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March 2019

While it still feels like the middle of winter outside, our Spring registration time is upon us. We are now accepting registrations for the 2019-2020 school year. Hit our website for the registration documents or if you have any questions give us a call at the office.

While the internet can be a great source of information it remains a place where caution is needed. Google has a search engine that is designed for younger students. It isn't fool proof but it is continually monitored for content and links to assist students in finding what they need without being exposed to offensive materials. Try it out to see if you think it would be a good option for your children. You can find it at www.kiddle.co or just Google it - Kiddle – kids safe visual search engine.

If you were trying to get a hold of us at the office last week and couldn't it was likely due to technical issues with our telephones. A piece of hardware that controls our access to the Golden Hills School Division network and controls our telephones died. Thankfully, GHSD has a great tech support team and they were able to diagnose the problem and install a replacement within hours. While some of us may have been daydreaming about being on a warm beach somewhere, we were actually still hard at work here in sunny (but cold) Didsbury.

In a recent article in the Calgary Herald Education Minister David Eggen indicated that Alberta Education is reversing its policy of limiting funding for senior high students to 45 credits. This will be good news for NorthStar students as many were finding their programs restricted by these constraints. We have not received official notice of this change but it looks promising – stay tuned.

Thank you for partnering with us at NorthStar Academy to educate your children for eternity.

Principal, 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 Happening at NorthStar Academy!

Here at NorthStar there is always something amazing going on and fantastic learning taking place. While we might not always be together to see the activities and effort being put in behind the computer, we know it is taking place and we believe it is important to take time to both recognize and celebrate it.

Please join us at our first annual **Spring Showcase** event taking place Wednesday, April 3rd starting at 6:30 and being held at Zion Evangelical Church in Didsbury. It will be an evening of celebration and an opportunity for us to see many of our students' accomplishments.

If you have not already done so, please also check out our **You've Been Framed** feature in our Moodle Learning Commons. This is an online gallery of student work showcasing some of the hard work and efforts of our student body.

Dates to remember

March 1 - 2019-20 School Year is open for Registrations. Contact the office for a new form or look at northstaracademycanada.org

March 8—Non Instructional day, teachers will be unavailable

March 29—PD Day, teachers will be unavailable.

Moodle is always available even when the teachers are not.

Term 2 Activity Days

We look forward to the following Activities!

Cornerstone Youth Theatre

Edmonton Legislature Tour

TERM 3 SIGN UP—March 26th at 2019

If you have any questions please contact Sheila at sheila.mcilwain@nsaschool.ca

Important dates to remember!

Diploma courses: last day to hand in work

June 5, 2019

Non-diploma courses Gr 10-12: last day to hand in work

June 14, 2019

MOODLE TIPS OF THE MONTH

- . Moodle works best on Chrome and Safari.**
- . If a test freezes or times out, log out, and try again. Your test should be where you left off.**
- . Microsoft office is needed for all assignments.**
- . Moodle is always running, even on holidays and PD days**

Bible Memory

March 2019

Psalm 119:9-16

- ⁹ How can a young man keep his way pure?
By guarding it according to Your word.
- ¹⁰ With my whole heart I seek you;
let me not wander from your commandments!
- ¹¹ I have stored up Your Word in my heart,
that I might not sin against You.
- ¹² Blessed are You, O LORD;
teach me Your statutes!
- ¹³ With my lips I declare
all the rules of Your mouth.
- ¹⁴ In the way of Your testimonies I delight
as much as in all riches.
- ¹⁵ I will meditate on Your precepts
and fix my eyes on Your ways.
- ¹⁶ I will delight in Your statutes;
I will not forget Your word.

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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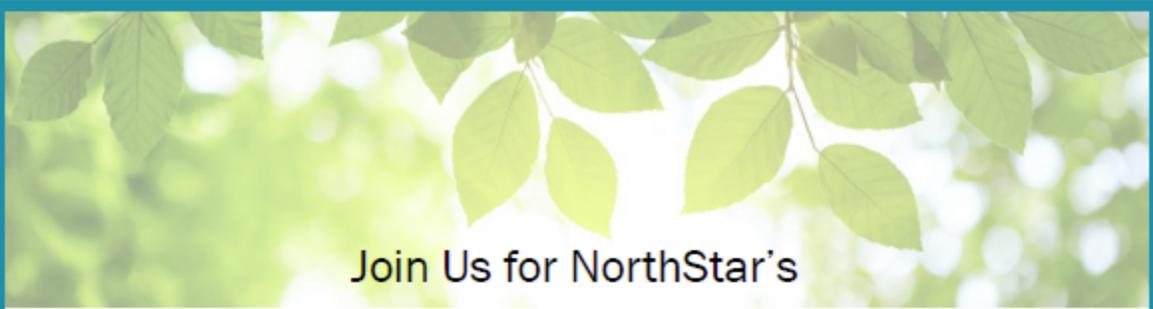
Home School Community

Do you have any Home Schooling tips that you would like to share with NorthStar families?!

I would love to hear from you!

Contact Barb: barb.johnson@nsaschool.ca





Join Us for NorthStar's

Spring Showcase Event

An opportunity to **celebrate** learning in all its forms!

Come simply to see and celebrate what others have learned or created this school year or to share and celebrate your own learning journey with our school community.

Our Spring Showcase Event will be taking place:



Wednesday, April 3rd

6:30 to 9:30pm

At Zion Evangelical Church in Didsbury



The open house of learning displays will run 6:30 to 8:00pm and be followed by both individual and group presentations from 8:00 to 9:30pm.

→ If you are interested in sharing and celebrating your learning, please contact the office or Mrs. Cullum at sue.cullum@nsaschool.ca, as there is a Google form to be completed.



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