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June 2019

As the 2018-2019 school year draws to a close we would like to thank all of our students and their parents for choosing to study with us. While it has been a tough year for some of our staff with several out on medical leaves, it has still been a great year filled with learning and adventures. Online and Home Education learning opportunities both enjoy the advantages of being highly individualized. However, that individualization can also be a bit isolating so I hope you had the opportunity to join us at some of our Activity Days and a chance to join in on some of our Learning Clusters. The golf, karate, baking, gymnastics, ukulele lessons and many more activities were great times of fun, fellowship and learning.

Summer school is happening at NorthStar in the month of July. The leadership at Alberta Education heard the concerns of rural schools regarding capping the number of credits for senior high students and removed that restriction. We are grateful to be able to offer classes without a concern over credits. Contact the office if you are interested in taking a senior high class in July.

Our back to school barbeque will be happening on September 21 at the Zion Church just across from our offices in Didsbury. It is a great chance to meet your teachers in person, rather than just through your computer screen. We have food and games as well. Please come and join us.

As we look towards the next school year, we are excited to see what God has in store for us as we work together with our students and parents to expand our understanding of God's world and his will for our lives. Have a great summer and we will see you in late August.

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**

# THINGS TO REMEMBER

## Assignment Cut off Dates

**June 6**, Final submission date for all Diploma courses and for PBR Gr 1-6

**June 14**, Final submission date for PBR Gr 7-12 and online Gr 5-12

**Summer School—Runs July 2-26.**

Visit <http://www.northstaracademycanada.org/Enroll%20Now.php> to register

## Textbook returns

Due back **July 15**, unless otherwise arranged.

## Dates to remember

**June 10**—Curriculum Day at NSA office. 9am—3pm

**July 2– 26**, Summer School

**September 21**, NSA Back to school BBQ

## ACTIVITY DAYS

**June 13**

Final Activity Day is The U of A Botanic Garden's on

The new schedule will be released at the beginning of the 2019-20 school year

## LIMITLESS

Can't wait to meet our Grade 10-12's next year at new exciting Limitless Youth Events!

# End of year notes

## OFFICE:

The office is open regular hours 9am—4pm throughout the summer holidays. Closed 12pm-1pm for lunch.

## GMAIL:

If this is your final year with NorthStar please note that your gmail will no longer be active as of the last day of school. Any documents or emails will not be available after it is disabled.

## MOODLE:

Moodle will not be available throughout the summer until the Early Start date of the 2019-20 school year.

Moodle will only be available to those students that are participating in summer school, July 2-26th.

## BOOKS:

All online books are due to be returned by **July 15, 2019**, unless arrangements are made with Barb at the office. You will not get next years online books until the books from this school year have been returned.

Contact Barb at [barb.johnson@nsaschool.ca](mailto:barb.johnson@nsaschool.ca) if you have any questions.

# EXAM DATES

## *Diploma Exams Schedule: June 2019*

Diploma exams **must** be administered according to the scheduled dates and times.

All diploma exams, **except** those that are **asterisked**, remain **secured** after administration.

Wednesday, June 12	9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	English Language Arts 30–1 Part A* English Language Arts 30–2 Part A*
Thursday, June 13	9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. 9:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.	Social Studies 30–1 Part(ie) A* Social Studies 30–2 Part(ie) A*
Monday, June 17	9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	Français 30–1 Partie A French Language Arts 30–1 Part A*
Tuesday, June 18	9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	Français 30–1 Partie B French Language Arts 30–1 Part B
Wednesday, June 19	9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	Mathematics 30-1 Mathematics 30-2
Thursday, June 20	9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	English Language Arts 30–1 Part B English Language Arts 30–2 Part B
Friday, June 21	National Indigenous Peoples Day – No Diploma Exams Scheduled	
Monday, June 24	9:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.	Social Studies 30–1 Part(ie) B Social Studies 30–2 Part(ie) B
Tuesday, June 25	9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	Biology 30
Wednesday, June 26	9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	Chemistry 30
Thursday, June 27	9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. 1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.	Physics 30 Science 30**

\*\* sciences 30 in French is administered in January, June and August 2019

**Note:** Friday, June 21, 2019 is National Indigenous Peoples Day—no diploma exams are scheduled

All students are provided with up to double the official time as noted above, if they require it.

Principals may decide to start the administration of the diploma exams early when more than one diploma exam is scheduled on one day. Students writing morning diploma exams cannot be dismissed until 10:00 A.M. and students writing afternoon diploma exams cannot be dismissed until 2:00 P.M. Please note that the order of the diploma exams that are scheduled on the same day cannot be changed.



# GRADUATION 2019!

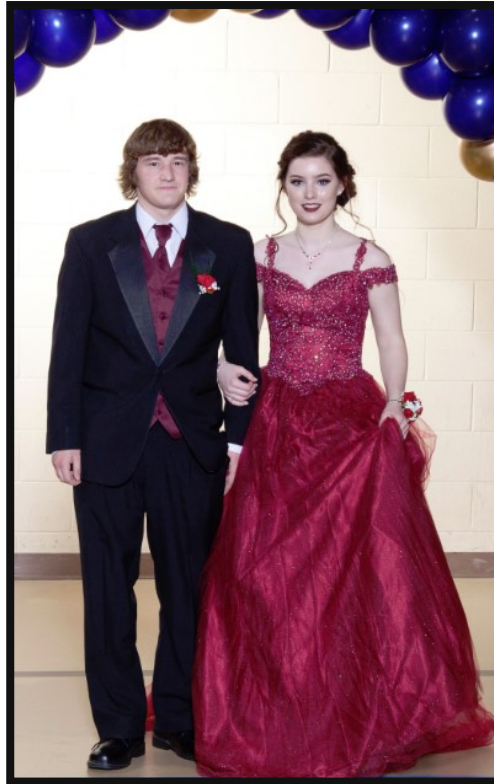


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# Spring Showcase

Art project by Rachael,  
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student



Photo by Sarah Banks