



## Bulletin #6 October 10, 2023

### Important Dates:

**October 10 & 17:** TA Intramurals

**October 18:** TA Dress Up - Adam Sandler Day - dress up like your favourite Adam Sandler character!

**October 19:** Awards Night 7:00pm

**October 24:** TA Pumpkin Carving w/ judging on Oct. 26

**October 26:** Picture Retakes

**October 31:** TA Halloween Dress Up - school appropriate costumes please!! (no weapons, etc)

**November 2&3:** Parent Teacher Interviews

### Teacher Update:

Ms. Blake is currently on leave due to a family emergency. Her return date has not yet been confirmed.

### University Fair:

**Attention Grade 11's and 12's!** There is a University Fair happening on **October 19th** (not the 29th as previously posted) from 9:30-11am at Master's College. There will be **28**

**Universities** represented. This is a great opportunity for students to have face-to-face conversations with representatives from institutions across the province. Please see Ms. Kilbreath for more information.

### Awards Night:

NSS Awards Night is taking place on October 19th at 7:00pm in the Markin MacPhail Centre. **Please note, if your student will be receiving an award you will have received a separate email containing an invitation to attend.** Please RSVP to the link in the emailed invitation by Friday, October 13th, 2023.

### Cross Country:

City's (Zone Championships) for High School students is on Wednesday, October 11th at 1:00pm at St. Mary's University. In order to run in City's you need to have your forms submitted and your fee paid. If you have not returned your XC forms or paid your fee please do so as soon as possible.

### Parent Council Meeting:

Our first Parent Council Meeting is October 17th, 2023 at 6:30pm. This meeting will be hosted in person at the school in Room 112.

### Palliser Beyond Borders:

Taking an online class with Palliser Beyond Borders?

#### Please be aware:

1. October 15th is the last day for students to start core classes with PBB. If they have enrolled in a core class, but have not completed GO, or if they have completed GO but not started the class, they will need to complete the class in the second semester.
2. PBB Math classes have hit their capacity. There will be no Semester 1 enrollments.

### Lockers:

Students wanting a locker please check in at the office for your combination. You must share a locker with **at least 1** other person. Lockers are now open to all students.

### Upcoming CIHA games:

Come support your fellow classmates/students this weekend! Wear BLUE!!

**Friday, October 13th, 2023**

CIHA U17 Prep vs NAX 1:00pm @ WinSport D

## Jacket Racket:

Jacket Racket is a local charity that has been providing clean, gently used winter clothing to Calgary school children since the 1980's. NSS will be collecting clean, gently used winter coats, snow pants, hats, mittens and gloves from Oct. 2 to Nov. 3. The donation box is at the Main Office.

October 2 - November 3

National Sport School

# Jacket Racket



Please Donate clean gently used winter clothing to help children in need in Calgary

### Priority Donations

Coats	Snowpants
Gloves	Scarves
Hats	Fleece

For children of all ages (K-12), must be in good condition

Drop-Off at the main office



## Student Successes:

Congratulations to Cheridan J. and the Calwest 06 Girls Teams who took home Silver at Nationals in Moncton this past week!!



Congratulations to Maddi B. who placed 4th over the weekend in a Prelim-Champion Irish Dance Feis.



Congratulations to the U17 NSS boys who represented Team Alberta in the Field Lacrosse Nationals in PEI earlier in September. From left to right are Blake T., Asher L., Grayson B., Wil H., Iain C. and Blake D.



## Lost and Found:

Please pick up your items at the office no later than October 20th. Items not collected will be donated.





# Host an International Student!

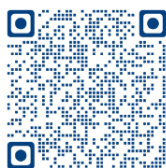
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## CALLING ALL STUDENTS AND STAFF OF PALLISER SCHOOL DIVISION!

Get ready to unleash your creativity and showcase your photography skills in our exciting photo contest. We're on a quest to capture the vibrant spirit and sense of community within our schools. Join us as we celebrate the beauty, diversity, and talent that make our division truly special.



### CATEGORY IDEAS:

- **School Pride:** Capture the essence of school spirit and pride.
- **Land-based Learning:** Learning outside the classroom through Indigenous traditions and ways of knowing.
- **Nature's Splendor:** Showcase the beauty of the natural world surrounding our schools
- **Unity in Diversity:** Celebrate the multiculturalism and inclusivity within our school community.
- **Learning in Action:** Highlight the joy and excitement of learning in classrooms, labs, or extracurricular activities.
- **Friendship and Fun:** Capture candid moments among students and staff.
- **Architectural Interests:** Photograph the unique architectural elements or landmarks in our schools.
- **Community Engagement:** Illustrate the active involvement of our schools within the local community.
- **Embracing Change:** Depict how our schools adapt to the ever-evolving world around us.
- **Cultural Connections:** How does your school celebrate traditions and culture?

### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

- Submit as many entries as you like!
- Photos must be original, high-resolution images (at least 300 dpi).
- Please include a brief description of the photo and its significance to your school community
- Photos must be submitted using this form:
- Black and white, other creative

### JUDGING CRITERIA:

- The submissions will be evaluated based on creativity and originality, technical skills, emotional impact and storytelling



### PRIZES:

- **Grand Prize:** Overall best photo will receive a FujiFilm Instax camera and film, donated by London Drugs
- **Runners Up:** 2 \$50 gift cards to London Drugs
- **Honorable Mentions:** Selected photographs will be highlighted on our website and social media channels.



### IMPORTANT DATES:

- **Contest Launch:** Sep 14, 2023
- **Submission Deadline:** Oct 12, 2023
- **Judging Period:** October 12 - October 26
- **Winners Announcement:** Nov 1, 2023



### ENTRY FORM LINK/QR CODE:

<https://forms.gle/fDCGWNsmErSmu94f8>

