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NSS FEES 2017-2018

RSD – Refundable Security Deposit \$50 – **MANDATORY FEE**
Yearbook - \$30 – Optional Fee

Thank you to all parents who have paid this fee, however we still have **28%** of NSS fees still outstanding. Many reminders have been emailed and an invoice was sent home with students still owing during TA last week and again during Parent Teacher Interviews.

Payments can be paid **online** 24/7 for your convenience or by sending a cheque payable to “National Sport School” with the completed NSS Fee Agreement form (**form on our website**). Printed forms are also available at the office. Payment **as soon as possible** would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your cooperation.

Performance Training Center

Effective Wednesday, November 8th, the performance training center (PTC) will be accessible for NSS students in the morning before school between 6:45 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. Please check in at the guest services desk.

Clothing

Show your NSS spirit, by purchasing NSS clothing. This year’s clothing line will be launched this week including sweatpants, hoodies and ball caps - orders will be accepted until November 23. Please check out the clothing at lunch times in the student area for sizing. Also Toques (\$15), Banduzs (\$10), Water Bottles (\$20), Shorts (\$10) will be available to purchase. You may pay with a cheque made payable to “National Sport School” or cash.

Sandwiches for The Calgary Drop-In Center

During TA on November 28th, the NSS community will be making sandwiches for the Calgary Drop-In Center. Last year we made over 1000 sandwiches, this year we would like to make over 1200 sandwiches.

We are asking the students to Please Bring: (check with your TA what to bring)

- Bread (White, Whole wheat)
- Cold Cuts (Chicken, Turkey, Beef, Ham)
- Mustard, Mayo, Butter
- Ziploc Bags
- Granola Bars/ Other snack items

We are asking for this event to be **peanut and nut free** to ensure the safety of the NSS students. Thank You. (*submitted by Isla Hawkins*)

Important Dates

November 16 – NSS Open House 7pm

November 17 – Non-Instructional Day - **NO CLASSES**

November 23 – Deadline for Clothing Orders

November 28 – Sandwiches for “Calgary Drop-in Center

November 30 – 6:30-8:30 CPA Career Connections Western Canada High (**See attached**)

December 7 – Grade 9 Vaccinations (PM)

December 8 – Non-Instructional Day - **NO CLASSES**

December 21 – Last day of classes

December 22 – Non-Instructional Day - **NO CLASSES**

Dec. 23rd –Jan. 7 – WINTER BREAK

January 8 – Classes resume

January 2018 Diploma Exams (**Schedule at the end of bulletin**)

Important Meetings

YOUNG CANADIANS FORUM

“An Academic Adventure” that allows you to experience civics, national politics and public affairs.

Applications due by November 24th – detailed information available at <http://forum.ca/?lang=en>

Accomplishments 2017-2018

Name	Sport	Competition	Accomplishment
Sophia O’Brien-Doerksen	Figure Skating	AB/Nun/NWT Sectional – Single Ladies Novice	Gold Medal
		Leading Edge Series – Single Ladies Novice	Gold Medal
Devon Dawes	Figure Skating	AB/Nun/NWT Sectional – Single Ladies Novice	Bronze Medal

Please submit your accomplishments to sgmacdonell@cbe.ab.ca / dsahfat@cbe.ab.ca or to your Teacher Advisor – **Pictures of NSS Students in action (in their sport/competition) would be much appreciated**





Message from the Chief Superintendent

We have had a very busy and successful start to this school year, and I would like to share some of the highlights.

We opened Manmeet Singh Bhullar and Marshall Springs Schools in August and September, and Ron Southern and Griffith Woods Schools are set to open later this year. These four schools will create 3,000 exciting new learning spaces for students.

Our communities keep expanding, and we expect to report another record year of student enrolment. To support our more than 120,000 students, we hired an additional 240 teachers this year.

I hope that many of you were able to attend a welcome back or meet the teacher event at your schools. We encourage families to be a part of their school communities and I look forward to working together for student success.

David Stevenson
Chief Superintendent of Schools

Election Day is October 16

Calgary's civic election is October 16. Remember to get out and vote for your school trustee, mayor and city councillor.

