

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE - September 18th, 2026

Casino Fundraiser Parent Volunteers Desperately Needed—Please Commit by September 30!

NSCHS's School Advisory Casino Fundraiser takes place **December 13th and 14th in Camrose**, and we urgently need our parent volunteers confirmed by the end of September. We need six volunteers each evening, plus backup volunteers. This opportunity comes only once every four years. Our last casino raised \$18,000, which has supported student programming and opportunities at NSCHS over the past four years. A few hours of your time can make an enormous difference for our students for the next four years. Positions include General Manager, Banker, Cashier, Chip Runner and Count Room Supervisor. Training and meals are provided. Please email Fundraising Coordinator **Tamara Morris** at **fundraising.nschs.paa@gmail.com** no later than **September 30th** and include:

- Which date(s) you are available
- Positions you would consider

Student Spotlight: Congratulations to **Caitlin P.** on an outstanding BMX racing season! Caitlin is a member of Team Alberta's Competition Development Team and earned 2nd place at the Canadian National Championships, 1st place in the Alberta Provincial Cup Series, and 1st place at the Alberta Provincial Championships. **Amazing work, Caitlin — NSCHS is proud of you!**

NSCHS Terry Fox Run/Walk – Tuesday, September 29th

NSCHS will be holding our annual Terry Fox Run on Tuesday, September 29.

Students and staff will walk together through the community during Periods 3 & 4 in support of Terry Fox's legacy and cancer research. Donations will be accepted at the school on the day of the event for families and students who would like to contribute.

As part of our annual tradition, Grade 12 students, who are graduating this year only, will have the opportunity to volunteer as checkpoints along the route. Grade 12 students interested in helping will be asked to sign up with Mrs. Haveroen & Mrs. Swanson.

Parent Advisory Annual Gatorade and Granola Bar Initiative - The NSCHS Parent Advisory Association is once again **requesting ongoing donations of Gatorade and granola bars** throughout the school year. The goal is to provide each student participating in various student groups, teams, and field trips throughout the year, courtesy of the amazing parents and guardians of NSCHS students. Thank you in advance for helping us continue this special treat for our students—they absolutely LOVE it!

First Responder Career Fair – September 26 Students interested in careers as **first responders** may want to check out the **First Responder Career Fair** taking place on **Saturday, September 26 at the Edmonton EXPO Centre**. This **free event** will bring together first responder departments and organizations from across Alberta, giving students an opportunity to explore career pathways, ask questions, and learn more about the many roles available in emergency and public safety services. **Learn more:**
<https://albertafirstresponders.careers/>

School Clothing 2026-2027 Saints Wear is available to order online! Visit [Lil Buckaroo](#), find our school, and place your order! **Orange shirts** are also available for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

Follow us on our social media accounts!

- Facebook: New Sarepta Community High School
- Instagram: NSCHS_SAINTS

Important Upcoming Dates:

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| ● September 21st | First Day of the School Advisory Little Caesars Fundraiser |
| ● September 21st | Sr. High North Central Zone Golf Championships 1A/2A |
| ● September 28-29 | Golf Provincial Championships (Edmonton Springs) |
| ● September 29th | NSCHS Terry Fox Run/Walk Periods 3 & 4 |
| ● September 30th | National Day For Truth & Reconciliation (Schools Closed) |
| ● October 2nd | Custodian Appreciation Day |
| ● October 2-3 | Redwater Sr. Girls' Volleyball Tournament |
| ● October 5th | World Teachers' Day |
| ● October 6th | Jr. High LDAA Cross Country Meet (Westaskiwin) |
| ● October 7th | Sr. High Cross Country Meet (R.F. Staples) |
| ● October 12th | Thanksgiving Day (Schools Closed) |
| ● October 12th | Last Day to Order - School Advisory Little Caesars Fundraiser |
| ● October 13th | PD Day (No Classes) |
| ● October 13th | Jr. High Cross Country Zones (Sherwood Park) |
| ● October 16-17 | Sr. Girls Volleyball Tournament (Wetaskiwin) |
| ● October 17th | Sr. Cross Country Provincials (Rundle Park) |
| ● October 21st | Grad 2027 Parent Information Meeting 5:30 PM |
| ● October 21st | School Council AGM 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm |
| ● October 22nd | Parent Teacher Conference Scheduler Opens 8:00 am |
| ● October 23-24 | Sr. Girls Volleyball Tournament (Onoway) |
| ● October 26th | National Library Workers' Day |
| ● October 26-30 | Delivery Week for School Advisory Little Caesars Orders |
| ● November 4th | First Day of Quarter 2 Option Classes |
| ● November 5th | Parent Teacher Conference Scheduler Closes 12:00 pm |
| ● November 5th | Parent / Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:00 pm |
| ● November 6th | Remembrance Day Service 10:30 am |
| ● November 6th | Report Cards Published 4:00 pm |
| ● November 9-12 | Midterm Break (Schools Closed) |
| ● November 11th | Remembrance Day (Schools Closed) |
| ● November 16th | PD Day (No Classes) |
| ● November 19th | M.A.D.D. Canada Presentation |
| ● November 20-21 | Sr. High North Central Volleyball Zones |
| ● November 26-28 | Sr. High Volleyball Provincial Championships |
| ● November 27th | Due Date for Student Verification Forms 2026-2027 |
| ● December 4th | PD Day (No Classes) |
| ● December 9th | Winter Band Concert 6:00 - 7:00 pm |
| ● December 13&14 | NSCHS School Advisory Casino Fundraiser Evenings in Camrose |

