

TA Bulletin

October 9

Important Dates

Oct 10 Practice SAT(PSAT)

Oct 18 NSS Reunion (evening - ticket purchase - details below)

Oct 19 Photo Retakes

Oct 23 Parent Council 6:30 pm

Oct 24 11:45 Kiiktistinoniks (Our Grandmothers) Field Trip to Arts Commons (21 Students)

Oct 25 NSS Awards

Oct 26 PD Day No School for Students

NSS Culture of Excellence

At the National Sport School we are proud of the students commitment to school and sport. To support students achievement of their potential both academically and athletically, the staff are dedicated to providing flexible learning in a supportive environment. The majority of time student athletes are conducting themselves in ways that are commensurate with the values and social norms that the NSS espouses. However, of late there have been a few incidents where students are not making decisions in keeping with the culture of excellence.

Students are reminded that they are to treat each other with dignity and respect at all times - both in person and digitally. If they have challenges with another person they are encouraged to have a conversation with that person individually and refrain from talking about that person and escalating a misunderstanding. It is preferable if students with the challenge and those friends that become involved that they take an approach which will diffuse misunderstandings and be respectful. We recognize that the social part of being at school is important for our teenage student athletes and that NSS is a pretty fantastic place to be. It's up to the students to maintain a high degree of respect and integrity for their peers and their own learning.

Reminder for Grade 10, 11, & 12 students wishing to attend Kiiktistinoniks(Our Grandmothers) Matinee:

Acknowledgement of Risk, Medical Information and Payment(\$27) form for Kiiktistinoniks (Our Grandmothers) Matinee are due on October 10th. Please see your Humanities educator for details.

Teacher-in-charge: Leanne Topp (lmtopp@cbe.ab.ca)

Student Health Plans

We are in the process of updating our Student Health Plans. Students with a known medical alert were give a form to take home today in TA. If your son/daughter did not receive one, and you feel they qualify, please contact the office (403-777-7329 or sgmacdonell@cbe.ab.ca) or have your child pick up a form from the office.

Attendance

Due to unforeseen circumstances last week, attendance was not entirely entered. Please note that corrections will be made and we apologize for the unnecessary communication. Thanks.

Veteran Food Drive

Please remember to bring any non-perishable items for the Veteran's Food Drive. There will be designated drop-off locations throughout the school. Thank you for helping this worthy cause.

Leadership

There is a leadership meeting on Tuesday, October 10, 2018 at lunch in room 113.

NSS Alumni Reunion - October 18 2018, 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

2nd Floor, WinSport's Markin McPhail Centre, 88 Canada Olympic Road SW, Calgary, AB

Join us to celebrate 23 years of excellence in sport and education with National Sport School Alumni! Mix and mingle with current and former student athletes, teachers, staff and sport affiliates. There will be a brief program and tours of the new NSS Learning Lab. Come share stories and re-connect with old friends. Appetizers will be served. Cash bar.

Tickets \$30 and should be purchased by calling WinSport's Guest Services (403) 247-5452.

Monday to Friday 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Saturday to Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Jacket Racket 2018

The Jacket Racket 2018 is starting up, the campaign will run from October 9th to November 15th. TA's are asked to collect jackets, snow pants, hats and mittens that will be donated and distributed in and around the City of Calgary. If you have any items needing a new home please send them along.

Parent Council Meeting October 23 at 6:30. Information Session Topic TBA 7:00 -8:00 pm

Upcoming University Information Sessions:

U of C - November 20, 2018	11:00 am – 2:00 pm
SAIT - November 20, 2018	11:00 am - 2:00 pm
MRU - November 20, 2018	11:00 am - 2:00 pm
U of Vic - November 20, 2018	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
UBC November 13, 2108	9:4 0am – 10:30 am