



## National Sport School

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## TA Bulletin #27 | March 21, 2017

### Parent/Teacher Conferences

The Calgary Board of Education has developed a program which allows parents to book an interview/conference time. To begin you will need to take a couple of minutes to create your account. If you have used the **CBE system** in the past you will not have to create an account, you will use the one you used last time. Please go to <https://webapps.cbe.ab.ca/MyAccount/Account/LogOn> to log in. Conference online booking began **March 16 at 4:00 p.m. and will end on March 22 at 2:00 p.m.**

### Application for Continued Registration 2017-2018

The application for Continued Registration will be handed out in TA today. Please complete the application whether you are returning to NSS or not. We ask that it be returned no later than **March 23, 2017**. Thank you.

### Yearbook Meeting

During TA today, we will be working on the yearbook in room 119. Please send one TA representative who is interested and willing to work on the TA page as well as other aspects of the yearbook. Please remind students to send in sport pictures so as many of the students are represented in the yearbook as possible.

### Bake Sale

There will be a bake sale on March 21, 2017 at lunch in the student area to help support the Humane Society and the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Canada. There will be cookies, brownies and other assorted bake goods available. Please help us support these worthy causes. Thank you.

### Grade 12 Grads

Would all Grade 12 Grads please submit the following photos to Mackenzie Beeman at [mackenziebeeman@gmail.com](mailto:mackenziebeeman@gmail.com)

1. Baby Photo
2. Sport Photo
3. Photo of your choice

Mackenzie is making a short video for the grad ceremony.

### Alberta Recovery Center (AARC): Date Change

The presentation for parents from the Alberta Adolescent Recovery Center (AARC) will be held on Tuesday, April 18th at 7 PM inside the Hall of Fame theatre. Please join us for this engaging presentation on Adolescent Drug and Alcohol Use - what parents need to know.

#### Important Dates

**March 21 – Report Cards**

**March 22 – 2:00 p.m.**  
Parent/Teacher Conferences  
Online Booking ends  
& **Last Day of Classes**

**March 23**  
11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.  
Parent/Teacher Conferences  
AND  
Non-Instructional Day – **NO CLASSES**

**March 23 – Deadline to return the Application for Continued Registration at NSS**

**March 24 – Non-Instructional Day – NO CLASSES**

**March 27-April 2**  
Spring Break

**April 3 – Classes Resume**

#### Upcoming Meetings

**Leadership Meeting**  
NO meeting today

**Yearbook Meeting**  
March 21 – during TA

## Grad Photos

Book your appointment for grad photos today. Please visit

[www.lifetouch.ca/southernalberta](http://www.lifetouch.ca/southernalberta)

Pictures will be on April 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> at NSS. **Please book your appointment as soon as possible. Even if you do not want to order pictures, please make an appointment for a sitting so your Grad photo is in the yearbook.**

Guys: Wear a dress shirt and tie for the formal portion of your sitting

Girls: Wear a V-neck or scoop neck top for the formal portion of your sitting

If you have any questions regarding your portrait sitting, please contact the LifeTouch local office:

Phone: 403-255-5440

Email: [gwterritory@lifetouch.ca](mailto:gwterritory@lifetouch.ca)

Toll Free: 1-866-948-1005

## Bill 1: An Act to Reduce Fees

CBE has sent a letter to Parents via School Messenger regarding this bill. If you have not received it for some reason, it is also posted on the CBE website:

<http://www.cbe.ab.ca/news-centre/Pages/message-from-the-minister-of-education.aspx>

OR on NSS website under CBE NEWS "Message from the Minister of Education".

## Communique from WinSport: Income Receipts for Fees

WinSport does not issue tax receipts for the following reasons:

- A receipt for income tax purposes is only issued by a charity or charitable organization when a 'gift' is received. The definition of a 'gift' is giving something (i.e. money) and getting nothing in return. In this case the tuition is paid and the student gets something back: unique and flexible education opportunity.
- The other aspect of a tax return that parents may be wondering about is in regards to a tax receipt that is issued by post-secondary institutions (U of C, MRU, SAIT) for tuition. NSS is not a post-secondary institution.

If a parent is looking for proof of payment, WinSport will supply receipts for credit card payments. If a parent has paid by cheque, a copy of the returned cheque from their bank can be used as proof of payment.

