

# Noble Central News - December 2020



**Nov. 30 - Dec. 6: Virtual Scholastic Book Fair** Check-out our NCS website for our school's shopping link, and for all the information you need about our first-ever online book fair! What a great time to grab some gifts for the holiday season. Share the shopping link with family and friends living all across Canada - Scholastic will ship their order right to them! And don't forget to take a look at our elementary teachers' classroom wish lists and consider donating a book to an NCS classroom. Wednesday, Dec. 2 from 6-8pm, ALL orders will ship for FREE!

## Dec. 16 - 18: Deck our halls with some Christmas spirit!



**Wednesday the 16th - Holiday Headwear:** Have some reindeer antlers? A Santa Hat? Maybe an angel's halo? Wear it to school today!



**Thursday the 17th - Christmas Sweater Weather:** It's not your usual forecast, but 'weather' it's ugly or nice...today is the day to wear it loudly and proudly!

**Friday the 18th - Polar Pajama Party:** Roll out of bed and come dressed in your pj's on the last day of school before Christmas break! Your jammies can be festive, or simply the comfiest ones you own. No stuffies please.



**Dec. 18th: Last Day before Christmas Break!** All students will return to school via online classes beginning January 4th, 2021. As of right now, in-class, onsite learning will resume for ALL students on Jan. 11th. However, please watch for updates over the holidays as this could change.

## ONLINE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

NCS' Elementary students are preparing a virtual Christmas Concert to be 'aired' sometime before the Christmas break. Please watch for more information coming soon!



it's the  
*most wonderful time*  
of the year

# MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

## **New Online Learning Schedule for Grades 7-12**

As you know, the Alberta government has introduced a series of new COVID-19 measures that impact the way schools are operating for the next few weeks. This will affect our 7-12 students starting on Monday, Nov. 30th, and our K-6 students after Christmas break. These changes do require students to learn from home, and we are going to support students as much as possible.

Our goal for grades 7-12 is to maintain a schedule that would be as close to a regular day as we can. With that in mind, we are releasing our class schedule to our community so you are able to follow exactly what your students should be doing. This schedule can also be found on our NCS website. Students have been given a paper copy. It is important that students be available at the start time of classes in order to understand their objectives for the day. Teachers will send links to their classes to the student email, and students are expected to attend, and stay up to date with the course delivery. During the weeks that we have COVID-19 restrictions, Fridays are going to be set aside for grade 7-12 students to check into the classes that they need extra help with. Teachers will be available online to address the needs of students on a flexible basis. Thank you for your patience as we continue to make adjustments.

High school students who are enrolled in courses through Palliser Beyond Borders should stay up to date on those as well. The time to do that during the day is built into their schedule, and staying on track for graduation is important.

If your student needs to be in contact with our counselor, please reach out to Mrs. Stafford at [nicole.stafford@pallisersd.ab.ca](mailto:nicole.stafford@pallisersd.ab.ca). Should they need to visit the school for a specific purpose, we can have students in the school by appointment.

While we know this is not an ideal situation, I want to shower praises to our community as a whole. Our families have been extremely supportive, and our students have been cooperative and understanding. While we know there will be wrinkles to iron out, if we all work together, we can make it through this. Thank you for your support, and feel free to reach out with any questions as the days move forward. Planning for the changes to the elementary end of the school has begun, so please stay tuned in the next couple weeks for information about what changes will look like during the January 4-8 week. Thank you again for all your support, and as always....GO BLADES!!



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