This is a system-wide non instructional day and many of our schools will be used as polling stations.

Non-instructional days

Ever wondered what happens during a non-instructional day at your school? Students are not in attendance, but staff are working.

Non-instructional days may be used for parent/teacher/student conferences, professional learning for staff, appeals or organizational work. They provide opportunities for school and system

staff to work together as well as provide cost-saving measures for transportation. Individual schools may have the ability to include additional non-instructional days, depending on the circumstances.

Speak to your school's principal for more information on the professional learning opportunities happening at your school!

Classroom Improvement Fund

The CBE has been allocated \$13 million through the Classroom Improvement Fund grant. Through a grant application approval process, each school may be eligible for the following (for example): hiring of an additional part-time teacher or non-teaching staff, cost of new or augmented professional development initiatives to address student specific needs, or material or equipment for the classroom.

Principals and staff are collaborating on grant proposals to improve the student experience in the classroom.

2017-18 School fees

CBE fees for the 2017-18 school year have been finalized and approved. Fees are loaded into parents' [My CBE Account](#) during September and October. A confirmation email will be sent in October to all parents/guardians who pre-registered for yellow school bus service. The email will include transportation fee information and payment options. You can cancel your transportation pre-registration with no financial penalty using My CBE Account or replying to the confirmation email before Oct. 31, 2017.

No child is ever denied access to an education in the CBE because of an inability to pay. The CBE has a waiver process for families who can't afford to pay the fees. Visit our [Waivers](#) page for more information and the documents required as proof of income.

January 2018 Final Examinations

Monday, Jan. 8	Tuesday Jan. 9	Wednesday Jan 10	Thursday Jan. 11	Friday Jan. 12
Classes Resume			ELA 30-1 Part A ELA 30-2 Part A 9:00 – 12:00 Room 117	Social 30-1 Part A 9:00-12:00 Social 30-2 Part A 9:00 –11:30 Room 117
Monday, Jan. 15	Tuesday Jan. 16	Wednesday Jan 17	Thursday Jan. 18	Friday Jan. 19
Regular Classes	Regular Classes	Regular Classes	Regular Classes	Last Day of Classes 9-12
Monday, Jan. 22	Tuesday Jan. 23	Wednesday Jan. 24	Thursday Jan. 25	Friday Jan. 26
Tutorial Day all Grades	<div style="color: red; font-size: small;"> ELA 30-1 Part B ELA 30-2 Part B 9:00 –12:00 ROOM 117 </div> <div style="color: purple; font-size: small;"> Eng 20 9 :00-12 :00 Chung Room 113 </div>	<div style="color: red; font-size: small;"> Social 30-1 Social 30-2 Part B 9:00 – 11 :30 ROOM 117 </div> <div style="color: green; font-size: small;"> Social 20 Part A 8:30 –10:30 Room 120 Room 114 </div>	<div style="color: red; font-size: small;"> Math 30-1 9:00 –12:00 Math 30-2 9:00 –12:00 Room 117 </div>	<div style="color: red; font-size: small;"> Bio 30 9:00 –12:00 Room 117 </div>
	<div style="color: blue; font-size: small;"> Science PAT 9:00-10:15 Room 114 Room 120 </div>	<div style="color: green; font-size: small;"> Social 20 Part B 11:30-1:30 Room 120 Room114 </div>	<div style="color: red; font-size: small;"> Math 20-1 Math 20-2 12:30-3:00 Room 107 Room 113 Room 118 </div> <div style="color: red; font-size: small;"> Math 10C 12:00-3:00 Boughton Room 114 Room 120 </div>	
Monday, Jan. 29	Tuesday Jan. 30	Wednesday Jan. 31		
<div style="color: red; font-size: small;"> Chem 30 9 :00 –12 :00 Room 117 </div> <div style="color: green; font-size: small;"> Chem 20 Biegler 9:00 – 11:00 Room 121 </div>	<div style="color: green; font-size: small;"> Physics 20 9 :00 – 11 :00 Room 122 </div>	Second Semester Begins		