



## National Sport School

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## TA Bulletin #29 | April 11, 2017

### Congratulations – Math Contestants!

Congratulations to Matthieu Cyr and Makena Hodgson who achieved marks high enough to earn medals on the University of Waterloo math contests.

#### Accomplishments:

Waterloo Pascal (Grade 9) Contest - Matthieu Cyr

Waterloo Fermat (Grade 11) Contest - Makena Hodgson

### Last Waterloo Math Contest

This is a reminder to students that the last Waterloo Math Contest for this school year is happening tomorrow morning (April 12, 2017). Please see Mr. Beaudin if you are planning to write!

### Hats On For Mental Health Day!

On May 3, 2017, Albertans are invited to wear a hat to raise awareness of the importance of good mental health. Participating schools will relax their hat rules and encourage students and teachers to build understanding by wearing hats to school.

### Annual NSS Easter Egg Hunt

The Annual NSS Easter Egg Hunt will start today. Eggs are located around the school and the BNTC. Answer sheets will be provided in TA today. **Please DO NOT** remove any eggs from their location.

### Encounters Canada

Encounters Canada offers unique experiences for youth in Ottawa. Applications are being accepted for the 2017-2018 school year. Each week has a different theme. Check out this website to explore your options: [https://www.ewc-rdc.ca/pub/en/theme\\_week](https://www.ewc-rdc.ca/pub/en/theme_week)

This is an excellent opportunity to develop Canada as a community and for youth to build leadership skills. Please register on the website. See Mrs. Topp if you have any questions.

### Yearbook Reminder

For those students working on the yearbook, please continue to organize your TA pages and continue working with your TA to get as many pictures as possible.

### Gym Strips

Any student who have borrowed a gym strip, please return it to the front desk ASAP.  
Thank you.

#### Important Dates

**April 12** – Math Contest –  
Grades 9-11

**April 14** – Good Friday – **NO CLASSES**

**April 17** – Non-Instructional  
Day – **NO CLASSES**

**April 18** – 7:00 p.m.  
AARC presentation for parents  
on **Adolescent Drug and  
Alcohol Use** @ Hall of Fame

**April 18** – WinSport Clean-Up  
during TA

**May 2** – 7:00 p.m. Alberta  
Health Services “Sexual &  
Reproductive Health” session  
@ Hall of Fame (**for Parents &  
Coaches**)

**May 3** – Hats on for Mental  
Health

#### Upcoming Meetings

##### Leadership Meeting

TODAY at lunch in Room 119.

## Winsport Clean Up

With the upcoming Earth Day, we would like to do our part in keeping our planet clean. During TA on April 18<sup>th</sup>, students and teachers will help clean up the Winsport Community. Gloves will be provided. Please dress appropriately.

## Here's My Canada Contest

An NSS contestant needs our votes! A video was created by Eyrka Dupuis-Lepack (Grade 11 student at NSS). Her video is entered in a video contest to honour Canada's 150 years. This piece is awesome. Please view, share and vote for her submission in this contest! Check out this submission to the Here's My Canada Contest! <http://www.heresmycanada.ca/videos/heres-my-canada-west-coast/>



## School Maker Faire

School Maker Faire is coming to Calgary on May 10, 2017.

What is School Maker Faire? It is school age gathering of tech enthusiasts, crafters, educators, tinkerers, hobbyists, engineers, science clubs, authors, artists, and students. All of these "makers" come to School Maker Faire to show what they have made, or are making, and share what they have learned. It's a chance for students to show others an area they are really interested in. It can be anything from art to robots, exploding volcanoes to doll dresses. If you can make it with your hands and it's something original, then it fits in School Maker Faire. Check out this link for more information:

<http://calgary.makerfaire.com/school>

## 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: Tuesday, May 2, 2017**

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

**Place: Hall of Fame Theatre**

## 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.

## 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>

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## Leadership Link



### Provincial Budget Announcement

We received the provincial budget on March 16 and are pleased that the Province continues to prioritize public education.

We are the largest school board in the province, representing about one-sixth of all Alberta students. Next year alone, we will welcome over 2,000 new students into our classrooms, bringing our enrolment to over 121,000 students. Each of our students deserves the high quality education that Calgary families have come to expect.

