



Hello Families,

We are excited for another year of activity days, learning, and community building. We appreciate everyone's support and attendance at our activity days. It is because of you that we have been able to grow so much. Please take a minute to read through the following information before you sign up for activity days as there are some changes this year. We appreciate your patience and understanding of the changes we have made.

1. This year we have added Activity Clusters. In an effort to help families access their school funding for hard to meet outcomes, we have added 6 week learning clusters that focus on Art, Music, and PE. Each 6 week session will be once a week in the afternoon. Each term will have a different focus and clusters will take place in 5 geographic areas around the province (Edmonton Area, Red Deer, Didsbury, Airdrie, and Calgary). We hope that you have an opportunity to check these out. These will come at a reasonable cost that you can pay for with your funding. Don't worry; we are still going to have many wonderful activity days as well.
2. Activity Day Costs. Activity days will continue to be free for NSA students, their parents and any pre-school siblings. However, due to school growth, we will now need to implement a small fee of \$10 for any additional adults (not parents or direct supervisor), as well as any school aged, non-NSA siblings.
3. Activity Day Sign-Up has changed this year. We will be doing 3 separate sign up days throughout the year; one at the beginning of each term. This will allow for more accurate planning and attendance from families. We will not be accepting activity day registrations for each term before these dates.
 - a. **Term 1- Oct 2, 2017 @ 9 am**
 - b. **Term 2- Jan 10, 2018 @ 9 am**
 - c. **Term 3- Mar 26, 2018 @9 am**
4. This year we will be using Google Forms for Activity Day Sign up. The activity day coordinator will send out the link to the form on each of the dates listed above @ 9 am. Email requests will no longer be accepted on sign up day. The activity day staff will take phone calls to help families fill out the forms and submit them if necessary.
5. Please be respectful of all families who would like to attend our activity days. We appreciate your discretion in ensuring that you are only signing up for activities that you know your family will enjoy and be able to attend.
6. As our activity days have become very popular we appreciate the patience and understanding you have with our staff as they sign you up for activities. We will always do our best to accommodate everyone at our activity days. As many of our activity days do have limited space in them we also appreciate your patience and understanding if your family is put on a waiting list.
7. Our staff works hard to bring you the best and most exciting learning opportunities that they can. We ask that you respect that and notify the Activity Day Coordinators as soon as possible if you are unable to attend an event. We understand that sometimes last minute things happen, but this year we are implementing a cancellation fee of \$10 per student for no shows or cancellations within 24 hours of the activity.
8. Information and confirmations will be sent through email Invitations. Please RSVP through these invites, either whether you are planning on attending or if you are no longer able to attend. Each Invite will have a deadline. If you have not responded to that invite by the deadline, it will be assumed that you are no longer planning on attending and your family will be removed from the list. We want to see you at our activity days, so please make sure to RSVP. Please ensure that you are adding the activityday@nsaschool.ca email to your contacts so that the email invitations don't end up in your spam folder and get missed.

Thank you for taking the time to read through this information. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Roberta at activityday@nsaschool.ca.

Sincerely,

Roberta Onyschtschuk and NSA Staff

This is a working document and dates are subject to change. Please see the Google Form at the beginning of each term for the most up to date information and dates. Approximate costs are listed here, but exact cost for learning clusters (which can be paid with funding) will be on the Google sign up form.

See Diploma Prep and Limitless Schedules at the end of this document. These activities are for our high school (gr 10-12) students only.

August/ September 2017	<u>Moodle Training</u>	
August 22, 2017 10-12	Moodle Training & Orientation	NorthStar Head Office Didsbury, AB
August 24, 2017 1-3	Moodle Training & Orientation	NorthStar Head Office Didsbury, AB
August 30, 2017 1-3	Moodle Training & Orientation	NorthStar Head Office Didsbury, AB
Sept 6, 2017 10-12	Moodle Training & Orientation	NorthStar Head Office Didsbury, AB
Sept 20, 2017 1-3	Moodle Training & Orientation	NorthStar Head Office Didsbury, AB
<u>Sign up will be available as of Oct 2, 2017</u>	<u>Term 1 Activity Days</u>	
Sept 16, 2017	Back to School BBQ Please RSVP to office by Sept. 15	Zion Church, Didsbury, AB
Oct. 11, 2017	Whitecourt Fitness Day	Allen and Jean Miller Centre, Whitecourt
Oct 12, 2017	Calgary Corn Maze	Calgary, AB
Nov 17, 2017	Telus World of Science	Edmonton, AB

