

## Bulletin #16 December 19, 2023

### Important Dates:

#### December 18-22: Christmas Spirit Week

- **Tuesday, Dec 19:** Ugly Sweater Day & TA Potluck
- **Wednesday, Dec 20:** Glitz and Glam
- **Thursday, Dec 21:** PJ Day & Last Day of classes for Grade 8/9
- **Friday, Dec 22:** Last Day of classes for Grade 10/11/12

**January 8:** Classes Resume

### Christmas Spirit Week Information:

**Prizes:** Each day you participate by dressing up, come put your name in the draw at the front desk. There will be 2 prizes awarded daily!! Your name stays in the draw unless you win. The more you participate the more chances you will have to win.

#### Elf on the Shelf:

Starting Monday, December 18th, be the first one to find the Elf on the Shelf (1 on each floor). See Ms. Spencer - 4th floor and Ms. Kilbreath - main floor for your prize. You can only win once per floor.



### TA Potluck Thank You:

A big thank you to all that brought in food and goodies for our TA Potluck!! It was a huge success!





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### Exam Prep:

As student-athletes begin to prepare for final exams in January of 2024 please feel free to use these study tools:

#### [Alberta Exam Bank](#)

Username: nss

Password: sport

[Alberta Education Practice Tests](#) for Grade 9 and Grade 12

Username and Password: not required

Study Guides for sale! Please see the flyer near the end of the bulletin.

Visit <https://schoolorders.solaro.com/9830> to place your order between December 15 and December 31.

### US College Expo:

This is an amazing opportunity for students who are interested in pursuing higher education in the United States. The US College Expo 2024 is a one-day event in Toronto & Calgary where you can meet with special guests and representatives from US colleges, gather information about their programs, and get answers to your questions about the admissions process. The US College Expo will feature a wealth of information, guest speakers, and opportunities to engage with representatives from various US colleges. It's an event tailored to empower students as they navigate the exciting path toward higher education. Don't miss this chance to learn about your options for studying in the US and to have some fun while doing it! Register now for free at <https://uscollegeexpo.com/register> and we'll see you at the US College Expo.

**Sunday, April 28, 2024**

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

**Arts Commons**

### Gratitude Question of the Week:

Who is someone who always listens when you talk?

### Equestrian Green Certificate Induction Meeting:

Any Equestrian athletes interested in registering to earn Green Certificate credits must start with an online induction meeting with Olds College. The College is offering one more online induction meeting before the holiday break:

Wednesday, December 20th at 12PM - [REGISTER HERE](#)

Questions? Please contact [Charlene Foster](#), our Off Campus Teacher.

### Student Successes:

Congratulations to Quincy B. and Trent M. who will be attending the Youth Olympics in Korea for Freestyle Halfpipe!!



Congratulations to Gavin G. who recently won GOLD at the World Junior A Challenge in Nova Scotia. They beat Canada East 7-2!

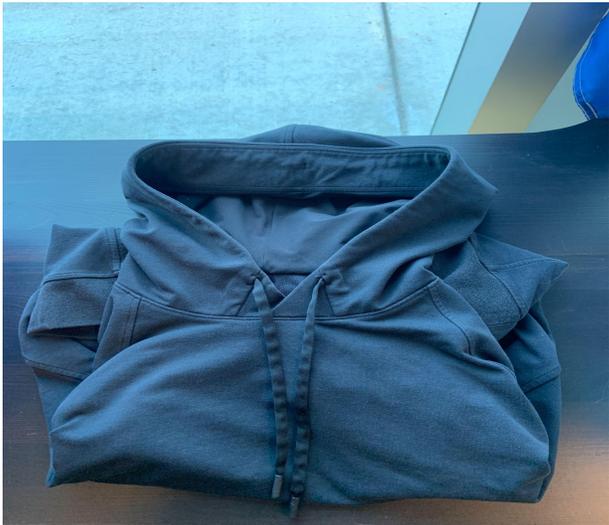


Congratulations to Grace L. and Cambie S. who competed this past weekend at the Skate Canada Rosebowl Synchronized Skating Competition here in Calgary. Their skate team won GOLD in the Novice category.