## Memo from Alberta Health Services – Mumps

See attachment

## Alberta Health Services: Sexual and Reproductive Health

Alberta Health Services Education team from Sexual and Reproductive Health will be offering a presentation for **parents and coaches** (coinciding with the grade 9 and 10 health presentation at school) regarding adolescent sexual health and how parents and coaches can help teenagers navigate the challenges associated with this stage of life.

**Date: May 2, 2017**

**Time: 7:00 p.m.**

**Place: Hall of Fame Theatre**

## CBE School Calendar 2017-2018

If you are planning for next school year (e.g. holidays), you can print/view the CBE School Calendar on the CBE website – under Calendars

<http://www.cbe.ab.ca/registration/calendars/Pages/default.aspx>

## Doodle 4 Google Canada



<https://doodles.google.ca/d4g/>

Google is asking for entries for the Google logo for the 150 years celebration. The winner will receive a \$10,000 university scholarship, a trip to Toronto on June 13, 2017 and other prizes. See website for more details - <https://doodles.google.ca/d4g/>

**Submissions close on May 2, 2017, at 11:59pm EST**

### **SEEKING FEMALE SKIERS FOR OLYMPIC COMMERCIAL**

We are looking for **female skiers** (ages 18+) for a Winter Olympics commercial. **No acting experience required!**

Looking for either Stunt Skiers, Expert Slopestyle Skiers, Expert Freestyle Skiers or Expert Ski Jumpers

**Shoot Dates: April 5 – 9, 2017**  
**(You will be needed for 1 to 5 days)**  
**Location: Vancouver, B.C. (travel provided)**

Auditions:  
TBD

Please email for location and date/time details

Please reach out to:  
[kkcastingassist@gmail.com](mailto:kkcastingassist@gmail.com)

#### **Rates Per Person:**

**Session Rates**  
\$500/10hr session fee  
**Buyout Rates**  
\$1750.00

Please Note: Buyouts for all talent will only be paid to actors who are recognizable in final edit(s). All rates in Canadian funds.

# US ★ COLLEGE EXPO™ CALGARY

US COLLEGE EXPO IN CALGARY, APRIL 30, 2017

**WHERE:** ARTS COMMONS

**DATE:** SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2017

**TIME:** 11:00AM - 2:00PM



Canada's unique, annual US College Expo that exclusively features American colleges. Supporting Canadian students who are considering US educational options.

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## Accomplishments 2016-17

Name	Sport	Competition	Accomplishment
<b>Carter Malyk</b>	Bobsleigh	Alberta Bobsleigh Championships, Pilot 2 Man Bobsleigh	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>
<b>Shawn Fair</b>	Snowboarding - Halfpipe	Europa Cup, World Cup (Shawn's first World Cup) – March 18	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Place (Senior Men's Open Event)</b>
<b>Shawn Fair</b>	Snowboarding – Halfpipe	Junior World Championships, Switzerland - March 20	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Place (Qualified for finals)</b>

Please submit your accomplishments to [tjbrodbin@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:tjbrodbin@cbe.ab.ca) / [dsahfat@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:dsahfat@cbe.ab.ca) or to your Teacher Advisor.



June 2017 Final Examinations

Monday, June 12		Tuesday June 13	Wednesday, June 14	Thursday, June 15		Friday, June 16
				ELA 30-1 Part A ELA 30-2 Part A 9:00 – 12:00  Room 114		Social 30-1 Part A 9:00-12:00 Social 30-2 Part A 9:00 –11:30 Room 114
Monday, June 19		Tuesday, June 20	Wednesday, June 21	Thursday, June 22		Friday, June 23
Last Day of Classes 10-12		Math 10 C 8:30-11:00 Rm 120 Math 20-1 Math 20-2 8:30-11:00 Rm 117 Math 31 9:00-12:00 Room 107	Science 10 Room 122 (Finlay) Room 120 (Howell)  Last Day of Classes Grade 9	ELA 30-1 Part B ELA 30-2 Part B 9:00 –12:00 Room 117	Social PAT 9:00-10:20 Room 120  Room 107	Social 30-1 Social 30-2 Part B 9:00 - 11 :30 Room 117
		Tutorials 11:45-2:30	Tutorials 11:45-2:30	Eng 20 9 :00-12 :00 McGregor  Room 113	Social 20 Part A 8:30 –10:30 Room 114	Social 20 Part B 11:30-1:30 Room114
Monday, June 26		Tuesday, June 27	Wednesday, June 28	Thursday, June 29	Friday, June 30	
Math 30-1 9:00 –12:00 Rm117 Math 30-2 9:00 –12:00 Room 118	Math PAT 9:00-10:30  Room 120 Room 107	Chem 30  9:00 –12:00  Room 117	Bio 30  9:00 –12:00 Room 117	Physics 30  9 :00 –12 :00  Room 117	School Closing Ceremony Grade 12's	

