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#### A Servant's Heart

"Wisdom's instruction is to hear the Lord, and humility comes before honor."

Proverbs 15:33







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### **Principal's Message**

As the school year starts up we at NSA are looking forward to working with the many families who are partnering with us in educating their children. We know that they are special gifts from God so we truly appreciate your confidence in us. Each year we look at ways we can strengthen our program to better serve you. Here are some of the enhancements we are putting in place.

We have added an additional teacher who is now in place so that we can immediately assist new families in setting their program for next year, rather than having to wait.

We are expanding our Activity Days program so that we can offer more hands on educational opportunities for more families.

We are offering "Workshop Wednesdays" so that families can come to our offices in Didsbury to work in a small group setting on things like essay writing, study skills, high school program planning, health and wellness, Bible study strategies, and more. Some of the Wednesday workshops might actually end up on other days, depending on feedback, but we think the name is catchy!

We have some additional online classes in the area of Career and Technology Studies we will be offering for the fall. These classes allow students to explore possible career interests and will help with meeting one of the required areas for a high school diploma.

Our motto at NorthStar Academy is "Any Time. Any Place.", and our mission is "To empower missionary families, home school families and Christian schools by providing dynamic Christian educational choices which recognize individual's needs, abilities and goals." We are blessed to be able to live out this motto and mission as we serve you. Thank you for partnering with us as we work together so that your children may better know Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour.

Yours in Christ,

Randy Wood, Principal

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## **Northstar Staff**

#### Hello from NorthStar Academy,

Like any good organization we have good people who work with us. They help to make our slogan "Any time - Any place" a reality. We would like to introduce you to some of our good people. We have three support staff members who work in the office to assist and guide our fourteen teachers and respond to the needs of our NorthStar families.

#### **Principal: Randy Wood**



Meet some of the NorthStar Teaching Staff



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### **Activity Days and Field Trips!**



This past year NorthStar had adventurous Activity Days. We played hockey and went to the Alberta Sport's Hall of Fame. We learned some new gymnastics skills and got to swim and play together. We had our annual weekend family retreat, where we got to experience the Lord's beautiful outdoor scenery together and dissect some pigs hearts and lungs. We got a chance to try archery, climbing, and horseback riding at Pioneer Lodge. We got to go skiing. Thank you to all the families who attended these events, we loved getting to have you join our experiences. But most of all we loved joining you in fellowship and play. This next year we hope to see you come out to these wonderful activities. *They are FREE for all NSA families to join. God Bless!* 

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# **Graduation!**