• December 22nd	Last Day of Classes before Christmas Vacation
• Dec. 23 - Jan. 5th	Christmas Vacation (Schools Closed)
• January 6th	School Resumes
• January 19th	Diploma Exam - Social Studies 30-1/30-2 Part A
• January 20th	Diploma Exam - Math 30-1/30-2
• January 20th	Last Day of Senior High Classes
• January 22nd	Diploma Exam - Social Studies 30-1/30-2 Part B
• January 22nd	Last Day of Junior High Classes
• January 25th-28th	NSCHS Exam Week
• January 29th	PD Day (No Classes)
• February 1st	Semester 2 Begins / First Day of Quarter 3 Option Classes
• February 4 - 5	ATA Teachers' Convention (No Classes)
• February 15th	Family Day (Schools Closed)
• March 5th	Maintenance Workers Appreciation Day
• March 8-12	Substitute Teacher Appreciation Week
• March 11th	Evening of Sweet Melody 7:00 - 8:30 pm
• March 15th	PD Day (No Classes)
• March 18-20	Sr. High Basketball Provincial Championships
• March 26th	Good Friday (Schools Closed)
• March 29th	Easter Monday (Schools Closed)
• March 29 - April 2	Spring Break (Schools Closed)
• April 5th	School Resumes
• April 5th - 9th	Leduc Rotary Music Festival
• April 12-16	Education Week / Teacher Appreciation Week
• April 14th	First Day of Quarter 4 Option Classes
• April 14th	Sr. High Sturgeon Badminton Conferences (Saville)
• April 15th	Parent / Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:00 pm
• April 16th	Report Cards Published 4:00 pm
• April 19-23	Support Staff Appreciation Week
• April 21st	Administrative Professionals Day
• April 21st	Sr. High North Central Badminton Zones (Saville)
• April 23rd	PD Day (No Classes)
• May 1st	Principal Appreciation Day
• May 3rd	Bus Driver Appreciation Day
• May 7-8	Sr. High Badminton Provincials (Sunridge Badminton Centre - Calgary)
• May 12th-14th	Senior Band Trip / Banff (Tentative)
• May 19-20	Jr. High Band Trip / NakaMun
• May 21st	PD Day (No Classes)
• May 24th	Victoria Day (Schools Closed)
• June 3rd	Gr. 9 PAT Language Arts & K&E Exam Part A 9:00 am-11:00 am
• June 3rd	Year End Band Concert 6:00 - 7:00 pm
• June 4-5	Sr. High Track & Field Provincials (Edmonton)
• June 8th	Gr. 9 PAT Language Arts & K&E Exam Part B 9:00 am - 11:00 am
• June 10th	Grad Group Cap & Gown Photo 9:15 am
• June 10th	Grad Walk at NSES 10:00 am
• June 11th	Convocation Ceremony 7:00 PM (*Tentative Date)
• June 15th	Diploma Exam - English 30-1/30-2 Part A
• June 15th	Gr. 9 PAT Math Exam Part A 9:00 am - 10:00 am

- June 17th Gr. 9 PAT Math & K&E Exam Part B 9:00 am - 11:00 am
- June 17th Last Day of Senior High Classes
- June 18th Diploma Exam - English 30-1/30-2 Part B
- June 18th Gr. 9 PAT Social Studies Exam 9:00 am - 11:00 am
- June 21st National Indigenous Peoples Day
- June 21st Last Day of Junior High Classes
- **June 22-25th** **NSCHS Exam Week**
- June 22nd Gr. 9 PAT Science Exam 9:00 am - 11:00 am (*Last Exam Day for Gr. 9 students)
- June 23rd Diploma Exam - Biology 30
- June 25th Diploma Exam - Physics 30
- June 28th Diploma Exam - Science 30
- June 28-29 Teacher / Office Work Days