for semester 2, please come to a brief meeting at lunch **Wednesday, February 12th** in room **119.** 

**Tutorial Times:** Please see bottom of bulletin for our Semester 2 tutorial times for students.

Matchmaker "Matches": Matchmaker forms will be handed out Thursday, February 13th at lunch in the common area on the main floor.

**Student Spotlight:** Please click the <u>link</u> for this month's highlighted athlete, Tatum Nessman.

**Sponsors for NSS Bike-a-thon:** Please save the date! On **Friday, May 9th, from 7 am to 7 pm,** the National Sport School will host our third annual Bike-a-thon in support of KidSport. This event is particularly meaningful as it marks the 30th anniversary of both the NSS and KidSport. We are hoping to make a significant contribution to this special charity.

Although the event is a few months away, we are currently looking for potential sponsors. Any donor who contributes \$500 or more will have their logo or family name included on the back of the event t-shirt.

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor for this year's bike-a-thon, please contact Cheryl Sceviour by **Friday, March 14**. Rider registration will open at the end of February. Thank you for your support!





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Gratitude Question of the Week: When was the last time you cracked up? What made you laugh so hard?

**CALM Classes:** CALM is a required high school course. It is offered at NSS through our partner online school Palliser Beyond Borders. Contact Mrs. Kilbreath if you would like to register to take this class in semester 2 or in summer school. ann.kilbreath@pallisersd.ab.ca

Women in Aviation Day: Celebrate International
Women's Day at the Mount Royal University
Springbank campus. Explore opportunities, tour our campus and meet inspiring women working in the aviation industry. Saturday, March 8th from
10:00 am - 3:00 pm. <u>Register</u> to attend and be entered in a draw to win a Discovery Flight!

**Pascal, Cayley and Fermat Contests:** The University of Waterloo runs a number of math contests during the school year. Upcoming are the <u>Pascal, Cayley and Fermat Contests</u> (PCF). The PCF Contests are a great way for students in Grades 9, 10 and 11 to build their confidence and explore the potential of mathematics.

The contests will be written on **Wednesday**, **February 26, 2025.** The deadline to sign up is **Tuesday, February 11, 2025.** Please see Mr. Beaudin to register or if you have any questions. **Forestry at UBC:** If you are interested in pursuing Forestry in University, UBC has an information session coming up. Please <u>click here</u> for information.

**Student Success:** We would like to congratulate Ashtynn F. for competing in the F.I.L. Continental Cup for Luge, which was held in Innsbruck, Austria last week. Ashtynn participated in the U18 category and achieved 9th place. Well done!



Congratulations to Stella M. and her partner for winning silver at the 2025 Skate Canada Trophy (Nationals) in Novice Ice Dance this past weekend.







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**Lost and Found:** Please visit the office to claim lost items.



Upcoming CIHA games: Thursday, February 13th U15 Game vs CNHA 10:00 am @ WinSport U15 Game vs PAC 6:15 pm @ WinSport Friday, February 14th U15 Game vs Sturgeon Sting 12:45 pm @ WinSport

Garden Café: This week's Garden Café specials for February 10-February 14 Mon: Beef or Veggie Burger & Fries - \$11 Tues: Taco in a Bag - \$7 Wed: Chicken Fingers & Fries - \$11 Thurs: Poutine - \$7

#### February 17-February 21

Mon: Crispy Chicken Caesar Wrap - \$10 Tues: Grilled Cheese & Bacon - \$8 Wed: 7" Pizza - \$8 Thurs: Hot Dog & Fries - \$8 Available every weekday (both weeks) : Small Chicken Power Bowl - \$10 Please note prices <u>do not include GST</u>.

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

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# **Tutorial Times at NSS ~ Semester 2**

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    | Wednesday at lunch         | Thursday 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    | Tues/Thursday after school | Wednesday morning      |
| Cook       | Wednesday after school     | Thursday after school  |
| Forsyth    | Monday Lunch               | Wednesday after school |
| Howell     | Monday after school        | Thursday 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  |
| Tarney     | Monday from 3-4pm          | Tuesday from 3-4pm     |
| Turner     | Monday at lunch            | Wednesday after school |
| Taven      | Thursday at lunch          | N.A.                   |
| Thomson    | Thursday at lunch          | Tuesday after school   |
| Zado       | Tuesday after school       | Thursday after school  |