

# NORKAM SENIOR SECONDARY

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## Important dates to note:

March 16	Parent Teacher Interviews
March 20- 31	Spring Break
April 3	First Day Back
April 7	Good Friday- No School
April 10	Easter Monday - No school

## NorKam Secondary School Bell Schedule 2022-2023

8:25	Warning Bell
8:30 – 9:48	Block 1
9:48 – 10:03	Long Break
10:03 – 11:22	Block 2
<b>11:22-12:15</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
12:15 – 1:33	Block 3
1:43– 3:02	Block 4

## NorKam Secondary School WISE (Wednesday) Bell Schedule 2022-2023

8:25	Warning Bell
8:30 – 9:27	Block 1
9:27 – 10:11	Wise Block
10:11 – 10:27	Long Break
10:27 – 11:25	Block 2
<b>11:25 - 12:17</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
12:17 – 1:14	Block 3
1:14 – 1:20	Class Change
1:14– 2:17	Block 4
2:17 – 3:02	PLC

## STUDENT FEES

Students are reminded to pay their fees at the main office or online and not to their individual teachers.

<https://nkss.sd73.bc.ca/en/parents-students-support-help/cashless-schools.aspx>

Students are encouraged to pay their fees each school year. Unpaid fees can accumulate and result in a substantial bill in their grade 12 year. All fees must be paid before students can be included on the grad list.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



\* Yearbooks may be purchased by cash or cheque in the main office and there is only a limited amount left. Yearbooks are \$45.

## SAFE GRAD

The grand march will be on June 10 from 1-4 pm at the Riverside Band Shell, please be there early. The dinner and dance will be at OLPH starting at 6:00, please be there at 5:30. Tickets are now on sale. Please contact the grad committee to get your tickets or for any further information.

[norkamsafegradcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:norkamsafegradcommittee@gmail.com)

## STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY

Grade 10's and 12's only will have received an email regarding an electronic anonymous student learning survey. Parents/Guardians/Caregivers can complete the online Anonymous Student Learning Surveys any time before 11:59 pm April 29th, 2023, providing immediate results to the school and the district.

## GRADS –SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

Students who are interested in scholarships and bursaries can add their names to the Scholarship Email List by sending a message to Ms. Emily Rouleau at [erouleau@sd73.bc.ca](mailto:erouleau@sd73.bc.ca) or Mrs. Erin Theunissen at [etheunissen@sd73.bc.ca](mailto:etheunissen@sd73.bc.ca). Interested students can also check the Awards Bulletin Board in the counselling office or on the NorKam website using this link <https://nkss.sd73.bc.ca/en/path-to-graduation/scholarships-bursaries.aspx>

**\*\*Deadlines vary so be aware of each award's specific deadline and criteria before submitting.**

## TRADES AND TRANSITIONS

Skills Canada BC recognizes NorKam student Nolan Illic who came in first place in the Cariboo Regional Skills Competition for Secondary Welding 2023. Nolan is up at TRU in the Skilled Trades BC Youth Train in Trades Welding foundation program. He will be certified in Level 1 and Level 2. He has also already collected 971 hours towards his Welding Apprenticeship while attending NKSS. He was selected to participate in the Heavy Metal Rocks program last year, in grade 11, where he earned the “Best Operator” award. Congratulations Nolan!



## LIBRARY COMMONS

### **MYSTERY / CRIME BOOKS for SPRING READING!**

Come into the Library Learning Commons and choose one (or more) of our fantastic collection of **MYSTERY / CRIME** fiction titles! **These are novels, short stories, and non-fiction titles that feature content and/or storylines about conspiracy, murder, robbery, forensics, heists, and other topics.** Mystery/Crime content is typically very suspenseful and keeps readers on the edge of their seats! PLEASE NOTE: *Some content includes text/situations and/or imagery that is graphic in nature due to the topics presented.* Our mystery/crime collection will have titles that appeal to a wide variety of readers, they are simply great reads! NorKam has always carried a great selection of mystery, suspense, and crime fiction and non-fiction books, so our new titles only add to this collection!

**\*\* Check out the links in this list of some of our new titles for descriptions and reviews!**

[The Final Gambit](#) (book 2 of Inheritance Games) by Jennifer Lynn Barnes

[Girl Forgotten](#) by Karin Slaughter

[A Slow Fire Burning](#) by Paula Hawkins

[All These Bodies](#) by Blake Kendare

[The Boy From the Woods](#) by Harlan Coben

[All the Things We do in the Dark](#) by Sandra Mitchell

[Knock Knock](#) by Anders Roslund

[Fade Away](#) by Harlan Coben

[Before She Disappeared : a novel](#) by Lisa Gardner

[You're Next](#) by Kylie Schachte

[The Companion](#) by Katie Alender

[The Guest List: A Novel](#) by Lucy Foley

[You'll Be the Death of Me](#) by Karen McManus

[As Good As Dead](#) : the final 'A Good Girl's Guide to Murder' novel by Holly Jackson

[The Box In The Woods](#) by Maureen Johnson

[Find Me : A Novel](#) by Alafair Burke

[The It Girl](#) by Ruth Ware

[The Kiss Curse : A Novel](#) by Erin Sterling

[True Crime Case Histories](#) (Vols 1-4) by Jason Neal

[Murder Most Vile](#) (Vols 1-4) by Robert Keller

**... just to name a few. Don't forget, we have MANY more to choose from - see Mr. Hafeli or Mrs. Mechem in the Library to find something you will like!**

### **WISE BLOCKS in the Library**

PLAN YOUR TIME: Since the demand for Library space has increased so much over the past few months, we are requiring students who wish to use the Library Learning Commons space during WISE blocks **to sign-up** at the circulation desk. We have sign-up sheets available as early as a week before - first come, first served. We only guarantee that students who are signed-up will be able to come in -- **space is limited.**

Just a reminder that there are three activities students are permitted to do in the Library during WISE blocks:

reading, playing chess, and studying/school work. Any other activities must be done elsewhere, there are many places offering other activities.

### **DISPLAY CASE - ALL BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE!**

The Library has a themed book display in the office hallway filled with books for you! This month, **Mystery and Suspense** is our theme, so check out our great variety of mystery titles in the display case and in the Library. If one or more grab your attention, let Library staff know and we will grab whatever you need out of the displays!

**Mr. Hafeli, Mrs. Mechem and Mr. Regnier**  
**Your Friendly Library Staff**

## STUDENT MESSAGES

Parents, please note we do not announce student messages. It is the student's responsibility to check our four TV monitors throughout the school for any messages that will be left for them.



## PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

NorKam's public health nurse is Kylie Alway. She may be reached at 250-851-7341. Please call Kylie if you have any health related questions.



**Enjoy your spring break!**  
**See you back on April 3<sup>rd</sup>.**