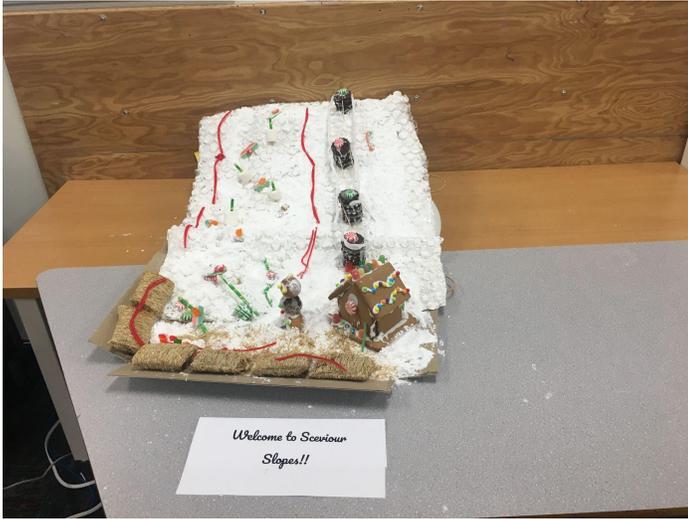
### Lost and Found:

Please come and collect your items before Friday, December 22, 2023. Items not collected will be donated!



