



## NPSS MONTHLY NEWS APRIL 2024

Dear School Community,  
As we embrace the month of April, we reflect on how swiftly spring break has passed us by. Despite occasional cool weather, March has flown by, leaving us with glimpses of delightful sunshine. Let's remain hopeful that spring has truly arrived, ushering in warmer days as we approach the final leg of this school year.

A friendly reminder to parents: Learning Updates will be accessible on the parent portal starting April 19th. If you have any questions or require clarification, please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teachers.

Additionally, mark your calendars for the upcoming Pro D day on the 29th. Let's channel our collective energy, stay focused, and conclude this academic year with enthusiasm and accomplishment.

Wishing you all a successful and fulfilling month ahead!

Sincerely,

Mr. Koponyas  
Mrs. Taylor  
Mrs. Peregoodoff



### 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/>



**Looking for Rugby Coaches-** Have experience with the game and would get certified to help the teams? Please email the Athletic Director at [jmnicol@prn.bc.ca](mailto:jmnicol@prn.bc.ca)

Spring Sports are starting up soon: Rugby, Girls Soccer, Ultimate Frisbee, Badminton, Track and Field. Keep your eye open on the Grizzlies instagram page or for postings outside the gym!

Questions about athletics? See Ms. McNicol in the PE office Grizzlies instagram @northpeacegrizzlies

### Contact Us :



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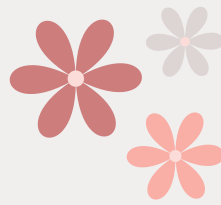
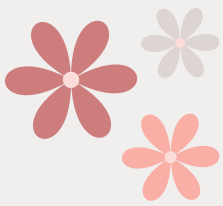


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## Career Program Updates

### Dual Credit

Grade 11 students now have the opportunity to apply to engage in Dual Credit academic (University Transfer) courses next year at NLC. Students can apply for up to 3 courses and should see Mrs. Hoecherl as soon as possible in the NPSS Dual Credit Office if they would like to do so. If they are interested in taking a trade or a certificate program these are filling quickly, but still available. Again, stop and see Mrs. Hoecherl (Dual Credit Coordinator) ASAP.

### Work Experience and Youth Work in Trades (Apprenticeship)

Students currently working could be engaging in Work Experience or Youth Work in Trades and earning credits at school for the learning they are experiencing in the workplace. Students interested in signing up should connect with Mr. Mayer or Mr. Vaccaro.

### CREATING ENERGY CAREERS

Creating Energy Careers ran for a second year in a row this February. It's a program developed in partnership with community support to provide new career opportunities for our students wanting to explore careers in the Oil & Gas sector. Career opportunities included CNC drafting, surveying, project management, Health & Safety roles, and administration, as well as some trades: welding, pipefitting, heavy-duty technician, and electrical and instrumentation were offered. Industry partners provided the experience for the students: Rumble, Techmation, Caltech, Roy Northern, Brandt Tractor and McElhanney.



## GROWING OUR OWN

Once again, Urban Systems Foundation partnered up with School District 60 to hold their annual Grow Our Own Event at the Lido Theater this March 7. Their 9th event together, 25 professional mentors took time out of their busy schedules to meet some of the 33 students who attended the event. Students sign up for the event, then pre-select 5 different mentors that they would like to meet in 5 different 25-minute sessions held throughout the day. Urban Systems Foundation provides lunch for the event. Both students and mentors find the opportunity so valuable as the event resembles a mini career conference with a keynote speaker (a former graduate of NPSS who has gone away for professional training, then come back to work back in their hometown-hence the term "Growing Our Own"). This year's keynote, Sarah Cowger, gave students 10 thinking points of advice about the benefits of going away, then coming back to work in her hometown.

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The School District would like to thank Urban Systems Foundation and all the sponsor companies that make this event possible. Students always come back excited, full of new wisdom and knowledge about the amazing career opportunities available to them here in Fort St. John.



Prom  
Night

**Prom** is now booked for June 15th at 6pm at the Pomeroy hotel and conference centre. Tickets will be on sale for \$65 each. If you have any questions, please email [npssprom24@gmail.com](mailto:npssprom24@gmail.com)



# INDIGENOUS NEWSLETTER

## Indigenous Support in Room #112

We hope everyone enjoyed their Spring break and Easter with loved ones and great memories were made. The Indigenous support team is here to help students in room 112. We offer Academic, social and emotional support as well as cultural learning. We encourage our students to come and see us for anything that they need.



## Important Dates

- April 2nd - School reopens
- April 12 - Term 3 Ends
- April 14 - Term 4 Begins
- April 17 & 18 - Long Blocks
- April 19 - Learning Updates issued
- April 29 - Non Instructional Day

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## Important Dates to Remember

- Monday, April 1- Easter
- Tuesday, April 2- School reopens
- Wednesday, April 10- Pep Rally
- Friday, April 12- Term 3 ends
- Wednesday, April 17- Thursday, April 18- Numeracy/ Literacy Assessments and Long Blocks
- Friday, April 19- Learning Updates published on MyEd portal
- Tuesday, April 23- Dynamic Influence: Social Media presentation
- Monday, April 29- Non-Instructional Day

## Grad 2024 Dates:

- Saturday, June 15- Prom at 6pm
- Thursday, June 20 - Grad Rehearsal at 3:30 pm, Grad BBQ at 5:00 pm
- Friday, June 21 - Grad Ceremony at 1:30 pm

