

NORTHSTAR
ACADEMY
#103,1001-20 AVE
Box 2220
Didsbury, AB
T0M0W0
1-877-335-1171

office@nsaschool.ca

I Believe...

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

Hebrews 11:1



NorthStar
ACADEMY

Any Time. Any Place.



www.northstaracademycanada.org

JUNE 2016



As we close in on the finish of another great year at NorthStar Academy, we want to say thank you to the families who have chosen to partner with us. We appreciate the opportunity to work with your children as together we educate them for eternity. At our graduation ceremonies on June 11th it was great to get to hear what NSA grads are planning for the next stage of their lives. This is a process that begins very early; even before us educators get to join in the adventure. Shaping young hearts and minds so that Christ will be first in their thoughts is the most important work parents and Christian schools do. It is a good thing that kids know when to say please and thank you, and that they can calculate the length of the hypotenuse given the measurements of an angle and a side. However, all this knowledge is of limited value if students do not know Christ as Saviour and Lord.

It is a true blessing that NSA has the freedom to encourage our students to grow in faith and good works, while also having the supports available in a public school division. We receive direction from superintendents, assistance with the complex work of data entry and report cards, consultations with educational psychologists, and technology support for everything from Moodle to telephones to our photocopier. Perhaps most importantly, Golden Hills supports our mission to teach from a biblical worldview and allows us to select men and women of faith as our teachers and our support staff members. This public/Christian school setting is a very unique experience, as Alberta is pretty much alone in supporting this model of education. Whenever you get a chance, please let those in authority over the system know how much you appreciate this privilege. Politicians and superintendents love to make their constituents happy.

May God bless you with a rich and rewarding summer.

~ Randy Wood



Bible Memory

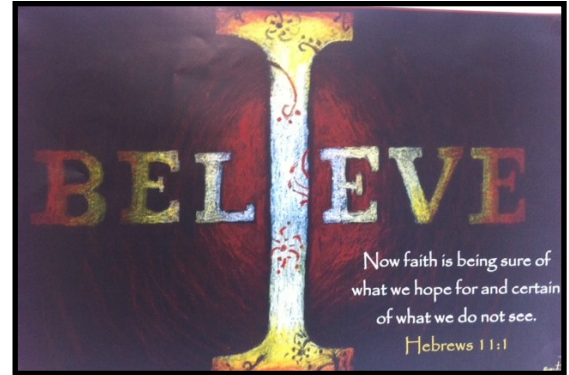
“I Believe..”

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 Summer!!~

<http://www.delish.com/cooking/recipe-ideas/g2801/summer-dinner-recipes/>

<https://daringtolivefully.com/500-ideas-summer-bucket-list>

Activity Days Recap!

Thanks to every family and student who attended an activity day this year. We had many adventures from horseback riding to snowshoeing, trampoline parks to open rehearsals for the symphony, dissection to essay writing. We are so blessed and grateful to the Lord Most High for safety and wonderful weather in all of our exciting days. As the year closes, we look back and reflect on the learning, relationships, and growth that we made together. We look forward to a new year of new adventures, friends, and knowledge. Thank you for

partnering with us and being a part of it. Thanks for an amazing year!



Activity Days

Our activity days are now done for the year.

We look forward to seeing you all in the new school year!

Please stay tuned for the new Activity Day list and for the registration for these Activity Days in October.

NorthStar Picture Gallery



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

This year was the first year for "Limitless", our new High School Activity group. The purpose of this group is to promote building relationships within our high school community. We had several successful activities over the past months including laser tag, snow tubing and bowling. Thanks to all the high school students who came out and helped to get this group going. We are planning to continue this next year with some of the same activities as well as some new ones including the trampoline park in Red Deer, sorting shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse in Calgary and hiking in Kananaskis. If you are in grades 10- 12 next year, we look forward to seeing you come out and join us!

**From all the staff at NorthStar we hope you have a
great summer!
Enjoy the sun
Enjoy your friends and family
Enjoy your school break
Blessings!**

