



TA Bulletin #6 | October 10, 2017

Important Dates

October 16 – PD Day – **NO CLASSES**

October 19- Awards Ceremony

Important Meetings

Leadership Meeting
TODAY in room 118

PARENT MEETINGS

January 15, 2018 -
Motivating Your Teenager -
Community Health Services

STUDENT VOTE

2017 LOCAL ELECTIONS

THURSDAY, OCT. 12

A POLLING STATION IN STUDENT GATHERING AREA

Video Link: <http://studentvote.ca/ablocal2017/calgary/>



**Voting on
Mayoral
Candidates**

PSAT

The PSAT exam will be written tomorrow, Wednesday, October 11. If you are interested in writing the exam, please see Mr. Jewan or Mr. Weipert today.

NSS FEES 2017-2018

Thank you to all parents who have paid this fee, however we are very concerned that we have more than 50% of NSS fees outstanding.

We would appreciate it if you **could pay this fee online** which can be done any time 24/7 for your convenience. The NSS Fee Agreement form is attached with today's bulletin again – printed forms are also available at the office. Payment by **October 13th** would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your cooperation.

Congratulations Cross Country Runners- Stanley Park Race

Congratulations to Mathew Cyr for his 7th place finish out of 75 runners and Miliana Giesbrecht finished 22nd out of 90 runners. They are both running in the City Championships today.

WE Day – November 1, 2017 at the Saddledome

This year's WE Day event is on Wednesday, November 1, 2017. It is a full day event, and students are invited to apply for a ticket through the NSS. You will be asked to provide information on your volunteering initiatives (past and present). **Please see Mrs. McGregor** for WE Day application forms. Completed forms are due by Tuesday, October 24.

What is WE Day?

WE Day brings world-renowned speakers and A-list performers together with tens of thousands of young people to celebrate their contributions and kick-start another year of inspiration. You can't buy a ticket to WE Day. Students earn their way by taking one local and one global action through WE Schools, our yearlong educational program that engages and empowers young people to become compassionate leaders and active citizens. Some students collect food for homeless shelters. Others raise money to build classrooms overseas. Every young person makes their own journey to WE Day, but together, they discover their power to change the world. – Taken from the WE Day page

For more information, please visit this link: <https://www.we.org/we-day/what-is-we-day/>

NSS Social Action Project Update

NSS has officially adopted a whale, named Migaloo, with the Pacific Whale Foundation! The Pacific Whale Foundation is a non-profit organization founded in 1980 to save whales from extinction. Their mission is to protect our oceans through science and advocacy. They are an international organization, with ongoing research studies in Hawaii, Australia, and Ecuador, and are active participants in global efforts to address threats to whales and other marine life. Congratulations, Takara Dei and Miki Chantler, for your fundraising efforts and for representing the NSS community!



Jacket Racket 2017

Jacket Racket is gearing up for 2017. NSS will be collecting Jackets from October 10 until November 10, 2017. Students, please bring your new or slightly used jackets to your teacher advisor.

Last fall Jacket Racket distributed 2500 coats to Calgary schools and social agencies such as The Alex, CUPS, Catholic Social Services and the Awo Taan Healing Lodge.

Student Hill Gate Passes for Vehicles

WinSport appreciates all groups that use our facilities and we understand that the West Track Service Road provides convenient access to Canada Olympic Park, either on a regular basis or occasionally. As a National Sport School student, WinSport is providing you the opportunity to purchase an optional gate pass for a \$25 (plus tax) administration fee (one per family). This fee provides gate access for one year.

If you are interested in purchasing a road access pass, please contact Christie Rodrigues at crodrigues@winsport.ca. After confirming your eligibility, please visit Guest Services at the Markin McPhail Centre or Frank King Day Lodge to pay the fee and pick up the road access pass.

Leadership Meeting

The next leadership meeting will be today, October 10 in room 118.

Student Attendance

Please email attendance_nss@cbe.ab.ca if your student will be late or away from school. You may also call the attendance line at 403 777-7329, press 1 for the attendance. **Students that are late or leave early must sign in and sign out at the front office** otherwise they will be marked absent "Unexcused" from their class. If your student will be absent for 3 or more days, they must complete a "Travel Plan" form that is available at the front office.

Grade Nine Vaccination Forms

To all grade nine students - please return the vaccination forms as soon as possible.

Student Demographic Verification Reports

Demographic verification reports were handed out during TA three weeks ago. Thank you to all the students that have returned their reports. If you have not returned your **signed** demographic report, please do so as soon as possible. **It is critical to have current demographic information for our submission to Alberta Education.**

NSS Awards Night - Oct. 19 - Speakers Wanted!

Every year, we celebrate the successes and accomplishments of our amazing NSS students. We are looking for students to present academic and citizenship awards at our upcoming ceremony on October 19. Please contact Ms. Boughton, Ms. Moos, or Ms. McGregor if you are interested in presenting an award!

Performance Prep Program

The Performance Prep Program starts October 17. The customizable option will be closing today and the generalized option will be closing for registration on Wednesday, October 11. Please contact Ellen McGregor at emcgregor@winsport.ca for more information.

Parent Resources

Check out Alberta Health Community Education Services Upcoming Workshops – some highlights of workshops, but many more on CES website.

<http://community.hmhc.ca/sessions/>

October 5 – Social Media and Teens

October 17 – Childhood Anxiety

October 19 – Marijuana and the Developing Brain

Clare Fewster

Sport Performance and Life Counsellor

403-777-7329 ext. 2557 - Hours - Mon–Thurs 8:30 am – 2:15 pm

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Accomplishments 2017-2018

| Name | Sport | Competition | Accomplishment |
|-----------------|------------|-------------|----------------|
| Victoria Redman | Equestrian | BRAVE Show | First Place |
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Please submit your accomplishments to tjbrodbin@cbe.ab.ca / dsahfat@cbe.ab.ca or to your Teacher Advisor.