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May 2019

With a new government in place in Edmonton we have a new education minister. Her name is Adriana LaGrange and she represents the Red Deer North riding. She has a background in education with eleven years as a school trustee with Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools and has served as president of the Alberta Catholic School Trustees' Association and the vice-president of the Canadian Catholic School Trustees' Association. She has seven children and three grandchildren so education certainly impacts her life.

1 Timothy 2: 1-2 tell us to pray for our leaders. "First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions...". While it is not exactly a throne, the chair the education minister sits in is not a comfy one. There are many voices and vested interests to contend with and a large organization in Alberta Education, not to mention all the other ministries that are also looking for attention and financial support. Let's pray for wisdom and for strength for Adriana LaGrange as she serves as our Education Minister.

Graduation is just around the corner. I can tell as our office is filled with flower vases, table decorations, gifts for the graduates, and excitement as we prepare for this celebration of the hard work of our grade 12 students. Join us if you can at the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church at 2:30 pm on Saturday, June 1st, 2019 for our graduation ceremonies.

May God bless you with a lovely month of May.

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.

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.

**Registration is now open for 2019-20 School year.** You need to fill out a registration for each year your student attends NorthStar. Go to our website to get your registration filled out and sent into [office@nsaschool.ca](mailto:office@nsaschool.ca)

**WEBSITE:** [northstaracademycanada.org](http://northstaracademycanada.org)

## **Dates to remember**

**May 7** Curriculum Day at NSA office in Didsbury

**May 17-20** May long weekend

**June 1** Graduation

**June 7** Non—instructional day

**June 10** Curriculum Day at NSA office in Didsbury

**Moodle is always available even when the teachers are not.**

## **Term 3 ACTIVITY DAYS**

**If you haven't signed up connect with Sheila!**

## **Term 3 CLUSTERS**

**Start April 29—June 12** , depending on Activity

**If you have any questions please contact Sheila at [sheila.mcilwain@nsaschool.ca](mailto:sheila.mcilwain@nsaschool.ca)**

## **LIMITLESS**

**May 25 2019** Wrap up event at Calaway Park

**\$10/ student fee**

# Limitless photo



**Limitless is NorthStar's very own youth group! Meet some of the other students that are in high school with you!**

**These are our "Warriors"**

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# Important dates to keep in mind!

**CURRICULUM DAYS: May 7 and June 10**

**Diploma courses: last day to hand in work**

**June 5, 2019**

**PBR Gr 1-6: last day to hand in work**

**June 6, 2019**

**Online Gr 5-12(any non-diploma courses), PBR Gr 7-12 : 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

May 2019

## Matthew 22:34-40

34 But when the Pharisees heard that He had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together.

35 And one of them, a lawyer, asked Him a question to test Him.

36 “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?”

37 And He said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.

38 This is the great and first commandment.

39 And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

40 On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

This is open to all Print Based, Online, Home Education, and Blended 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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# Spring Showcase

We have so many talented students and NorthStar and we'd like to share some of that talent with you! Enjoy!

*We want to see more of our students work that they have done!  
Please feel free to submit your work, or pictures of your  
creations to [barb.johnson@nsaschool.ca](mailto:barb.johnson@nsaschool.ca)!*

Amara, Gr 9 PBR Art

Untitled



# Spring Showcase

“Fox Cuddles”

Shaelyn Sullivan’s art pieces Art 30

“Sean Astin”



“Micky Dolenz”



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# Europe Trip Opportunity



## 2020 Europe Trip

Almost two millennia since Paul journeyed to Athens and Rome to spread the Gospel, a group of students, parents, and staff from PCA will be headed in the same direction. The trip will include the sights and sounds of Rome, Capri, Sorrento, Pompeii, Delphi, and Athens, while hitting many lovely places in between. For ten days we will travel through some of the most beautiful locations, view Classical and Renaissance art and architecture, and even traverse the very locales and reference points of the early Church. Every student will have a chance to apply and enhance their understanding of the Social Studies and Bible courses in a very real and practical way. There is something to be said for standing on the very ground where Paul preached, rather than just talking about it from more than 8000Km away.









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# Europe Trip Opportunity



## YOUR EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:

-  Full-time Tour Director
-  **Sightseeing:** 6 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides; 1 walking tour (3 with extension)
-  **Entrances:** Sistine Chapel; St. Peter's Basilica; Colosseum; Roman Forum; Capri boat cruise; Pompeii Roman Ruins; Delphi site; Delphi Museum; Acropolis; Acropolis Museum
-  **weShare:** Our personalized learning experience engages students before, during, and after tour, with the option to create a final, reflective project.
-   **All of the details are covered:** Round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motor coach; night ferry; 7 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (11 with extension); 1 night cabin accommodation; European breakfast and dinner daily
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Any PCA or NorthStar Academy students (or parents thereof) who will be in Sr. High in 2020 are eligible to sign up for the trip. **Students who are currently enrolled in Grade 9-11: THIS MEANS YOU!!!** The cost is \$3870 for students and \$4380 for adults. For further details about the trip, or to enroll, please visit my website at: <http://pcabunker.weebly.com/europe-2020---italy-and-greece.html> or contact me at: [michael.robertson@ghsd75.ca](mailto:michael.robertson@ghsd75.ca)

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