## **School Memo re: Mumps**

*To: Students, Parents and Staff of Alberta Schools  
From the Alberta Medical Officers of Health*

Date: 2017-Feb-21

Outbreaks of mumps in Manitoba and the United States in the past several months are a reminder that vaccine-preventable infections, including mumps, are still a risk to health, including here in Alberta. To reduce the risk to your child, and our communities, we need to ensure as many Albertans as possible are up to date with their mumps immunization. This includes yourself, and your children.

Mumps is a contagious viral infection that can often cause swelling and pain in the jaw (one or both cheeks may look swollen). Some people with mumps won't have gland swelling, and some may feel like they have a bad cold or influenza instead.

Mumps is spread when an infected person coughs or sneezes near you or shares food or drinks with you. A person with mumps can spread the virus seven days before and for nine days after symptoms start, though it is most likely to spread the virus one to two days before and five days after symptoms start showing.

Although mumps usually goes away on its own in about 10 days, in some cases, it can cause serious complications that affect the brain (meningitis), the testicles (orchitis), the ovaries (oophoritis), or the pancreas (pancreatitis). These complications can have life-long effects.

### **Mumps can be prevented through immunization (vaccine).**

The MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella) vaccine, and the MMRV (measles, mumps, rubella, and varicella [chickenpox]) vaccine, both protect against mumps. Most children get these vaccines as part of their routine childhood shots. The first dose is given at age one, and a second dose at age four.

The vaccine is safe, and is also effective. Before the mumps vaccine existed, mumps was a common childhood disease in Canada and the United States.

### **Protect yourself, and your children:**

1. Check your own and your children's immunization records to be sure that you and your children are up to date on your vaccines. Call Health Link (811) if you are unsure how to find or check your immunization records, and/or to learn how to make an appointment for immunization. Mumps-specific recommendations include:
  - Children should receive one dose of vaccine at 12 months of age, and a second dose between four years and six years of age. By the age of six, all Albertan children should have received two doses of mumps-containing vaccine.
  - Adults (18 years of age and older) and born in 1970 or later should have at least one dose of mumps-containing vaccine. (Note: two doses are recommended for post-secondary students of this age and for all healthcare workers)
  - Those born before 1970 are assumed to be immune due to the fact that mumps was extremely common prior to vaccine being available. (Note: one dose is recommended for post-secondary students of this age; two doses are recommended for all healthcare workers).
2. Anyone with symptoms of pain on chewing or swallowing and/or swelling of the cheek or jaw should call Health Link (811) or a doctor to book an assessment and consideration of testing. If you think that you or your child has mumps, be sure to call ahead and explain the symptoms before you go to a doctor's office.
3. Anyone with symptoms as above should stay home from school/work for 5 days from the start of swelling.
4. To prevent spreading infections, always:
  - Practice good hand hygiene – wash hands often with soap and water, or use alcohol hand rub.

- Avoid sharing items that could be contaminated with saliva, such as water bottles, drinking glasses, utensils, etc.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces that are touched often (e.g. door handles).
- Cover coughs or sneezes with a tissue or a forearm, not your hand.

For more information on routine childhood immunization, and the diseases that these immunization prevent, visit [www.immunizealberta.ca](http://www.immunizealberta.ca).

We thank you for your collaboration in keeping Alberta's children, and our communities, healthy.

Sincerely –

Dr. Albert de Villiers, North Zone Lead Medical Officer of Health  
Dr. Chris Sikora, Edmonton Zone Lead Medical Officer of Health  
Dr. Deena Hinshaw, Central Zone Lead Medical Officer of Health  
Dr. David Strong, Calgary Zone Lead Medical Officer of Health  
Dr. Vivien Suttorp, South Zone Lead Medical Officer of Health  
Dr. Wadieh Yacoub, First Nations and Inuit Health Branch Medical Officer of Health