



NPSS MONTHLY NEWS DECEMBER 2023

As the holiday season draws near, we extend our warmest wishes to all our families and students for a truly delightful and unforgettable break. May you discover moments of rest, relaxation, and the cherished company of family and friends. We look forward to the safe return of our students on January 8, 2024.

Sincerely,
Mr. Koponyas
Mrs. Taylor
Mrs. Peregoodoff



Make sure you follow the instagram page for the latest updates! Questions about athletics? See Ms. McNicol in the PE office Grizzlies instagram @northpeacegrizzlies



The NPSS Hair Salon is now open! Book by phoning (250) 785-4429 ext: 317

Contact Us :

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HELLO, December



REMINDER :
Due to severe airborne allergies, students and all visitors to NPSS are not to bring in any food that contains peppers.

Take a look at these important Links:

Honour Roll & Grad Sash Grad Requirements:
<https://npss.prn.bc.ca/parents-students/npss-honour-roll/>

NPSS Code Of Conduct: <https://npss.prn.bc.ca/our-school/code-of-conduct/>



Opening night is Friday, December 1, and then there are more shows on Saturday, December 2, Thursday, December 7, Friday, December 8, and Saturday, December 9th at 7:00 pm.

Thank you to all the sponsors. We sincerely appreciate your support!



FOOD



Foods 11 class had a Day of the Dead party on Halloween. The students really enjoyed themselves!



Foods 11 Class: Cook and Share day of the Food truck Design project. This Project is a large project that has the students work through the design cycle (context, defining, ideating, prototyping, testing, making & sharing) with the final resulting foods being shared with invited guests who critique the products. The seated students are the guests.



NLC trip was organized and sponsored by the careers department. All food studies students were invited, 21 were able to attend from the 4 classes. Students were fully included in the meal prep happening on November 16th. Students worked alongside and under the direction of the NLC students including two of our current NPSS dual credit students Wyatt and Gerias.



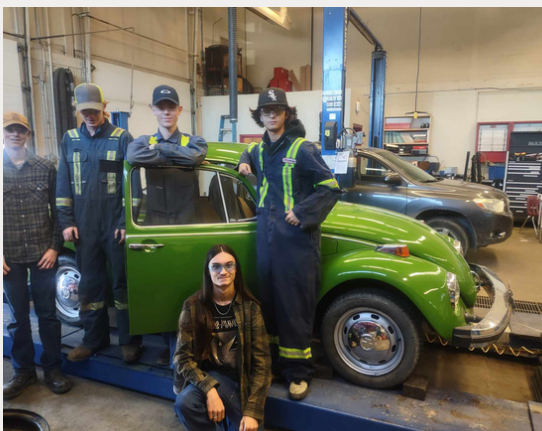
CHEMISTRY

The Chemistry 12 classes have been busy in the lab, exploring topics in solubility.



ANATOMY

The Anatomy and Physiology 12 classes spent Halloween dissecting fetal pigs as part of their learning about the body systems.



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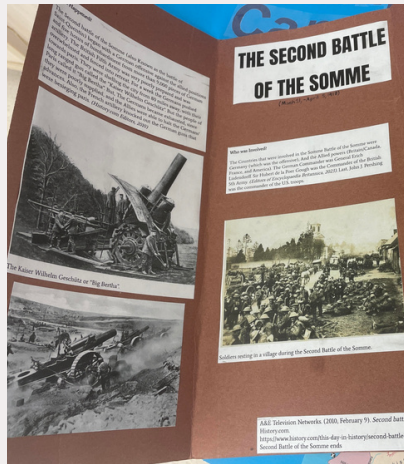
Automotive 12: Students with their favourite vehicle.



