

September 7, 2021

**Provincial Masking Mandates !** Just to clarify so parents and students are not confused by recent announcements by the Government of Alberta, the CMOH and AHS -- at this time, this does not require any changes at the school level. Students still require masks to move through the building and common spaces but do not require them during instructional time or outside. Should there be any changes to school restrictions or measures, NLPS will communicate those changes.

**Remember to stay home when sick** - Anyone entering a school will need to screen for symptoms using the [Alberta Daily Checklist](#) and follow the requirements for isolation that are in that document. Students and staff who show signs of illness while at school will be sent home. Students becoming symptomatic at school will be asked to mask and wait in our infirmary area to be picked up by parent or guardian.

**Extra Curriculars are BACK!** Students can sign up for volleyball and mountain biking now! Sign up sheets are in the gym. Parents of grade four students interested in the biking must accompany their child at Churchill to ensure they can safely manage the course. Contact [wayne.mah@nlsd.ab.ca](mailto:wayne.mah@nlsd.ab.ca) for more details!

**Nutrition Program** We are an [APPLE School](#) so nutrition is a top priority! The Breakfast Program will be up and running with fruit, cereal, yogurt, muffins, and other offerings available free of charge each morning from 8:20am-8:40am in the cafeteria. This year, for lunch, we have affordable, healthy, hot meals provided that align with Vera's Nutrition programming [MENU](#). Pre-purchase of meals through [School Cash](#) is required, as there will be no cash sales. In order for our chef to order enough supplies, parents will typically need to purchase meals a week in advance. There will be no beverage purchases at this time, so please send your child with a refillable water bottle and snacks for morning snack break. The [Kids are Worth It](#) program will continue to support hungry students throughout the year!

**Parent Volunteers Needed!** Our future dates for BINGO worker days in 2021 are: **Oct 9, Nov 25, and Dec 19!** Enjoy a free meal while watching the BINGO action and helping out the students of our school! The shift runs from 5pm to about 9pm and we require three people to work the shift. Free food and wonderful people make for a great Sunday night out. Please call or text our amazing and hard-working BINGO

Fundraising parent volunteer coordinator Joyce Cloutier at (780) 623-8203 if you are able to volunteer. Our next PAC Meeting is Wednesday September 22 at 6:30pm via [Google Meet](#) !

**Picture Day!** Our picture day with Lifetouch is scheduled for October 19 ! Stay tuned for details! If you missed our startup newsletter, you can download it [here!](#)