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It is November and our Activity Clusters and Activity Days are in full swing. Ukelele lessons, gymnastics, day trips to the Police Interpretive Center and Leisure Center and the Telus World of Science. I've been connecting with the wall climbing crew in NE Calgary, right by the airport. It has been enjoyable to watch our students overcome their fears as they build their climbing skills. Some of them appear to be naturals without any fears even figuring out how to do the routes with overhangs. They have also been gaining insights into the nature of trust as their partner holds the rope that keeps them safe (with a fair bit of assistance from some very qualified instructors).

I am reminded of the role of trust in the life of a Believer. Our society values Independence and the ability to solve our own problems. I like it when my kids tell me of the challenges they are facing but I really like it when they tell me how they have overcome their challenges. Don't get me wrong, independence is a good trait to have but I think God also desires for his people to turn to him when we face struggles, when we are anxious or have decisions to make. He desires for us to trust in him but it isn't easy for us because we want answers and usually we want them right away. The Psalmist has a message for us that I think we need to hear – certainly I need to hear it. "I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I put my hope." Psalm 130:5

May I encourage you to put your hope in God's word as you wait upon him.

~Randy Wood, Principal



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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 1 Activity Clusters are due to start **October 17!**

Calgary Climbing, **Oct 23-Nov 27**

Didsbury Music—Ukulele, **Oct 17– Nov 28**

Airdrie Gymnastics, **Oct 25—Nov 29**

Contact Roberta: activityday@nsaschool.ca

Upcoming Events!

November 23—Non Instructional Day

December 7—Non—Instructional Day

**December 22—January 6
CHRISTMAS BREAK!**

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

Activity Days

December 14, Southern AB Christmas Party, Pioneer Lodge Sundre

December 14, Northern AB Christmas Party, Location to TBA

NorthStar Academy having fun!

YouthLink Center Activity Day!



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Bible Memory

November/ December Memory Verses

Luke 2:8-12

8 And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

9 And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear.

10 And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.

11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

12 And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger."

This is open to all Teacher Directed, Online, and Home Education 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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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.



EXTRACURRICULAR OUTSIDE OF NORTHSTAR

We have a new Facebook Page that is a closed group for our NorthStar families

NorthStar Academy Community Connections

NorthStar Academy Community Connections is a way for NorthStar families to connect and discuss different events

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