



National Sport School
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Bulletin #27 March 18, 2025

Important Dates:

- Mar 19:** Calgary Youth Skilled Trades Internship Fair
- Mar. 21:** PD Day No School
- Mar 24- Apr 4:** Spring Break
- Apr 7:** First day back from Spring Break
- Apr 7 - Apr 14:** Grad Photos
- Apr 9:** Graduation Contract Due Date
- Apr 10:** Grad meeting
- Apr 10 & 11:** Parent, Student, Teacher Interviews
- Apr 11:** No School Gr. 8s & 9s
- Apr 15:** Report Cards
- Apr 15:** Early Registration for Bike-A-Thon closes
- Apr 16:** Due date for MC and Valedictory applications
- Apr. 16-May 6:** Late Registration for Bike-A-Thon
- Apr 18:** No School Good Friday
- Apr 21:** No School Easter Monday
- Apr 30:** Deadline for Yearbook Orders
- May 9:** Third Annual NSS Bike-A-Thon
- May 15:** NSS 30th Anniversary Celebration

Calgary Youth Skilled Trades Internship Fair:

Come connect **Wednesday, March 19th** with employers who are passionate about empowering Alberta's youth through exciting internship opportunities. This free event is open to teachers, parents, students and family members - a perfect chance to explore careers, build networks, and discover the future of skilled trades. Organized by CAREERS Next Gen. Stop by the Palliser booth and say hi to Mrs. Foster while you are there. Registration recommended but not required:
<https://www.careersnextgen.ca/events/calgary-career-fair-4/> If you or your students have questions please reach out to Charlene Foster cfoster.youcanbook.me

NSS 30th Anniversary Celebration: We look forward to welcoming current students and their families along with staff, alumni, sponsors, supporters and all other stakeholders at this special event.

Please join us on **Thursday, May 15, from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm** in the Legacy Room in WinSport's Markin MacPhail Centre. [Click here](#) for ticket purchases.

Parent Student Teacher Interviews: Parents will be receiving a message **Wednesday, March 19th** in Edsby regarding the upcoming Parent, Student, Teacher Interviews. Check and click the bookings tab to see the availability for your students' teachers. Please note, if your student has the same teacher for more than one class, only one booking is required. You can reach out to the office at nss_main_office@pallisersd.ab.ca if you are experiencing issues or need access to Edsby. Interview bookings will close at the end of the day on **Tuesday, April 8th.**

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.

Charlene Foster is available to meet in person on Wednesdays, or online any other day. If you'd prefer to meet outside of the times listed, please email Charlene at charlene.foster@pallisersd.ab.ca to arrange a time.



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Exam Schedule: Please see bottom of bulletin for full June exam schedule.

All Things Grad: Please [click here](#) or see bottom of bulletin to book your Grad Photo sitting then follow the instructions below:

Select Province/Enter City - Click on **Go**

Select School - Click on **National Sport School**

Enter First/Last Name - Click on **Search**

Click **Schedule your appointment** - follow prompts to complete booking

Photos will take place **April 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 14th** on the 4th floor in the student open area.

Next Grad meeting will be held over lunch **Thursday, April 10th** in room 121 regarding Tickets. You must have your grad contract signed and submitted in order to purchase tickets.

If you are interested in applying to MC or give a Valedictory address - See Ms. Biegler this week for an application. It is due **Thursday, April 16th at 3:00 pm.**

[Click here](#) for All Things Grad

Graduation Contract: (Mandatory) Each graduate and parent(s) will be required to sign this graduation contract via TUIO. If you need support with the contract please email the main office.

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Due date: **Wednesday, April 9th.**

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.

Driving and Parking: Please adhere to the speed limits in the WinSport parking area and surrounding zones.

Student parking is located to the south of the Canada Hall of Fame. You can also use the gravel lot to the West.

Please note that parking in the 2-hour designated spots is not permitted. Thank you for your cooperation.

NSS Yearbooks: Place your order today to preserve the memories of your most cherished years. Each student may order one yearbook online through [SchoolCash](#) or pay with cash in the main office. The cost of a yearbook is **\$35**. If you wish to order more than one, please contact the office for assistance. Yearbooks will be available for pickup in mid-September 2025.





