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On November 30th and December 1st, the Law Society of Ontario and Trinity Western University are presenting arguments to the Supreme Court of Canada. The Law Society wants to be able to refuse to recognize graduates from TWU's proposed law school. Their objections began on the basis of TWU's community covenant which includes a commitment to reserve sexual intimacy to marriage of one man and one woman. Those objections now appear to have grown to include the "distinctly Christian" environment of Trinity Western.

This case has relevance for me both personally and professionally. I did my Masters in Leadership program at Trinity. The school does an excellent job of staying true to a Biblical worldview, while at the same time being welcoming of people with different points of view. Some of my classes had students who were from different faith backgrounds and some who would not profess any faith. The personal relationships I built as we wrestled together with some very demanding topics, allowed me to share my faith as I learned how to better lead a school community. Professionally, as principal of a publicly funded Christian school, the Supreme Court's decision on the place of religion in the public sphere will have an impact on our community here at NorthStar Academy. Not immediately, but it will shape policy for years to come.

I am reminded of the words of Eric Liddell, the Olympic athlete and missionary to China, when he was called before British officials who wanted him to compromise his principles. "God made countries, God makes kings, and the rules by which they govern." I ask you to pray with us at NorthStar that the Supreme Court will uphold the religious freedoms that God has granted us here in Canada.

Yours in Christ, Randy Wood



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"Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see." Hebrews 11:1

See What's New at NorthStar Academy!

Term 2 Activity Clusters

We will be taking registrations on January 10

Edmonton ~ PE (Gymnastics) Feb 6—March 20

Didsbury ~ PE Feb 6—March 20

Red Deer ~ Sewing Feb 7—March 21 1-2:15pm

Calgary ~ PE (Rock Climbing) Feb 7—March 21

Airdrie ~ Music Feb 8—March 22



Upcoming Events!

December 8 Teachers offline

December 15 NSA Christmas Parties

December 22-Jan 8 Christmas Break! (Teachers offline and office is closed)

Moodle is still up and running during all PD days, holidays and days when teachers are offline

Activity Days

January 19, 2018 Telus SPARK Calgary

Dec 15, 2017 Southern Alberta Christmas Party
Pioneer Lodge, Sundre AB
FULL

Dec 15, 2017 Northern Alberta Christmas Party
Brightwood Ranch, Entwistle AB

February 10, 2018 February Family Fun and Fellowship Red Deer

March TBA 2018 Rosebud Theatre Rosebud

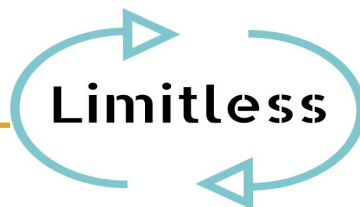
NorthStar Academy Activity Days and Clusters



Activity Cluster Success!

Our activity cluster are so much fun! If you didn't sign up for this term you definitely need to look into joining next term.

Here are a few pictures from our Clusters! We hope to have more pictures to share from all our clusters in the next newsletter.



If you are an NSA student in grades 10-12 and are interested in joining our High School 'Limitless' Youth group, please email Roberta Onyschtschuk for more information at roberta.onyschtschuk@nsaschool.ca

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Bible Memory



Accepts Jesus as His Son

Matthew 1:18-25

18 This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about : His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit.

19 Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.

20 But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.

21 She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”

This is open to all TD, online, and traditional program students. It is optional, and students and parents/ supervisors can decide the extent of your involvement together. I know there are some students that want to do Bible Memory, but don't have a Bible Memory program in their curriculum, or love it so much that they want to do extra, so here is one you can use!

Check Us Out



Did you know that NorthStar Academy posts updates about upcoming events, contests, homeschool tips, and more on our website and social media? Check out the links below for all of the updates:



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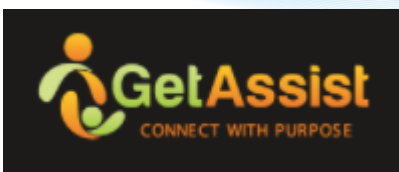


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Home School Community



<https://www.getassist.com/4-ways-homeschoolers-can-stay-connected-to-the-community/>

If you've chosen to educate your children at home, you won't have easy access to clubs and organizations that are often included in traditional school systems. But there are still ways you can stay connected and participate in sports teams, hobby clubs and other activities vital to healthy growth and development. Get Assist is the perfect tool to help you find different activities in the community for your homeschoolers. Here are a few tips to get you started.