This government has stated it wants to protect and improve public education. Providing funding for each and every child is the responsibility of the provincial government. Even with funding for enrolment growth, we will still have a gap between the amount we receive, and the amount necessary to maintain current educational service levels for our students. Therefore, we are worried that government funding may not be able to protect and improve public education.

We are committed to working with the provincial government and our staff and parents to continue to make decisions based on our values; students come first, learning is our central purpose and public education serves the common good.

We support the government's intention to make life more affordable for all families with the introduction of Bill 1: An Act to Reduce School Fees. We also have some concerns about this. Our initial analysis indicates that about one in four students who currently ride a yellow school bus will benefit from Bill 1. The rest could see fees increased and services reduced or eliminated.

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With Bill 1, the government has taken over responsibility for setting service levels and the related fees. We are worried that we will be required to make decisions contrary to what we heard from parents last year during our transportation engagement.

We look forward to working with the government to ensure we protect and improve public education for each and every student.

More information about the CBE's budget will be shared on our budget information page as it becomes available. You can also share your feedback with us through the form online at [www.cbe.ab.ca/budget](http://www.cbe.ab.ca/budget)

### School Calendars Engagement

Please watch your email and the CBE website in mid-April for your opportunity to participate in our school calendar guidelines survey.

We want to hear your opinions on how we create our instructional calendars. The survey asks about items such as winter break placement and the first day of school in the fall. You will find the link on the CBE homepage beginning April 12, or watch your email.

### Canada 150

Schools across the country are celebrating the 150th anniversary of Canadian confederation in 2017. Throughout the year, we'll be sharing stories from CBE schools that highlight how students and teachers are marking this milestone. Check our website regularly, as we will be posting stories throughout the year.

## Update on Fees and Transportation for 2017-18

Dear Parents/Guardians

On Thursday March 2, the Provincial Government introduced [Bill 1 – An Act to Reduce School Fees](#). This legislation will impact transportation service levels and fees for CBE families beginning this fall.

As directed by Alberta Education, on March 3, 2017 the CBE forwarded a [letter](#) from the Minister outlining some details about changes to transportation. At that time he wrote:

“Bill 1, if passed, will also remove bus fees for eligible students traveling to their designated school. That means that if your child attends his or her designated school and that school is more than 2.4 kilometres away from your home, you will not be charged transportation fees. In some circumstances – for example, if parents choose to enrol their child in a school other than their designated school – fees may still be incurred.”

We still have many questions about this legislation. We are working with the government to seek clarification and work through the details.

Until we better understand the impacts on fees and service levels for our families, transportation pre-registration for the 2017-18 school year cannot begin. We had planned to begin in late April. However, with the introduction of Bill 1 this process will be delayed. Early registration helps us plan our routes more efficiently resulting in fewer changes in the fall. It also allows us to share more accurate route information with our families sooner.

We know this timing may be challenging for our families. During our engagement last year families clearly stated they wanted information on transportation – including service levels, stop locations and timings – as early as possible to begin planning for the next school year. We will do our best to provide information on routes as quickly as possible.

We are also seeking clarification on instructional supplies or materials (ISM) fees. We need to understand if this includes bulk purchase of schools supplies for students in grades K-6.

We will continue to update you once we have more specific details about Bill 1 and what it will mean for CBE families.



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## Accomplishments 2016-2017

Name	Sport	Competition	Accomplishment
<b>Robbie Cumming</b>	Track & Field	Coach	<b>Awarded the Dr. Lou Goodwin Award</b>
<b>Sascha Pedenko</b>	Freestyle Skiing	Junior Nationals, Whistler, BC	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place – Halfpipe 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Overall</b>
<b>Jaime Lister</b>	Artistic Gymnastics	University of Calgary International Cup	<b>Gold – Floor 4<sup>th</sup> Place – All Around Qualified for Team Alberta and 2017 Western Canadian Championships in Brandon</b>
		Alberta Artistic Gymnastics Provincial Championships	<b>Bronze- Bars 4<sup>th</sup> Place – All Around Qualified for Team Alberta and 2017 Canadian National Championships in Montreal</b>
<b>Pete Verheyde</b>	Freestyle Skiing	Junior Nationals, Whistler, BC Alberta Provincial Championships, COP	<b>Silver – Half Pipe U16 Bronze – Half Pipe U16</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.





Pete Verheyde

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	ELA PAT 9:00-10:15 Room 120 Room 107
		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		