## Gingerbread House Winners:

1st place: Sceviour



2nd place: Pentney



3rd place: Burkart

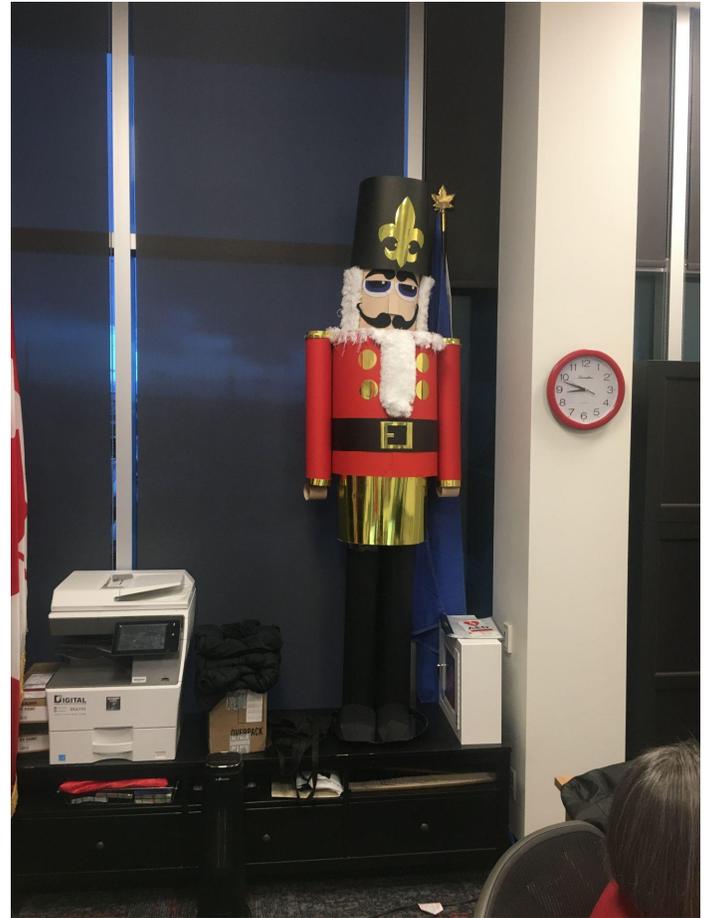


### Door Decorating Winners:

1st place: Bamford



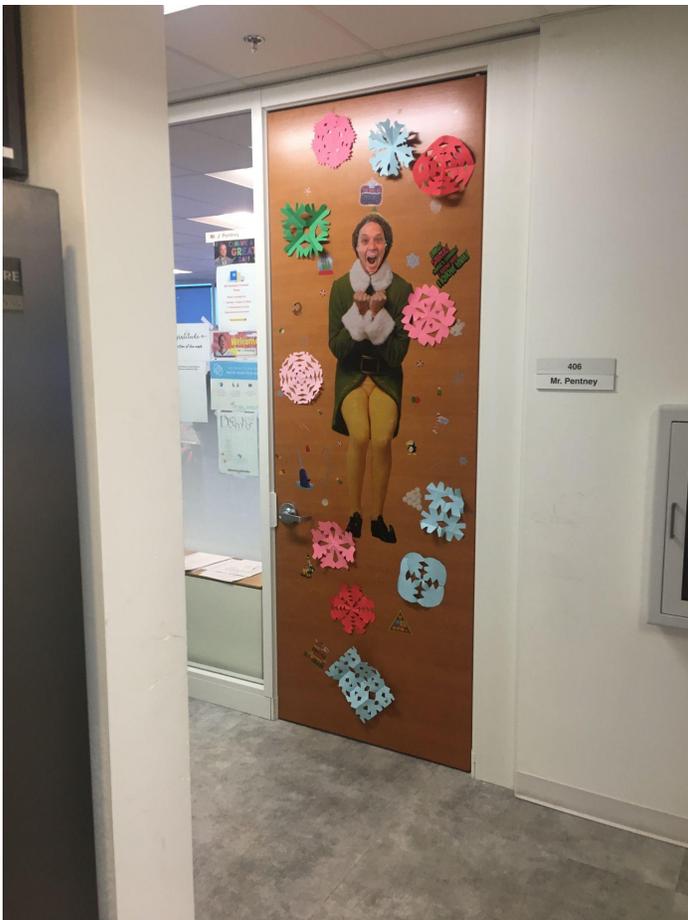
3rd place: Biegler

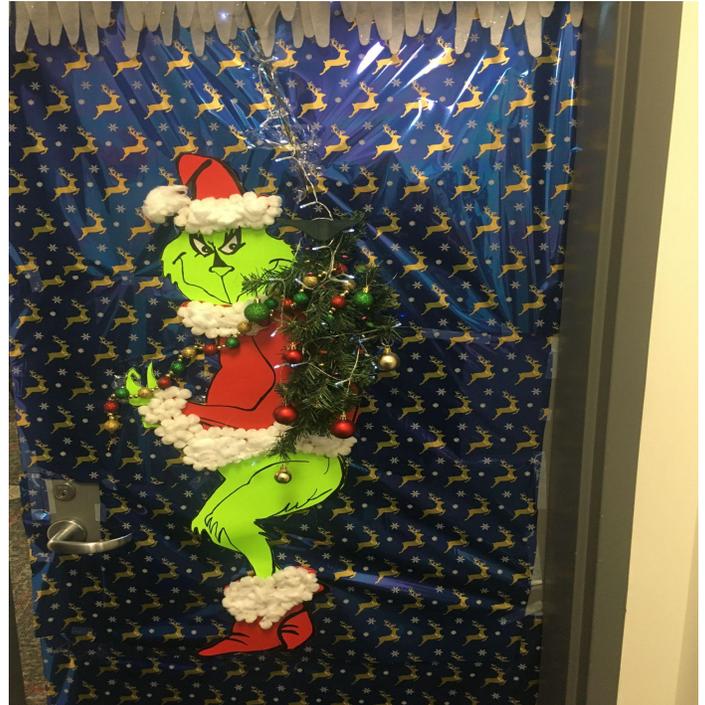


2nd place: Biever/Hubbard



### More Photos:









## Do you want to play sports in college? Get Recruited

We're excited to let you know that [NCSA College Recruiting](#), the online recruiting arm of IMG Academy, has teamed up with Prepskills and will be onsite for the US College Expo in Toronto.

Want to know more about the #1 college recruiting platform, where 90% of college coaches come to scout new recruits? Senior Director of Regional Education at NCSA, Julian Jenkins, will be onsite hosting recruiting assessments as part of your US College Expo experience. Julian will be discussing ways to elevate your athletes' recruiting process, along with what needs to be done to succeed and find the right fit college!

For over 20 years, NCSA has been a leader in college athletic recruiting, and is proud to continue growing their legacy as part of IMG Academy. Whether you're just looking for college recruiting advice or are seriously interested in how to get athletic scholarships, we encourage you to schedule your recruiting assessment with Julian while onsite to discuss your recruiting game plan more in depth!

**[START YOUR FREE NCSA PROFILE HERE!!!](#)**

National Sport School students parents,

National Sport School with Castle Rock Research has arranged for students to receive a special discount on study guides for grades 3-12 in Mathematics, English Language Arts, Science and Social Studies.

These print and digital resources are aligned to the Alberta curriculum, and are all updated to reflect the 2023-24 curriculum. They are a great support for all students, including those taking diploma exams representing 30% of their final marks.

Check out the options and visit <https://schoolorders.solaro.com/9830> to place your order between **December 15 and December 31**. Orders will be individually packaged and shipped to the school for pick up by your students within a week of closing.



### **The KEY Study Guides, \$25.00 per copy (\$34.99 retail)**

- Mathematics, English Language Arts, Science and Social Studies editions have been updated for the 2023-2024 school year
- New Pre-Test/Post-Test sections (Pre-Tests assess skills from the previous grade, Post-Tests reflect course content in which students must demonstrate proficiency)
- Grade 12 Math and Science resources have been updated to include questions from recently released Diploma exams.

### **Student Notes and Problems (SNAP) Workbooks, \$25.00 per copy (\$34.99 retail)**

Instructional content, practice exercises and unit assessments covering the breadth and depth of select Science and Mathematics courses.

### **Problem Solved and Class Notes, \$17.00 per copy (\$24.95 retail)**

All of the questions from the respective SNAP workbooks are presented along with the detailed solutions. Included are excerpts that focus students on the explanatory notes for each topic.



