MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



MONTH OF SEASON'S GREETINGS

Wishing you all the joy, peace, and love that this time of year brings.

At its core, the true spirit of Christmas is about love, giving, and kindness. It's a time to focus on the needs of others and to show compassion to those less fortunate. Acts of charity and goodwill are an integral part of the holiday season, as people come together to support those in need. WHAT'S IN THIS MONTH'S ISSUE:

- Dec 4 Growing Smiles Order Pick Up
- Dec 6 Turkey Bingo
- Dec 9-13 Holiday Spirit Week
- Dec 11 Choir/Band Concert
- Dec 13 Elementary Report Cards on Edsby
- Dec 18- Elementary Concert
- Dec 23 Jan 05 Christmas Break -No School
- Jan 06 Back to School

Have a safe and warm holiday

season.

Spend time with your loved ones and enjoy the

time off from school. We are excited to have students back in 2025!



UPCOMING EVENTS

December 2024

<u>Growing Smiles</u>

NCS Music Department Winter Fundraiser

> Pick Up December 4



<u>Turkey Bingo</u>

Friday December 6

Doors Open at 5:15 PM Bingo starts at 6:00 PM

Door Prizes, Bingo Prizes, Raffle Table

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We ask that families requesting a hamper please stop in at the North County Office at 326 Highway Avenue in Picture Butte (beside ATB Financial) Tuesday or Thursday morning between 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM noon to register for this program or call the office at 587-787-4022.

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UPCOMING EVENTS



New or Gently Used Items

Nobleford FCSS is hosting 'Little Santa', an opportunity for children 10 and younger to pick out items to gift to their caregivers for the holiday season.



For more information call/text Susy at 403-915-7136 or Madison at 587-394-2187 FCSS Family & Community Support Services WWW.fcss.ca Presents for Parents

This FREE event allows children 10 and younger to pick out items to gift to their caregivers for the Holiday Season.

REFRESHMENTS | PHOTO BOOTH | SHOPPING Saturday December 7, 2024 6:00-7:45 pm Nobleford Community Complex 12 Kipp St, Nobleford

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Argentina

Reciprocal Exchange Program, 2024/2025

Duration

The timing and duration of this exchange is designed to overlap with school breaks for both outbound and inbound exchange students. The exchange duration will be approximately four weeks for each visit. Tentative dates are: Inbound students from Argentina:

• January 24, 2025 to February 21, 2025*

Outbound students from Palliser: • August 17, 2025 to September 14, 2025*

*dates may change by a day or so to obtain the best flights and airfare

Costs

Families are responsible for airfare, personal spending money and the costs of hosting a student.

Housing

Visiting Argentinian students will stay with Palliser host families, fully immersing themselves in the daily life of their host homes. They will attend school alongside their host students, providing a shared academic experience. Similarly, Palliser students visiting Argentina will live with their exchange families, attending classes at Colegio Pestalozzi with their partnered student. This arrangement fosters cultural exchange and strengthens the bonds between students and their host communities.

Host families will be able to review detailed profiles. including student and family information, photos and videos of the home environment. Families are encouraged to communicate and get to know each other well before the travel dates to build connections and ease the transition



Student Matching

Students will be thoughtfully paired with a partner from Buenos Aires, considering lifestyle, shared interests, and cultural values.

Benefits

A reciprocal exchange is a life-changing opportunity that will allow students to:

- Become immersed in a new culture by taking part in daily family and school activities
- · Learn conversational Spanish or improve existing language skills
- · Build confidence and resilience
- Create lifelong friendships



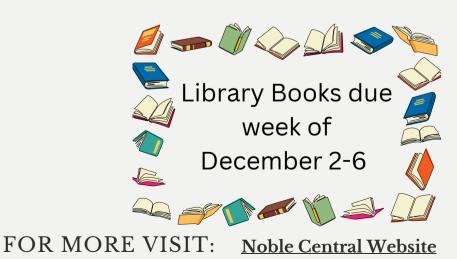
Application: Please complete this form.

Contact information:

If you or your student have any questions about the exchange program or need assistance with the application process, feel free to reach out to us:



palliser_international@pallisersd.ab.ca





DECEMBER 2024

Sun 1	Mon 2	Tue 3	Wed 4	Thu 5	Fri 6	Sat 7
	Hot Dogs	Chicken Nuggets & Chips	Growing Smiles Delivery Pizza Bagel	Burgers	Turkey Bingo	
Sun 8	Mon 9	Tue 10	Wed 11	Thu 12	Fri 13	Sat 14
	Hot Dogs	DIY Subs	Choir / Band Concert Soft Taco	Tater Tot Poutine	Elementary Report Cards	
Sun 15	Mon 16	Tue 17	Wed 18	Thu 19	Fri 20	Sat 21
	Hot Dogs	Grilled Cheese	Elementary Concert $\int \int $	Kitchen CLOSED		
Sun 22	Mon 23	Tue 24	Wed 25	Thu 26	Fri 27	Sat 28
200 CO 100	Christmas Break	Christmas Break	Christmas Break	Christmas Break	Christmas Break	
Sun 29	Mon 30	Tue 31	Wed 1	Thu 2	Fri 3	Sat 4
*	Christmas Break	Christmas Break	Happy New Year 2025	Christmas Break	Christmas Break	Back to School Jan 6