



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.

1. This year we are continuing our Activity Clusters. In an effort to help families access their school funding for hard to meet outcomes, we have offered 6 week learning clusters. Each 6 week session will be once a week in the afternoon. Clusters will take place in various geographic areas around the province. These will come at a reasonable cost that you can pay for with your funding. Don't worry; we will continue 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 be charging 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 will be the same as last 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- Sept. 18, 2018 @ 9 am
- b. Term 2- Jan 15, 2019 @ 9 am
- c. Term 3- Mar 26, 2019 @9 am

4. Again 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. Once you submit your form, you should receive an email confirmation of what you signed up for. **You can assume that you are indeed in these activities unless you receive an email within the next two days saying that you are on a waiting list.**

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. We will always do our best to accommodate everyone at our activity days. As some of our activity days do have limited space in them, we 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 we have implemented **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 a google form Invitation. 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. **Please ensure that you are adding sheila.mcilwain@nsaschool.ca 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 Sheila at activityday@nsaschool.ca or sheila.mcilwain@nsaschool.ca.

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.

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

<u>August/ September 2017</u>	<u>Moodle Training</u>	
August and September	Moodle Training & Orientation Call office to set up private session	NorthStar Head Office Didsbury, AB
<u>Sign up will be available as of September 18th, 2018</u>	<u>Term 1 Activity Days</u>	
September 8, 2018	Back to School BBQ 11am-2pm Please register with office by phone or email by Sept. 7th	Zion Church, Didsbury, AB
October 2, 2018	Blackfoot Crossing	SE of Calgary, AB
October 22, 2018	Whitecourt gym and swim	Whitecourt, AB
November 2, 2018	YouthLink Calgary Police Interpretive Centre 10 am-12:30 pm Ages 9-16 only Village Square Leisure Centre swim 1:30 pm All ages welcome	NE Calgary, AB
Nov 16, 2018	Telus World of Science	Edmonton, AB
Dec 14, 2018	Southern Alberta Christmas Party	Pioneer Lodge, Sundre, AB
Dec 14, 2018	Northern Alberta Christmas Party	Location TBA

<u>Sign up will be available as of September 18, 2018</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 23- Nov 27, 2018	Tuesdays-Calgary Rock climbing and bouldering Ages 6-12 11am-12:30 pm Ages 13-18 2:30-4 pm \$100/ student	Calgary Climbing Centre- The Hangar
Oct 17-Nov 28, 2018 (please note that this is a 7 week cluster and starts a week early)	Wednesdays- Didsbury Music- Ukulele 1-2 pm Cost \$100/student	NSA Office, Didsbury
Oct 25- Nov 29, 2018	Thursdays- Airdrie Gymnastics 1-2:30 pm OR 2:30-4 pm Cost: \$100/student	Airdrie Edge, Airdrie, AB
October 27th & November 3rd (Saturdays) <i>(Please note change of date)</i>	Web Design Course 9 am- 4 pm For Grades 9-12 (possibly gr. 7 or 8 depending on computer skills) Cost: \$35/student	NSA Office, Didsbury
<u>Sign up will be available as of Jan 15, 2019</u>	<u>Term 2 Activity Days</u>	
January 24, 2019 (Please note change of date)	Cochrane Gym (Pickleball) and Swim 11 am-3 pm	Spray Lakes Sawmill Family Sports Centre, Cochrane, AB
February 8, 2019	Telus SPARK 9:30am- 3 pm	Calgary, AB
February 15, 2019	Leduc Gym and Swim 9:45 am- 3 pm	Leduc, AB

March 13, 2018	Cornerstone Youth Theatre Narnia 12:30-2:30pm	Red Deer, AB
March 22, 2019 (Please note change of date)	Edmonton Legislature Tour 9am-2pm	Edmonton, AB
<u>Sign up will be available as of Jan 15, 2019</u>	<u>Term 2 Activity Clusters</u> <u>Each cluster will take place once a week for 6 weeks, usually in the afternoon, on the day noted below.</u>	
Feb 12-March 26, 2019 (Note: no class Feb. 19th)	Tuesdays- Red Deer Art 1-2:30 pm Cost \$75/student	The MAG, Red Deer,, AB
Feb 6- March 27, 2019 (Please note that this is an 8 week cluster and is starting a week early)	Wednesdays- Carstairs Musical Theatre:Willy Wonka 1-3 pm Cost: \$100/ student Grade k-9 Cost: \$100/ student Lots of different roles available Looking for older students to help with set design- no cost for them	Bethel Church, Carstairs
Feb 6 - March 20	Wednesdays - Didsbury Ukulele Lessons '1-2 pm Cost: \$100/student INTERMEDIATE PLAYERS ONLY - NOT a beginner class	NSA Office Didsbury
Feb 13- March 27, 2019 (Note: no class Feb. 20th)	Wednesdays- Virtual Amazing Race 10:30-12 noon No cost Best for ages 9+, but younger students could work with an older sibling	Anywhere, AB Marci Penner (teacher)