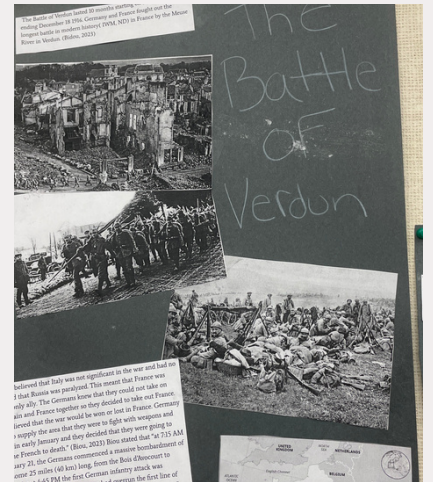


November's colouring contest winners are:
 Student: Ayla
 Staff: Shannon

Social Studies



Students enjoyed researching a WWI Battle.



Courses

The course request process (CRP) is starting a little earlier than usual in hopes of having a completed schedule before the end of June. The CRP will start with counsellors visiting classes to discuss the timeline, requirements, and new course updates. These presentations will be done in our LA 11 and CLE classes. The presentation will be shared with both students and parents after the initial presentation, so keep an eye on your email.

Timeline:
 Dec. 12 - LA 11 (S1 students)
 Dec. 13 - CLE (S1 students)
 Dec. 14 - ELC students

Feb. TBA - LA 11 (S2 students)
 CLE (S2 students)

Jan. 8 to Mar. 15, 2024 - Window for students to enter course requests into MyEd. Students who are having trouble selecting or entering their courses should contact their counsellor.

Dane Wajich - Our Story

NPSS Indigenous Newsletter



December

Winter hit with unusual temperatures bouncing between hot and cold, freeze and thaw, sun and snow... Nature herself is proof that finding balance is paramount to safety and survival. **Chege aahch'e** – take care everyone.

This holiday is a great occasion to spend time together - by a fire, over meals, sipping hot chocolate and savouring Christmas baking, sharing stories and traditions of the past and learning the dreams of the next generation. Our youth are the best investment of our future. Teach them well and we will all benefit from the balance they discover between the old and the new!



Dates to Remember:

- December 1 – School Musical opens
- December 20 – Winter talent show
- December 22 – Last day of school
- January 8 – School starts again



Taawokun - It is hot

Wadéhk'aats' - It is cold

Haąsaadé?o - It is sunny

Nąahchę - It is raining

Please feel free to contact us individually or through our new email address at npssindigenoussupport@prn.bc.ca (250)785-4429 ext.343 or (250)785-4429 ext.240

career

Career exploration was at its best this last month with Mrs.Hoecherl taking 97 students to Northern Lights College in Dawson Creek to visit the Trades and Culinary Arts programs!

Creating Energy Careers has now started with 17 students participating this year. Students are exploring the Oil & Gas Industry through this brand new course, and going out in the field in February 2024! Thanks to our sponsors Techmation, Roy Northern, CalTech, McElhanney, Brandt Tractor and Rumble for providing such an opportunity to our students! A big thanks to Energy Safety Canada for donating CSO tickets to our students!



Work Experience and Youth Work in Trades

If you have a part-time job or have a work placement lined-up, connect with Mr.Mayer or Mr.Vaccaro to discuss your work experience options. If you are working in a trade under a qualified tradesperson and would like to pursue an apprenticeship, connect with Mr.Vaccaro! You could be signed up this month!

Thank
You!



Junior Volunteers have now started volunteering at Peace Villa! Thank you to Northern Health and the Peace Villa team for supporting our students in such important positions!



2023 DECEMBER

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Important Dates to Remember

- Friday, December 1- Spamalot Opens!!!!
- Wednesday, December 6- GRAD Fest meeting in the library at 7pm
- Friday, December 8- Auditions for the Winter Talent show at lunch in the Band room
- Tuesday, December 19- Winter Talent Show
- Wednesday, December 20- Holiday Lunch
- Monday, December 25- Monday, January 8- Christmas Vacation

Grad 2024 Dates:

- Thursday, June 20 - Grad Rehearsal at 3:30 pm, Grad BBQ at 5:00 pm
- Friday, June 21 - Grad Ceremony at 1:30 pm



NPSS spirit wear is now available. It will be sold on Wednesdays in front of the office. Come check it out!

