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I Believe...

*"Now faith is being sure
of what we hope for and
certain of what we
do not see."*

Hebrews 11:1



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Any Time. Any Place.



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MAY 2016



As the school year draws towards a close we seem to go faster and faster at NorthStar. This year we will have the largest graduation class in our history with a day of celebration planned for June 11th. We also have our largest group of diploma exam students writing at our offices in Didsbury – our expanded instructional space is coming in handy. The teachers are on the road making home visits with our traditional and teacher directed families. This is an exciting time for our facilitators as their students are eager to share what they have been working on. The joy of learning is a wonderful thing! We have seen substantial growth over the last two years so our office personnel are getting geared up for registration season (there is even a contest for early registrations - \$300 gift certificate to Staples). Busy, busy.

There has been some anxiety of late in the homeschooling community around funding and possible legislation changes, much of it arising from social media sites. Although Rick McIver getting kicked out of the legislature also brought some attention to a bill about private and charter schools. Our school division has not received word from Alberta Education of any changes for the 2016-2017 year so we are full steam ahead for the fall with our offerings of traditional, teacher directed and online education. Any Time – Any Place is still the plan.

Staff members from our school have been praying for our NSA families from Fort McMurray. All are safe but their lives, and many more from the area, are being significantly impacted by this fire. The images in the media have been frightening and the scale of the losses is staggering. May hearts be turned to the Lord and may people find comfort in him.

~ Randy Wood

Happy
Mother's
Day

Bible Memory

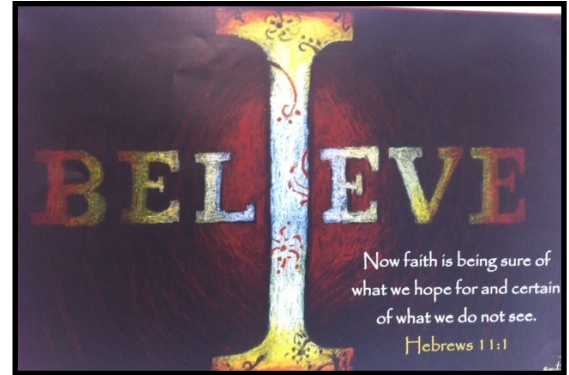
"I Believe.."

Our Bible Memory program is officially done for the year! If you would like to review all the verses they are listed below!

September	I can't please God without faith Hebrews 11:1-10
October	Jesus is the Son of God Matthew 16:13-20
November	Jesus died and rose again for our sins 1 Cor. 15:1-8
December	Jesus was born of a virgin Matthew 1:18-23
January	The Bible is inerrant and inspired by God. II Tim. 3:14-17, I Pet. 1:20-21
February	My faith is in the triune God I John 5:1-6
March	All things were created by God Colossians 1:15-23

April

God gave me a mandate to fulfill
Matthew 28:18-20, II Tim 4:1-42



This is open to all TD, online, and traditional program 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!

~Ideas for Spring!!~

<http://handsonaswegrow.com/simple-spring-crafts-for-kids/>

<http://www.imperfecthomemaking.com/p/thorough-spring-cleaning-checklist.html>

<http://www.wikihow.com/Have-a-Garage-Sale>

Activity Days Recap From Southern Alberta!

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What a wonderful adventure April was! We explored our creative sides in attending and participating in classes at Rosebud Theatre and with Mrs. Luymes and Mrs. Ferguson in Edson. We also stretched our bodies in our Swimming and Gymnastics day in Red Deer. Thank you to all the families who joined these activities. We are looking forward to the end of the school year and our final few activity days. We look forward to seeing you there!



Activity Days for Southern AB

**** REGISTER BY EMAILING ****

activityday@nsaschool.ca or call the NSA office at 1 877 335 1171

Spaces fill up quickly!!!

May 13 Atlas Coal Mine, Drumheller Museum

May 18 Workshop Wednesday, Jr High Science, Didsbury Office

May 20 Red Deer Orchestra Open Rehearsals, Red Deer AB

May 25 Workshop Wednesday, Learn to love your Bible, Didsbury Office

May 26 Calgary Zoo, Calgary

May 20 "Home School Day" at Royal Tyrrell Museum in Drumheller

http://www.tyrrellmuseum.com/programs/Homeschool_Day.htm

June 1 Fort Edmonton Park, Edmonton AB

NorthStar Picture Gallery





If you are a NSA student in grades 10-12 and are interested in joining, please email Roberta for more information at roberta.onyschtschuk@myghsd.ca



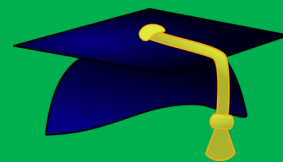
Friday May 20th - Glow bowling in Airdrie

what: bowling for 2 hours, go out for snacks after
time: 4:30-8ish

cost: we pay for bowling, you pay for food after

Saturday June 11th - Graduation

Come out and support your graduates.



These are all going to be fun events that are great for making friends and building relationships. We highly recommend that you attend any (or all) that you can.

Email roberta.onyschtschuk@myghsd.ca to sign up for activities now.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!



"Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever."

- Unknown

NorthStar Academy 2016 Early
Registration Incentive

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Each student who registers full time with NorthStar Academy (in any program), on or before June 15, 2016, will have his/her name entered for a chance to win one of two \$300 gift certificates to Staples.

To be eligible, students must remain enrolled full time with NSA for the 2016/17 school year.

To register, click on the “Enroll Now” button at www.northstaracademycanada.org