Feb 14- March 28, 2019 (Note: no class Feb. 21st)	Thursdays- Airdrie Gymnastics (ages 4+; no trampoline) OR Parkour (for those ages 10+) 1-2:30 OR 2:30-4 pm Cost: \$100/student	Airdrie Edge, Airdrie, AB
March 4 - March 25. 2019	Virtual Science Fair Grades 7-9 Google Hangout, Google Forums, and Youtube will be used. Projects will be judged and prizes awarded. Cost: materials used Contact Mrs. Paine for more information	Online Angela Paine (teacher)
<u>Sign up will be available as of March 26, 2019</u>	<u>Term 3 Activity Days</u>	
April 3, 2019	Spring Showcase 6pm	Zion Church, Didsbury,, AB
April 18, 2019 (Please note change of date)	Royal Alberta Museum	Edmonton, AB
May 3, 2019	Deer Valley Meadows	Alix, AB
May 15, 2019	Edson Art and Drama Day	Edson, AB
May 23, 2019 (Please note change of date)	Granary Road - Active Learning	Calgary, AB
May 29, 2019 (Please note change of date)	DINOS and RCMP Dog Training	Innisfail, AB
June 13, 2019 (Please note change of date)	University of Alberta Botanic Garden	Devon, AB
<u>Sign up will be available as of March 26, 2019</u>	<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 30-May 28, 2019	Tuesdays- Didsbury Baking and cake decorating 1:00-3:00 May 21 will be a longer day starting at 11:00 Parents please commit to help supervise and clean-up in the kitchen for one session.	Didsbury, AB
May 1-June 5, 2019	Wednesdays- Red Deer Indigenous Studies	The MAG, Red Deer, AB
April 30- June 4, , 2019	Tuesdays- Airdrie Golf	Apple Creek Golf course, Airdrie, AB

Diploma Review Courses

<u>Sign up will be available as of Oct 2, 2018</u>	<u>Semester 1</u> <u>Diploma Review - For High School students taking diploma level courses only</u>	
Jan. 8, 2019	Social Studies Diploma Review 30-1 9 am- noon 30-2 1 pm-4 pm	NSA Head Office, Didsbury, AB
Jan. 9, ,2019	English Diploma Review 30-1 9 am- noon 30-2 1 pm-4 pm	NSA Head Office, Didsbury, AB
Jan. 17, 2019	Math Diploma Review Math 30-1 10:30 am-2 pm	NSA Head Office, Didsbury, AB
Jan. 22, 2019	Science Diploma Review Biology 9 am- noon Physics 1 pm- 4 pm	NSA Head Office, Didsbury, AB

<u>Sign up will be available as of March 26, 2019</u>	<u>Semester 2</u> <u>Diploma Review- For High School students taking diploma level courses only</u>	
June 5 2019	English Diploma Review 30-1 9 am- noon 30-2 1 pm-4 pm	NSA Head Office, Didsbury, AB
June 2019	Social Studies Diploma Review	NSA Head Office, Didsbury, AB
June 2019	Math Diploma Review	NSA Head Office, Didsbury, AB
June 2019	Science Diploma Review (Biology &/or Physics)	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 September 17, 2018</u>	<u>Term 1 Limitless Activities</u>	
September 28, 2018- Friday (Please note change of date)	Laser Tag and Pizza 7 pm - 9 pm	Laser Quest, Calgary, AB
Nov 27, 2018	Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Processing	Calgary, AB
<u>Sign up will be available as of Jan 15, 2019</u>	<u>Term 2 Limitless Activities</u>	
Feb. 2, 2019	Tubing	Canyon Ski Hill, Red Deer
March 1, 2019	Bowling	Shamrock Lanes, Airdrie, AB

<u>Sign up will be available as of</u> <u>March 26, 2019</u>	<u>Term 3 Limitless Activities</u>	
April 13, 2019	Escape Room	Red Deer, AB
May 24 or 25, 2019	Wrap up event	Calgary or Airdrie

Other Limitless events may be organized as the year progresses.