Dec 15, 2017	Southern Alberta Christmas Party	Pioneer Lodge, Sundre, AB
Dec 15, 2017	Northern Alberta Christmas Party	Brightwood Ranch, Entwistle, AB
<u>Sign up will be available as of Oct 2, 2017</u>	<u>Term 1 Activity Clusters</u> <u>Each cluster will take place once a week for 6 weeks, in the afternoon, on the day noted below.</u>	
Oct 17- Nov 21, 2017 1 pm- 3 pm	Tuesdays- Edmonton Area Music/Science Cost @\$100/ student	Southgate Alliance, Edmonton, AB
Oct 17- Nov 21, 2017 1 pm- 3 pm	Tuesdays- Didsbury Music Cost@\$100//student	Zion Church, Didsbury, AB
Oct 18- Nov 22, 2017 Gr 1-6 2-3 pm Gr 7-12 3-4 pm	Wednesdays- Red Deer PE (Sportball) Cost@\$80/student	Deer Park Church Red Deer, AB
Oct 18-Nov 22, 2017 2 pm - 3 pm	Wednesdays- Calgary Art Cost@\$80/student	4 Cats Art Studio Inglewood location,, Calgary
Oct 26- Nov 30, 2017 1-2:30 pm	Thursdays- Airdrie Gymnastics Cost@\$100/student	Airdrie Edge, Genesis Place Airdrie, AB
<u>Sign up will be available as of Jan 10, 2018</u>	<u>Term 2 Activity Days</u>	
January 19, 2018	Telus SPARK	Calgary, AB
February 10, 2018	February Family Fun and Fellowship	Red Deer, AB
March TBA 2018	Rosebud Theatre	Rosebud, AB

Sign up will be available as of Jan 10, 2018	<u>Term 2 Activity Clusters</u> <u>Each cluster will take place once a week for 6 weeks, in the afternoon, on the day noted below.</u>	
Feb 6- March 20, 2018	Tuesdays- Edmonton Area PE (Gymnastics) Cost@\$100/student	Ortona Gymnastics, Edmonton AB
Feb 6-March 20, 2018	Tuesdays- Didsbury PE	Zion Church, Didsbury, AB
Feb 7- March 21, 2018 1pm-2:15pm	Wednesdays- Red Deer Sewing Cost@\$100/student (incl. materials)	Red Deer, AB
Feb 7- March 21, 2018	Wednesdays- Calgary PE (Rock Climbing) Cost@\$100/student	Calgary Climbing Centre, Calgary, AB
Feb 8- March 22, 2018	Thursdays- Airdrie Music	Grace Baptist,, Airdrie, AB
Sign up will be available as of March 26, 2018	<u>Term 3 Activity Days</u>	
April 20, 2018	Deer Valley Meadows	Alix, AB
April 27, 2018	Edson Art and Drama	Edson, AB
May 18, 2018	Calgary Zoo	Calgary, AB
June 8, 2018	Ukrainian Village	Toefield, AB

Sign up will be available as of March 26, 2018	<u>Term 3 Activity Clusters</u> <u>Each cluster will take place once a week for 6 weeks, in the afternoon, on the day noted below.</u>	
April 17- May 22, 2018 _____ _____	Tuesdays- Leduc Art Cost@80/person	4 Cats Art Studio, Leduc, AB
April 17-May 22, 2018	Tuesdays- Didsbury Baking and Cake Decorating Cost@\$50/student	Zion Church, Didsbury, AB
April 18-May 23, 2018	Wednesdays- Red Deer Art Cost@\$45/student	The MAG, Red Deer, AB
April 18-May 23, 2018	Wednesdays- Calgary Music	TBA, Calgary, AB
April 19-May 24, 2018	Thursdays- Airdrie Golf Cost@\$55/student	Apple Creek Golf Course, Airdrie, AB

See below for the Diploma Review Courses and Limitless Activities for our High School Students

Diploma Review Courses

<u>Sign up will be available as of Oct 2, 2017</u>	Semester 1 <u>Diploma Review - For High School students taking diploma level courses only</u>	
Jan 10 & 18, 2018 mornings	Math Diploma Review	NSA Head Office, Didsbury, AB
Jan 10 & 11, 2018 afternoons	Social Studies Diploma Review	NSA Head Office, Didsbury, AB
Jan 17 & 22, 2018 mornings	Science Diploma Review (Biology)	NSA Head Office, Didsbury, AB
Jan 8 & 15, 2018 mornings	English Diploma Review	NSA Head Office, Didsbury, AB
<u>Sign up will be available as of March 26, 2017</u>	Semester 2 <u>Diploma Review- For High School students taking diploma level courses only</u>	
June 14 & 21, 2018 mornings	Math Diploma Review	NSA Head Office, Didsbury, AB
June 7 & 11, 2018 afternoons	Social Studies Diploma Review	NSA Head Office, Didsbury, AB
June 15 & 19, 2018 mornings	Science Diploma Review (Biology &/or Physics)	NSA Head Office, Didsbury, AB
June 7 & 11, 2018 mornings	English Diploma Review	NSA Head Office, Didsbury, AB

Limitless High School Activities

For High School Students, gr 10-12 only.

<u>Sign up will be available as of Oct 2, _____ 2017</u>	<u>Term 1 _____</u> <u>Limitless Activities</u>	
Oct 21, 2017 evening	Laser Tag and Pizza	Laser Quest, Calgary, AB
Nov 28, 2017 late afternoon/evening	Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Processing	Calgary, AB
<u>Sign up will be available as of Jan 10, 2018</u>	<u>Term 2</u> <u>Limitless Activities</u>	
Feb 3, 2018 afternoon (changed from previous draft)	Tubing	Canyon Ski Hill, Red Deer, AB
Feb 17, 2018	Service Project TBA	Airdrie, AB
March 24, 2018 evening	Escape Room	Edmonton, AB
<u>Sign up will be available as of March 26, 2018</u>	<u>Term 3</u> <u>Limitless Activities</u>	
April 14, 2018 evening	Dino's Center	Innisfail, AB
May 11, 2018 evening	Bowling	Shamrock Lanes, Airdrie, AB