# Moments on the Trail

Week of Dec 4 – 8, 2023

# Nose Hill with Elder

The Outdoor Pursuits and Indigenous Studies classes recently enjoyed a crisp morning field trip to work with Elder Saa'kokoto, who is a prominent Blackfoot (Kainai) Elder from the Blackfoot Nation. Elder Saa'kokoto shared teachings with the students about the significance of Winter Solstice and the importance of a Blackfoot value called 'Kakyosin,' which refers to being observant and aware.



# Thank You's:

NTHS Admin would like to thank the numerous students who took

part in Cleaning up the Community on Friday. These amazing school leaders spent part of their afternoon, along with Admin, helping to clean up the pathways and fields around our school and community. They were greeted by a few neighbors who took the time



to come out and thank them for their services.



# **Upcoming Dates:**

Dec 5	Jr Girls Basketball: OLR @
	7pm
	Jr Boys Basketball: Pearson
	@ 7pm
Dec 6	School Council Meeting @
	6:30pm in the Learning
	Commons
Dec 6	Wrestling Quad Meet @
	Sir Winston Churchill HS –
	5pm
Dec 8 &	5pm Wrestling Tournament @
Dec 8 & 9	
	Wrestling Tournament @
	Wrestling Tournament @ Lester B. Pearson HS
	Wrestling Tournament @ Lester B. Pearson HS 2:30pm – Friday
9	Wrestling Tournament @ Lester B. Pearson HS 2:30pm – Friday 8:30am – Saturday
9	Wrestling Tournament @ Lester B. Pearson HS 2:30pm – Friday 8:30am – Saturday
9 Dec 8	Wrestling Tournament @ Lester B. Pearson HS 2:30pm – Friday 8:30am – Saturday CBE Sings Field Trip - Music

### **Friendly Reminders:**

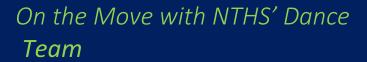
We would like to remind our families to refrain from picking/ dropping off students in the staff parking lot. Please use the student parking lot if you need to pick up your student from the school. Please note, all roadways on the property are single lane only.

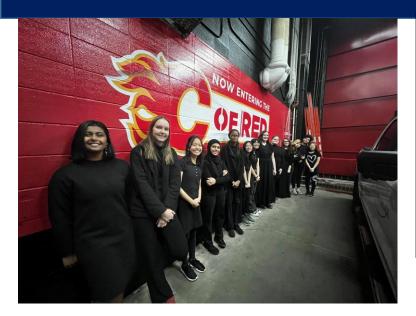
## **School Council:**

We would like to invite our families to join our <u>School Council</u> for our monthly meeting at 6:30pm in the Learning Commons on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. If you have any questions, please email: <u>nighthawksparentsociety@gmail.com</u>

# NTHS Sings Anthem at Hitmen Game

It's not every day that your first choir performance would be in front of thousands of Calgarians, and yet, that is exactly what occurred with our Nighthawks choir this past Sunday. The choir was given the opportunity to perform the Canadian National Anthem at Sunday's Hitmen game. And not just any Hitmen game - it was the Teddy Bear Toss game!





Last Thursday, Ms. Garden took many of our dancers at North Trail to *Decidedly Jazz Danceworks* for a day of workshops and working with the company dancers to get a behind the scenes look at what being a professional dancer looks like and to see the works-in-progress for their January production of "Olio." The students all had such an amazing day and left with a one of a kind experience.



# Nighthawks Robotics

It has been quite an exciting journey for our kiddos in NightHawks Robotics. So far, we've had 2 tournaments, and 1 more to come next Saturday at JCS. We are currently ranked #16 in the Southern Alberta League with over 50 teams from different schools. We have had our highs and lows, but our team spirit is definitely showing in all of our competitions.





# Nighthawk Athletics

To further celebrate our students, this weekend was the first tournament for our Jr. Boys Basketball team. It was a weekend of success and learning. Our team is building a strong foundation for the season. In our first game we beat

McNally 61-58, and ended getting Bronze by beating Pearson. For those that know high school basketball, it is difficult to win, let alone beating each host team in their own gym.

