

NSS TA Bulletin November 6, 2018

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- Nov 6 NSS Student Plebiscite Vote
- Nov 9 Remembrance Day Assembly
- Nov 13 Report Cards - Virtual
 - Online conference bookings open for Parent/Teacher Interviews
 - UBC Presentation
- Nov 15 Bowness/NSS Common Open House - 7PM @ NSS
- Nov 19 Grade 9 Vaccinations
- Nov 20 Parent/Teacher Interview - 11am-7pm
 - Post-Secondary Day - 11am-2pm
- Nov 22 NSS Open House - 7pm @ NSS
- Nov 23 Non-Instructional Day - no classes
- Nov 27 University of Victoria Business School presentation
- Dec 7 Non-Instructional Day - no classes
- Dec 21 Last day of classes before Winter Break
- Dec 24 - Jan 4 WINTER BREAK
- Jan 7 Classes resume

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- Attendance codes to understand PowerSchool Messages
- Upcoming U of C Information Sessions
- Apply for Prime Minister's Youth Council

Accomplishments

- **Sam Bolton, Ski Jumping**

4th Place - Canadian Men's Ski Jumping Competition, COP

Food Bank

Please remember to bring in your food items for the Veteran's Food Bank. TA's are collecting items until November 9th.

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.

Halloween

Thanks for everyone for joining the spirit of Halloween with the costumes and the pumpkin carving.

The costume winners include:

- Rollerbladers – Brodie and Cooper
- Wrestler (Toby)
- Gnome (Eric)
- Tin Tin (Alessio)
- Erika and Sarah (Sarah and Erika)

Please pick up the prizes from Clare.

The pumpkin winners include:

- Scariest – crazy card/knife pumpkin (Boughton)
- Funniest – Bob Ross (Zado)
- Most Creative – Mario Toad Stool

November 6, 2018 - Plebiscite Vote Calgary Olympics 2026 - If you haven't voted already, please ensure that you get to vote in the student area until 1:00 pm.

CLOTHING - Please watch out for the NSS clothing that leadership will be organizing over the next few weeks. In the meantime we have some left over items from last year. They include NSS buffs, toques, ball caps, 1 hoodie, a few pants and a few shorts. See the list below for prices. Pictures are attached. Please see Clare in order to purchase the items.

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\$10 ITEMS

- 4 Buffs
- 9 Ball caps
- 18 Toques

- UA Shorts (3 women's shorts size small and medium/1 men's size large

\$25 ITEMS

- 1 small Hoodie
- 1 Small, 1 Med and 1 XL sweatpants

PowerSchool - Update on Marks and Report Card

As many parents and students have noticed the marks summary is not available on Power School as teachers work behind the scenes documenting mid-term marks for Semester 1 and write their comments. With Power School it's all or nothing so we will make marks and comments visible on Report Card Day which is November 13. The Report Cards will be visible by noon on November 13. Report Cards will be virtual only. If you would like a printed report card please email Sue Macdonell at sgmacdonell@cbe.ab.ca. If you have any questions about the report cards in general please ask your student's teacher. If you have other questions please contact Kathy Salmon, Principal at klsalmon@cbe.ab.ca or Rob Jewan, Assistant Principal at rdjewan@cbe.ab.ca.

Parent Teacher Interview Sign Up

The sign up for parent teacher interviews will be open November 13 at 7am. Parent Teacher interviews are on November 20 from 11am to 7pm. Book your interview by logging in to your My CBE/PowerSchool account at <https://sis.cbe.ab.ca/public/home.html>. If you experience any difficulty please email Sue MacDonell at sgmacdonell@cbe.ab.ca.

Attendance Codes

Here are a few helpful tips when reading the School Messenger attendance.

There is a code (Highlighted below) in front of each school subject. This code refers to the attendance reason for that class.

For example:

Period: **P**: Science 9, **P**: Humanities 9, **A**: Mathematics 9, **P**: Athlete Develo.

Here is a legend for attendance codes commonly used at NSS:

P=Present

A= Absent Unexcused

LU=Late Unexcused

LE=Late Excused

LVU=Leave Early Unexcused

LVE=Leave Early Excused

IE=Illness Excused

IU=Illness Unexcused

FT=Field Trip

MA=Medical Appointment

TR=Training

UC=Unavoidable Cause (An excused absence that is not listed above)

Peer Tutoring for Chemistry and Biology:

There are only 8 weeks left of school and due dates are arriving faster than you think. If you are having trouble grasping certain concepts or need help with your assignments in Chemistry 20, 30 and Biology 20 and 30, come see Lisa Cozma (grade 12 student) with your questions after

school in the student area, during TA, during period 3 in the spare room, or email your questions @ mihacaltaf@gmail.com.

If you need my assistance, give me a heads up on the content so I can be aware of the material we will work on. Don't be shy in asking for help!"

Thank you!

Lisa C. :)



Applying for Undergraduate Awards - Tips & Tricks

- When? November 28, 2018 from 6:30-8:30 PM
- What is it? Joel May (Manager of Undergraduate Awards) will be providing a walkthrough of how to submit the award application and some tips and tricks on what the selection committee looks for when reviewing award applications
- [Click here to register](#)

Application Workshop:

- When? December 6, 2018 from 6:30-8:30 PM
- What is it? UCalgary Admission Officers will be on hand to sit with any prospective applicant and help them through the application for the fall 2019 intake. Advisors will also be on hand to answer questions related to admissions, scholarships, awards, bursaries, student loans, and much more.
- [Click here to register](#)

Faculty Events

- What is it? Faculty representatives from a number of programs at the University of Calgary are hosting information sessions where prospective students and their parents can learn more about the opportunities available at the University of Calgary.
- When?
 - Faculty of Arts:
 - November 7th from 6:30-8:30 PM
 - [Click here to register](#)
 - Schulich School of Engineering:
 - November 14th from 6:30-8:30 PM
 - [Click here to register](#)
 - Cumming School of Medicine- Bachelor of Health Science:
 - November 21st from 6:30-8:30 PM
 - [Click here to register](#)
 - Haskayne School of Business:

○ November 22nd from 6:30-8:30 PM

○ [Click here to register](#)

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our Events Coordinator Jordy Ogilvie at events@ucalgary.ca



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