

TA Bulletin October 23

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Oct 23 Parent Council 6:30 pm

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

Oct 25 NSS Awards 7:00pm-Markin MacPhail Centre

Oct 26 PD Day No School for Students

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Accomplishments

- **Kyra Cato, Gymnastics**

Alberta Women's Artistic Gymnastics (WAG) 2018 Athlete of the year.

At NSS we are proud of our students' accomplishments in their sport. Please submit yours to sgmacdonell@cbe.ab.ca or to your Teacher Advisor. Any pictures in action are also welcomed!

Culture of Excellence

We are continuing to see some students who are leading by example and support their peers in classrooms everyday. Some students have volunteered to present academic awards and be the emcees for the Awards presentation this week. We want to encourage students to stand up for excellence and choosing kind when engaging with other students and staff at the school and WinSport.

There have been times lately, where the judgement of some individuals has come into question. Some have chosen to act disrespectfully towards others by saying rude and uncalled for things, take other's property or treat poorly the belongings of others. We ask all of you to think before you speak and act and to determine if the actions or words are truly representative of excellence and your personal integrity.

Can you stand behind what you do or say? If you are with a friend and the friend is considering or doing an unkind or disrespectful act, please speak up. It takes courage to face a friend and encourage them to do the right thing.

Media forms - please return by Oct 26

All of us at NSS, student and staff decide what the culture of NSS is by our daily words and actions. Excellence is in all of us.

The National Sport School (NSS) receives and initiates requests for media coverage to promote our program, students and partnerships. Currently, we are working with WinSport on producing new promotional materials such as a brochure, flatsheet and gathering images and videos for website documentation.

Additionally, we are planning to display student images and student work on our website and in public spaces at WinSport. There will also be times when media (television, radio and print) are invited to NSS to do a feature story.

If you choose to give consent for your child image or video and/or have your child's work be displayed as part of these initiatives please read, complete and sign the attached forms:

- CBE Consent for Use of Student Information by News Media and Outside Groups Third Parties
- WinSport Minor Media Release form

If you would prefer for your to not participate or have their work displayed or prefer to consent on a case by case basis please send an email to Sue MacDonell at sgmaconnell@cbe.ab.ca so that your preference may be documented in our student information system. Please return the forms or notify us by October 26th, 2018

Should you have any questions or comments please direct them to my at attention at klsalmon@cbe.ab.ca or 403-836-2530. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

NSS Parent Council Meeting Oct 23 at 6:30 PM

All parents/guardians invited. We will be meeting in the Staff Room for tonight's meeting .

NSS Presents Calgary 2026 Information Evening on Oct 23 at 7:00 PM

At the Canadian Sports Hall of Fame and Museum

All parents/guardians and students invited

For Calgary 2026 to be successful, we must treat the Games as a catalyst for projects and programs that will truly strengthen our community. Here's how we are planning to make that happen. Images of costly, abandoned venues have haunted Games in the past, but our plan reuses eleven existing local venues, as well as Whistler Olympic Park, for maximum sustainability. The only new facilities — a multi-sport fieldhouse and community arena — are addressing community needs that were identified years ago as priorities for our city.

[\(www.calgary2026.ca/en/ourplan/\)](http://www.calgary2026.ca/en/ourplan/)

WinSport President and CEO Barry Heck will provide information on Calgary 2026 and answer questions. Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at Canada's Sport Hall of Fame from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

Message Regarding Cannabis Legalization from DAVID STEVENSON, CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT, CBE

On Oct. 17, 2018, cannabis will be legalized and regulated across Canada.

This change in legislation does not change our expectations for staff and students.

- Students arrive -- and remain -- fit and ready to learn.
- Employees arrive -- and remain -- fit and ready to perform work.

Thank you for helping us make sure our schools continue to be places where our students grow, learn and thrive.

We know you have questions about this legislation so we want to be clear in guiding you through how it affects us at the CBE. We currently have administrative regulations in place that govern [student conduct](#), [employee conduct](#) and a [smoke-free environment](#). We have updated these regulations to reflect the change in legislation.

Employees

Employees are required to follow our [employee code of conduct](#) which states that employees shall not be under the influence of, or provide others with alcohol, cannabis, cannabis-infused products or illegal drugs while on work premises or performing work related duties. Also, this regulation requires that employees at work must at all times be fit to perform their duties.

If an employee is required to use a prescribed medication at work, including medical marijuana, Human Resources will work with the employee and their supervisor. Together they will ensure that fitness to work is maintained and the medical condition is accommodated in accordance with Human Rights Act obligations.

Students

Student cannabis use on school property or in the context of any school-related activities is unacceptable as per the [student code of conduct](#). Even if students are 18 or over, the regulation remains the same.

If a student is required to use a prescribed medication including medical marijuana during school hours, the parents, student and school must follow the steps outlined in [AR 6002, Student Health Services](#).

Volunteers

[AR 5003: Volunteers](#) states that volunteers must comply with Calgary Board of Education policies, regulations and any school rules. Volunteers must follow the employee code of conduct administrative regulation when volunteering with the CBE.

Smoke-Free Environments

All facilities and property owned and operated by the CBE are [smoke-free environments](#). This includes smoking, vaping and other forms of inhalants.

We believe our regulations align with the new legislation but will continually review to ensure they meet the requirements. Please contact the Employee Contact Centre at 403-817-7333 if you have any questions regarding these regulations. Thank you for your continued support of a healthy work and learning environment to ensure student success.

Sincerely, David Stevenson, Chief Superintendent of Schools

Message regarding Cannabis Legalization from WinSport

As you are aware, the federal government's legalization of cannabis comes into effect Wednesday, October 17. This applies to the smoking and vaping of cannabis only. Cannabis edibles have not been legalized at this time.

As safety is a top priority for our Team Members and guests (including tenants), WinSport' policy on cannabis use on our property is as follows:

For the safety of our guests (including tenants) and Team Members, the use of cannabis is not permitted at Canada Olympic Park.

We ask you as a valued Tenant, please ensure your staff and visitors are all aware of and comply with this policy. Given the nature of our guests, which includes children, students, families and athletes, as well as the safety sensitive nature of our various operations, WinSport will have a zero-tolerance policy with respect to cannabis at COP. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

If you have any questions, please contact Kim Jones – Vice President and General Counsel at 403-202-6324 or Kimjones@winsport.ca

Brought to you by NSS Leadership team (meetings on Tuesdays at lunch in room 113) (if there is a leadership student in your TA please let them read this portion of the bulletin)

You can join leadership any time and doesn't matter if you won't be able to make all the meetings. The more the merrier.

TA Pumpkin Carving Contest

On October 30th, NSS will be having a TA pumpkin carving contest; each TA will be receiving two pumpkins. The TA that carves the most GOURD-geous pumpkin will be awarded with a prize. Start thinking of ideas!

Halloween

Wednesday, October 31st is Halloween. In spirit (pun intended) of this spooky holiday, we encourage students to dress up. Those with the best costumes (best group, best guy and best girl) will be awarded a prize of bragging rights!

The Terry Fox Foundation

Thank you to all that ran and supported the Terry Fox Foundation. Our school raised \$114.17 in funds for the the pursuit of a cancerless world, many thanks for all the donations!

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