Giving
Hope
Today

Feel like donating this Christmas? This is a great place to start!

<http://www.salvationarmy.ca/>

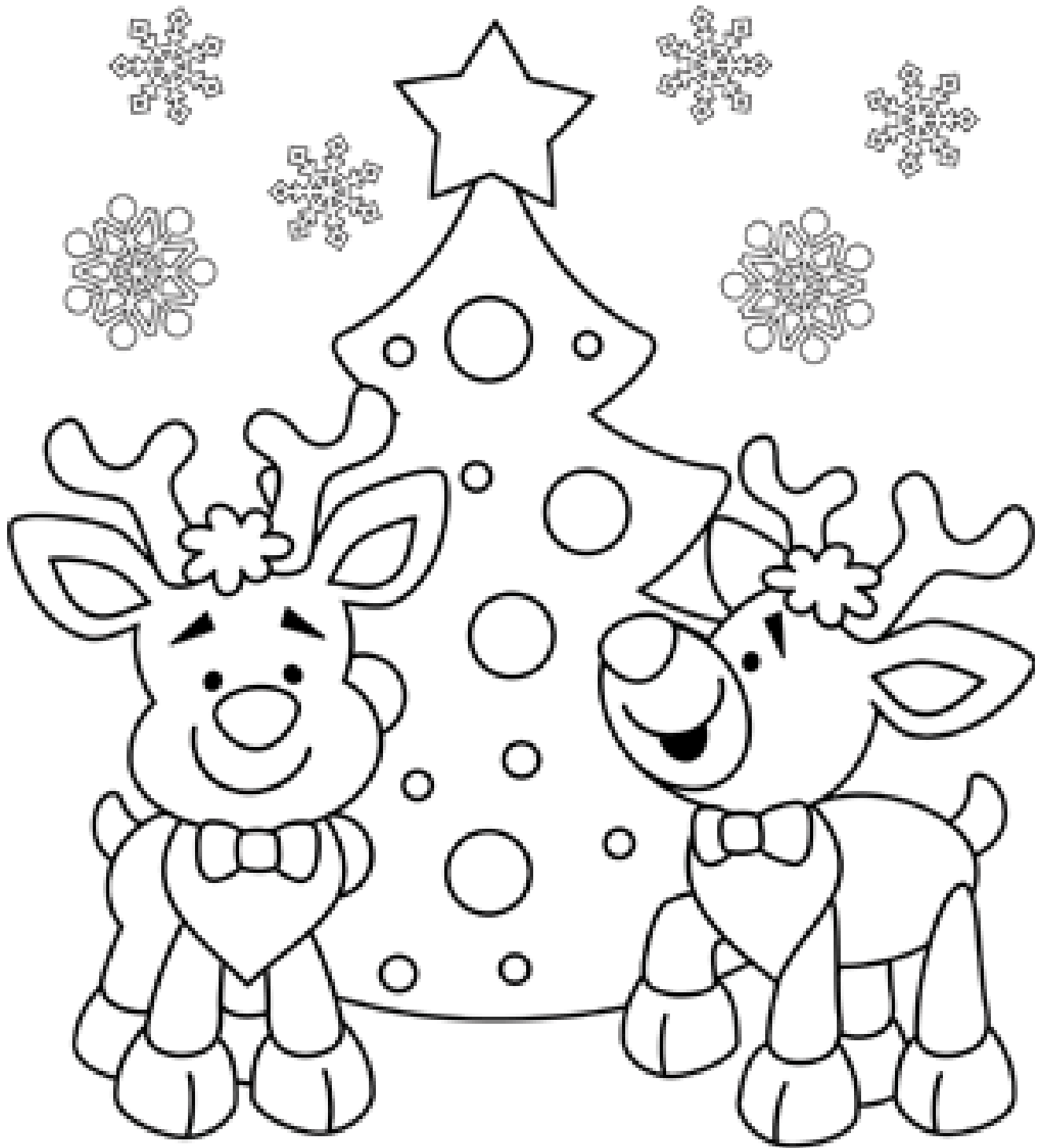
ActivityVillage.co.uk



<https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/christmas>

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