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Summer School: Registration for summer school with Palliser Beyond Borders is now open. Courses run from **July 2nd - 30th**. Register early as some courses fill quickly. See Mrs. Kilbreath for details.

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

Royal City Soccer Club has Summer Camps Volunteer/Job Opportunities: Any students interested in volunteering or being a member of our camp staff can visit the EMPLOYMENT page on our website or [click here](#) to apply online. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Victoria MacLean Camp Coordinator (She/Her) Royal City Soccer Club
toll free: 1-800-427-0536 x228
www.royalsoccer.com



Bike-A-Thon Registration is now Open:

Ways to participate:

- 1) Sign up as a Rider on [School Cash](#): **\$25** for early registration fee (**up until Tuesday, April 15th**). After **Tuesday, April 15th** the fee rises to **\$35** per rider. Sign up to ride now, we will be collecting team info after spring break.
- 2) Make a donation to KidSport and receive a tax receipt. [Fundraise for KidSport Calgary & Area](#)
- 3) As a sponsor. Donations of \$500 will be recognized on the back of our t-shirt. Please contact [Cheryl Sceviour](#) by **Friday, March 14th** to set up sponsorship.
- 4) Donate an item to our online silent auction. Please contact [Jon Pentney](#) if you have something to donate.

This year is the 30th anniversary of both KidSport and NSS! Let's make this our best bike-a-thon yet!! All information can be found on our [website](#).

Student Success:

Congratulations goes out to Quincy B. for making the Team Canada 2025 World Championship Roster for the Halfpipe (**HP: March 28 - 30**). Our NSS grads make up the entire Halfpipe team.

Quincy Barr(2025) Dylan Marinueau(2016)
Brendan Mackay(2015) Andrew Longino(2020)
Noah Bowman(2010)

Another NSS grad in Slopestyle & Big Air (**SS: March 19 - 22, BA: March 26 - 29**).

Max Moffat(2016)
[click here](#) for full article.



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Student Success Continued: Congratulations to Yannick L. for finishing 2nd in the Double Mini Trampoline (Junior Level) and 3rd in Trampoline (Level 5) at the 2025 Trampoline Elite Canada held in Kamloops.



Congratulations to Sophia F. for having the distinct honour of being named one of Calgary's Top 20 Under 20! Not only is she an accomplished alpine skier, she's earned top marks in her music conservatory exam and is a published scientific writer for her summer research at U of C medical school.



Garden Café: This week's Garden Café specials for **March 17-March 21**

Mon: Crispy Chicken Caesar Wrap - \$10

Tues: Grilled Cheese & Bacon - \$8

Wed: 7" Pizza - \$8

Thurs: Hot Dog & Fries - \$8

April 7- April 11

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

Tues: Taco in a Bag - \$7

Wed: Chicken Fingers & Fries - \$11

Thurs: Poutine - \$7

Available every weekday (both weeks) : 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: What has happened in the past year that has made you feel lucky or fortunate?



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TA Mini Golf Results:

Pizza Party TA participation points go to Bamford and Cook/Brzezinski.

Pizzas will be delivered **Tuesday, March 18th** at lunch.

Ice Cream Party TA Golf hole designs go to Scevior and Pratt.

Ice cream will be served in TA class **Tuesday, March 18th**.



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	Tuesday after school
Taven	Thursday at lunch	N.A.
Thomson	Thursday at lunch	Tuesday after school
Zado	Tuesday after school	Thursday after school



Congratulations, Class of 2025!

Schedule your grad picture session today.

You only graduate once,
your grad pictures matter.

As a part of the Lifetouch + Shutterfly family, Prestige Photography by Lifetouch is excited to help you celebrate this once-in-a-lifetime event!



Step 1

Review your photo session options here and select your favourite.



Step 2

Visit prestigeportraits.ca to schedule the session that is right for you.



Step 3

Come prepared! Be sure to bring multiple outfits and props to your session.



BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT:

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Dates: April 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 14th, 2025

Notes: Please come to your session 5 minutes prior to start time.

prestigeportraits.ca

****Please note there is no 8-digit code required for booking, please search by Province and City****

If you have any questions regarding booking an appointment or what to expect please contact us:

780-437-2431

June 2025 Final Examinations - Grade 10 – 12

Monday, June 9		Tuesday, June 10		Wednesday, June 11		Thursday, June 12		Friday, June 13	
				ELA 30-1 (Part A) ELA 30-2 (Part A) 9:00 - 12:00 Rm. 114 & 117		Social 30-1 (Part A) Social 30-2 (Part A) 9:00 - 12:00 Rms. 117 & 114 Last Day of Classes Grades 10-12		Social 20 (Part A) 9:00 - 12:00 Rms. 113 & 114	
								CREDIT RECOVERY = GRADES 10 to 12: FOR THOSE IN JEOPARDY OF NOT EARNING CREDITS FOR THEIR COURSES (scheduled by teacher)	
Monday, June 16		Tuesday, June 17		Wednesday, June 18		Thursday, June 19		Friday, June 20	
CREDIT RECOVERY WEEK = GRADES 10 to 12: FOR THOSE IN JEOPARDY OF NOT EARNING CREDITS FOR THEIR COURSES (scheduled by teacher)									
Math 20-1 9:00 - 12:00 Rms. 113 & 112 Math 20-2 9:00 - 12:00 Rm. 117	Math 31 9:00 - 12:00 Rm. 107 Math 10C 9:00 - 12:00 Rm. 401 & 406 & 407	Math 30-1 9:00 - 12:00 Rm. 117 Physics 20 9:00-11:00 Rm. 122	Math 30-2 9:00 - 12:00 Rm. 114	ELA 30-1 (Part B) ELA 30-2 (Part B) 9:00 - 12:00 Rm. 117 & 114	ELA 20 9:00 - 12:00 Rooms 112 & 113 & 120	Social 30-1 (Part B) Social 30-2 (Part B) 9:00 - 11:30 Rms. 117 & 114	Social 20 (Part B) 9:00 - 11:00 Rms. 112 & 113	Bio 30 9:00 - 12:00 Rm. 117 & 114	Bio 20 9:00 - 11:00 Rm. 120 Rm. 112 Rm. 113 Chem 20 9:00 - 11:00 Rm. 121 Rm. 118
Monday, June 23		Tuesday, June 24		Wednesday, June 25		Thursday, June 26		Friday, June 27	
Chem 30 9:00 - 12:00 Rm. 117 & 114		Physics 30 9:00 - 12:00 Rm. 117		2024-2025 Graduation Ceremony		Appeals Day Last Day for Staff		School Closed	

June 2025 Final Examinations - Grade 8 – 9

Monday, June 9	Tuesday, June 10	Wednesday, June 11	Thursday, June 12	Friday, June 13
			<p style="text-align: center;"> ELA (Part B) PAT 9:00 - 10:15 Rms. 401-406-407 School will resume in the afternoon as usual </p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> Math (Part A) PAT 9:00 - 11:30 Rms. 401-406-407 School will resume in the afternoon as usual </p>
Monday, June 16	Tuesday, June 17	Wednesday, June 18	Thursday, June 19	Friday, June 20
RECOVERY WEEK = GRADES 8 & 9: TO ASSIST THOSE NEEDING SUCCESS SUPPORT (scheduled <u>by teacher</u>)				
<p>Tutorial Day</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> Math (Part B) PAT 9:00 - 11:30 Rms. Rms. 401-406-407 </p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> Social Studies PAT 9:00 - 10:15 Rm.Rms. 401-406-407 </p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> Science 10 9:00 - 11:00 Rms. 401-406-407 </p>	<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;"> PD Day 8 & 9 NO CLASSES </p>
Monday, June 23	Tuesday, June 24	Wednesday, June 25	Thursday, June 26	Friday, June 27
<p style="color: blue;">Grade 8/9 Activity Day</p>	<p style="color: blue;">Grade 8/9 Extension Day</p>	<p style="text-align: center; color: red; font-weight: bold;"> PD Day 8 & 9 NO CLASSES </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Appeals Day Graduation Celebration </p>	<p style="text-align: center; color: red; font-weight: bold;"> Last Day for Staff </p>	