### **SOLARO –Free from the Calgary Public Library(\$200 retail)**

- Free access to up to 10 courses across grades 3-12 in Mathematics, English Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies, available on any desktop, laptop or mobile browser
- Offers more courses than are available in print, 10x the practice questions compared to print, plus tests and additional study tools

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## ***Any Grade 10 and 11 girls interested in Engineering??***

You probably know that engineers build bridges, but do you know that they write computer software? Investigate new ways to bring clean water to communities? Design medical devices that are changing the face of healthcare?

Join us for a **FREE** annual event designed to introduce Grade 10 and 11 girls and non-binary youth to the exciting world of engineering! Not only can students find out more about the diverse array of engineering disciplines they can choose from, they get a "day-in-the-life" experience of what studying engineering with us would be like.

This fun and engaging day includes:

- Interactive Engineering Demos
- Engineering Design Challenge
- Department Fair
- Keynote Speaker
- Free lunch

**Date:** Thursday, February 22, 2024

**Location:** Schulich School of Engineering, ENC 70

**Time:** 8:45 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., registration opens at 8 a.m.




# December

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5 T.A. Gingerbread House and Door Decorating	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 T.A. Gingerbread House and Door Decorating  Judging for Door and GBH	13	14	15	16	17
18  Santa and Elves	19  Ugly Christmas Sweater and TA Potluck	20  Glitz and Galm	21  PJ Day!! Last Day of classes for Grade 8 and 9	22 Last Day of classes for Grade 10,11,12	23	24
25 	26	27	28	29	30	31





## January 2024 Final Examinations - Grade 10 - 12

Monday, Jan 8			Tuesday, Jan 9		Wednesday, Jan 10		Thursday, Jan 11		Friday, Jan 12	
Classes Resume					ELA 30-1 (Part A) ELA 30-2 (Part A) 9:00 - 12:00 Room 112 & 114		Social 30-1 (Part A) Social 30-2 (Part A) 9:00 - 12:00 Room 113 & 114			
Monday, Jan 15			Tuesday, Jan 16		Wednesday, Jan 17		Thursday, Jan 18		Friday, Jan 19	
					<b>Last Day of Classes            Grades 10-12</b>		Tutorials Available as Needed		Tutorials Available as Needed	
							Science 10 (Howell) (Forsyth) 9:00-11:00 Rooms 112,117&120	Social 20 (Part A) (Sharda) 9:00-11:00 Rooms 113 & 114	ELA 20 (Zado) (Thomson) 9:00-11:00 Room 112 Room 114	
Monday, Jan 22			Tuesday, Jan 23		Wednesday, Jan 24		Thursday, Jan 25		Friday, Jan 26	
Math 30-1 9:00-12:00 Room 117	Math 30-2 9:00-12:00 Room 114		ELA 30-1 (Part B) ELA 30-2 (Part B) 9:00 - 12:00 Room 117 & 114		Social 30-1 (Part B) Social 30-2 (Part B) 9:00-11:30 Room 117	Social 20 (Part B) 9:00-11:00 Room 113 Room 114	Bio 30 9:00-12:00 Room 117		Chem 30 9:00-12:00 Room 114 & 117	
Math 20-1 9:00-12:00 Room 107&112	Math 20-2 9:00-12:00 Room 120	Math 10 C 9:00-12:00 Room 113, 118, 121	Chem 20 (Biegler) 9:00-11:00 Room 121	Bio 20 (Sceviour) 9:00-11:00 Rooms 120 & 112	Physics 20 (Robichaud) 9:00-11:00 Room 112					
Monday, Jan 29			Tuesday, Jan 30		Wednesday, Jan 31					
Physics 30 9:00-12:00 Room 117			Science 30 9:00-12:00 Room 117		<b>First Day of Semester 2</b>					



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**January 2024 Final Examinations - Grade 8 - 9**

<b>Monday, Jan 22</b>	<b>Tuesday, Jan 23</b>	<b>Wednesday, Jan 24</b>	<b>Thursday, Jan 25</b>	<b>Friday, Jan 26</b>
Regular Classes 8 & 9	Regular Classes 8 & 9	Regular Classes 8 & 9	Regular Classes 8 & 9	PD Day Grade 8 & 9
<b>Monday, Jan 29</b>	<b>Tuesday, Jan 30</b>	<b>Wednesday, Jan 31</b>		
Regular Classes 8	Regular Classes 8 & 9	First Day of Semester 2		
Science PAT (Howell) (Burkart) PAT 9:00-10:15 Rooms 122, 406,407,408				