



National Sport School

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Important Dates

Sept 6 – Parent Camp
Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at NSS

Sept 13 & 14 – Students at
Camp

Sept 21 – Non-Instructional
Day – **NO CLASSES**

Sept 25
– **SCHOOL PHOTOS**
– Grade 9 Vaccinations

Welcome to NSS

Please welcome to NSS our new staff:

Ms. Kathy Salmon – Principal

Ms. Trish Poland – Teacher

Mr. MontieMacLean – Teacher

Ms. Lara Moos – Teacher

Student Schedules

With the launch of the My CBE / PowerSchool, parents and students may be able see draft information about class schedules for the coming year. It is important to remember that schools are still in the process of finalizing student schedules. Students will be given their 2018-19 student schedule the first week of school. We ask for your patience while we work through this annual process.

NSS Camp

The Camp package was distributed to all students today. Our overnight school-wide community building NSS Camp takes place **September 13th-14th, 2018** at Rocky Mountain YMCA-Camp Chief Hector. Please read through the information and bring the camp package to the parent meeting on **Thursday, September 6 at 7:00 p.m. to NSS**. We will address any questions you may have prior to you providing informed consent for your child's participation at the meeting. If your Student-Athlete will not be taking part in the camp, please email your Student-Athlete's Teacher Advisor to let them know. Camp departure from NSS is Thursday, September 13th 8:45am and return is Friday September 14th at 2:30pm. This camp plays an integral part in establishing our school culture, welcomes new students, and is a fantastic opportunity for Student-Athletes to make new friends and connect with others. Thank you.

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.

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<https://www.cbe.ab.ca/news-centre/school-messages/Pages/default.aspx>

NSS School Calendar 2018-2019

- Please check NSS website for the above-mentioned calendar (under Publications) and here is the link:

<http://schools.cbe.ab.ca/b830/publications/Calendars/NSS%202018-19.pdf>

My CBE Account

Parents/Guardians, your previous *My CBE Account* and *HomeLogic* username/password **will no longer work**. Please create a new parent account:

<https://sis.cbe.ab.ca/public/>

A MyCBE / PowerSchool Parent Account will allow you to access a number of supported technologies and tools at the Calgary Board of Education, including:

- Access to your children's academic information (schedule, grades & attendance)
- View your children's learning using Brightspace by D2L
- Register for transportation and noon supervision
- Pay fees online and request waivers
- Book school conferences

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.

Parents/Students can obtain the required eligibility and confirmation of enrollment onsite at the time of purchase at **Guest Services (by Garden Café)**. Students – please bring a picture ID with you.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Emily Horvath

403-202-6301

ehorvath@winsport.ca.

Speakers' Bureau

Interested in improving your public speaking skills? Looking to become an ambassador for your school and your sport? Then the Speakers' Bureau may be for you!

Several opportunities to speak to elementary and junior high students are available throughout the school year. Please come see Mr. Zado for more information

Remembrance Day Ceremonies

Four grade 12s are needed to plan, practise and execute this year's Remembrance Day Ceremonies. Not only will you be providing a valuable service to the school, but you will also earn a unit towards your English 30 course. Semester 2 students are more than welcome to participate. Please see Mr. Zado for more information.

NSS Awards Night - Oct. 25 - Speakers Wanted!

Preparations are underway for our upcoming annual NSS Awards Evening (in October). Please connect with Ms. Boughton or Ms. McGregor if you are interested in emceeing or presenting an award in celebration of our student athletes!

Lockers

With the limited number of lockers we have, we are asking the Grade 9's first to request one from the office staff. One locker should be shared up to 3-4 students if possible. All the other grades will also get a locker depending on what's left and it will be on a **first come first serve** basis.

Summer School

Congratulations to all students who completed NSS Online Summer School in July. Marks are posted in D2L and will be on your January report card. Students who did not complete the course this summer will need to meet with Mr. Jewan in order to make arrangements to take the course online through ADLC or CBE-Learn.

Accomplishments

At NSS we are proud of our students' accomplishments in their sport. Please submit yours to sgmacdonell@cbe.ab.ca / dsahfat@cbe.ab.ca or to your Teacher Advisor. See below our table which we would love to see filled with your accomplishments! Any pictures in action are also welcomed!

Accomplishments 2018-2019

Name	Sport	Competition	Accomplishment

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