



## National Sport School

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### Important Dates

#### January 17

Social Studies Diploma  
Exam

#### January 20

Last Day of Semester 1  
Classes – All Grades

#### January 31

Second Semester Begins

### Upcoming Meetings

#### Leadership Meeting

There will be **no**  
Leadership meetings until  
second semester.

#### Yearbook Meeting

There will be **no** Yearbook  
meetings until second  
semester

#### January 26

AARC first 2017  
Community Education  
Workshop

#### February 22

Women in Engineering

## Pictures for the Yearbook

We are looking for action pictures of our student-athletes. Please email good quality pictures to Clare Fewster – [chfewster@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:chfewster@cbe.ab.ca) or Ken Weipert – [klweipert@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:klweipert@cbe.ab.ca)

## Students with Lockers

Please take a couple of minutes and clean out your locker. **School locks** should be locked and on the locker at all times. Thank you.

## iPhone Found

If you lost your iPhone, please come to the front office.

## Pyjama Day

Let's celebrate the cold and wear our PJs to school. Wear your PJs on Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>!

## Girls Are the Future

Tell us who your favourite female hero is for a chance to win a \$2000 scholarship! To enter, tweet using #HiddenFiguresHeroes

## Spend a Week in Ottawa

Would you like to contribute to the future of your community and your country? Are you interested in decision-making and politics? Forum for Young Canadians offers a fun and exciting opportunity to meet other engaged students. Take part in an incredible week behind the scenes of the world of federal politics on Parliament Hill. Apply at:

<http://forum.ca/the-program/for-students/?lang=en>

## January 2017 Exam Schedule

Please visit [www.nationalsportschool.ca](http://www.nationalsportschool.ca)  
for the exam schedule.

Check out this website for studying tips:

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/technology/exams-studying-tips-brain-science-1.3864360>



## Yoga during Exam Week

There will be Yoga on:

Monday, January 23 from 12:30 – 1:30 pm

Tuesday, January 24 from 12:30 – 1:30 pm

Wednesday, January 25 from 12:30 – 1:30 pm

## US College Expo Calgary

Where: Arts Commons

Date: Sunday, April 30, 2017

Time: 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Pre-Registration required at [USCOLLEGEEXPO.COM](http://USCOLLEGEEXPO.COM)

## Clothing Orders

If you ordered hoodies or pants and have not picked them up yet, please see Mr. Weipert. The Vests have not arrived yet.

There are a few extra hoodies available for sale. First come first serve. There are limited sizes. Please come cash in hand (\$55.00).

## Homemade Hats and Hand Crafted Soy Wax Candles

Homemade hats and hand crafted soy wax candles are available for order every day at lunch. Order forms are available beside the posters in the school. All proceeds will go to the Alzheimer's Society of Calgary. We are hoping to help people impacted by Alzheimer's by donating the proceeds. These homemade items will make great gifts for mothers, family and loved ones. Thank you for helping us to make this a success!

## Science Department

The Science department is looking for empty shoeboxes to make up lab kits. If you have bought any boots or shoes recently and are trying to figure out what to do with those empty boxes, bring them to school and drop them off with Mr. Finlay.

## NSS Bandu's (Bufs) for Sale

NSS will be selling BANDUs with the NSS logo. They are \$12.00 each. Please see Mr. Jewan if you would like to purchase one.

## NSS Nalgene Water Bottles for Sale

NSS will be selling Nalgene water bottles for \$20.00. If you would like to purchase one, please see Mr. Weipert or Mr. Jewan.



**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.

- Meet US college representatives
- Explore US college options!
- Understand all aspects of the US admissions process, from selection, application, financing and student athlete considerations!

**FREE ADMISSION**  
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## NSS Toques for Sale

NSS has toques for sale for \$15.00. If you would like to purchase one, please see Mr. Weipert.





## Grade 12 Diploma Exams Quick Facts for Students and Parents/Guardians

### What are Diploma Exams?

Diploma Exams are administered to students in select grade 12 courses and have three main purposes:

- to certify the level of individual student achievement in selected grade 12 courses;
- to ensure that province-wide standards of achievement are maintained;
- to report individual and group results.

### When are Diploma Exams administered?

Diploma Exams are administered annually in January, April, June, August, and November according to the schedule posted in the *General Information Bulletin* at

<https://education.alberta.ca/diploma-exam-administration/general-information-bulletin>.

### Are there any practice questions available to students before writing Diploma Exams?

Yes. Students can try out the released questions from previous Diploma Exams that are located at <https://questaplus.alberta.ca/PracticeMain.html>.

### How will results from Diploma Exams be shared with students?

Approximately 3 weeks after the administration of Diploma Exams, student results are available on myPass at <https://mypass.alberta.ca>. For assistance with myPass, contact the Client Services Help Desk at 780-427-5318 (Dial 310-0000 to be connected toll-free from outside the Edmonton area.)

### Want to know more?

More information and resources for Diploma Exams are available on the Alberta Education website at <http://education.alberta.ca>.

The personal information collected in the Diploma Examination program is collected pursuant to section 33(c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (RSA 2000, C. F-25). This information will be used for the purpose of administering the Diploma Examination program as well as support programs and policy evaluation and measurement.

Questions regarding the program and the collection, use and disclosure of information may be directed to the Director, Diploma Examination Program, Student Learning Standards, Alberta Education, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, 10044 -108 Street, 44 Capital Boulevard, Edmonton, AB T5J 5E6 or by telephone at 780-422-5160. (Dial 310-0000 to be connected toll-free from outside the Edmonton area.)

## Accomplishments 2016-17

Name	Sport	Competition	Accomplishment
<b>James Small</b>	Alpine Skiing	Alberta Alpine U16 Race Series, Mount Norquay	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place – Giant Slalom – Jan 6 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place – Slalom – Jan 7 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place – Slalom – Jan 8
<b>Cory Rogans</b>	Biathlon	Calforex 2 Cup  Calforex 3, IBU (Biathlon National Qualifier Cup)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place – 6.25 km Pursuit 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place – 6 km Sprint 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place – 6.25 km

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.