

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE - April 17th, 2026

NSCHS May/June Exam Schedule - Please click here!

Badminton Team Highlights A huge congratulations to our Junior High and Senior High badminton teams who competed this week! Students represented our school exceptionally well! At the various competitions this week, our Jr. team earned multiple 4th place, bronze, silver, and gold finishes. We are proud to share that eight Jr. teams and 12 Sr. students have advanced to next week's championship competitions. GO SAINTS!

Upcoming Student Presentations (Grades 7–12) – SAFFRON (780-449-0900) This spring, New Sarepta Community High School will be welcoming presenters from SAFFRON to work with all students in Grades 7–12. These sessions are designed to support student learning in the areas of health, wellness, and personal safety, and align directly with **Alberta Education curriculum outcomes related to human sexuality and well-being**. SAFFRON is an approved external provider through Alberta Education and Childcare.

Each grade will participate in a one-hour, age-appropriate presentation tailored to their developmental level:

- May 27th: Grade 7 – *Healthy Relationships 101*
- May 27th: Grades 8 & 9 – *Internet Safety Essentials: Privacy, Autonomy, and Security*
- June 4th: Grades 10–12 – *Preventing Technology-Facilitated Sexual Violence*

Healthy Relationships 101 (Grade 7)

This session explores healthy relationships and their many components, including boundaries, consent, and building trust. Students will learn about different types of boundaries and the importance of communicating them effectively within their relationships. The presentation also addresses consent—what it means, when it cannot be given, and how to communicate it clearly. Students will also explore how to handle rejection in healthy ways and build resilience.

Topics include: boundaries, communication, consent, rejection and entitlement, healthy and unhealthy relationships, and trust.

Internet Safety Essentials: Privacy, Autonomy, and Security (Grades 8–9)

This presentation focuses on the essentials of online safety, privacy, and security, while helping students understand the lasting impact of their digital footprint. Students will explore privacy settings, location sharing, and risks associated with social media and online communication. The session also addresses cyberbullying, online interactions with strangers, and the legal implications of behaviours such as sharing intimate images.

Topics include: online privacy, digital footprints, location settings, online interactions, chatrooms, cyberbullying, and the legal considerations around “sexting.”

Preventing Technology-Facilitated Sexual Violence (Grades 10–12)

This session examines how online environments can contribute to unsafe or harmful situations and provides students with strategies to navigate these risks. Topics include online exploitation, grooming, sextortion, and cyberstalking, along with a discussion of the legal implications of non-consensual image sharing. The presentation also addresses the impact of exposure to explicit content and supports students in making informed, safe decisions in digital spaces.

Topics include: exploitation, grooming and luring, sextortion, online harassment, legal implications, and digital safety strategies.

Permission forms for these presentations will be available through parent PowerSchool accounts beginning on Monday, April 20th. We ask that all families complete the permission form no later than Friday, May 15. As with all learning experiences of this nature, families have the option to opt their child out if they choose.

School Council Meeting- is rescheduled to Wednesday, April 22nd at 6:30 pm

Gatorade & Granola Initiative - Update & Request A big thank you to our families and School Council for supporting this initiative—so far, we've distributed 218 student bundles to support our teams and groups! With several upcoming events we anticipate reaching another 100 students in the coming weeks. We are currently in need of **approximately 4 more cases of Gatorade to support these activities**. Thank you again for your continued generosity and support of our students—this initiative is appreciated by the students and is making a meaningful difference!

NSCHS Information Evening -Our annual NSCHS Information Night is coming up on **April 20**, and we are excited to welcome both new and current families! **Grade 6 families** are invited from 6:00–7:00 pm to tour the school and learn more about the junior high experience. **Grade 9 families** are welcome from 7:30–8:30 pm for an information session focused on high school programming, course selection, and academic pathways. We look forward to connecting with you and supporting students and families as they plan for the upcoming school year!

Senior High Arts Celebration – This Weekend! - Tickets are on sale for our Senior High Arts Celebration, taking place on Sunday, April 19 at the Maclab Theatre in Leduc. This special evening will showcase the incredible talents of our senior high students in both band and drama. **Schedule:**

- **6:00–6:45 p.m. – Senior High Band Performance**
- **7:00–8:30 p.m. – Senior High Drama Performances (three one-act plays)**

We encourage families and community members to come out and support our talented Saints as they take the stage. We look forward to celebrating the creativity and hard work of our students!

 **Purchase tickets here:**

<https://tpromaclab.ticketpro.ca/en/pages/1683102432?aff=NSCHC>

Follow us on our social media accounts!

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

Important Upcoming Dates:

- April 19th [NSCHS Celebration of the Arts - Leduc](#) - 6:00 PM
- April 20th NSCHS Information Evenings Gr. 6 & Gr. 9
- April 21-23 Drama Festival - Leduc
- April 21st Jr. Badminton Finals Tournament (After School)
- April 22nd Sr. Badminton Conferences (Saville)
- April 22nd [International Mother Earth Day](#)
- April 24th PD Day (No Classes)
- May 5th Band Parent Association Meeting 6:30 pm
- May 13th School Council Meeting 6:30 pm
- May 13-15 Sr. High Band Trip - Banff
- May 15th PD Day - No Classes
- May 19-20 Jr. High Band Trip - Gull Lake
- May 21st Gr. 9 PAT ELA Exam Part A - 9:00 am - 11:00 am
- June 2nd Band Parent Association Meeting 6:30 pm
- June 9th Gr. 9 PAT ELA Exam Part B - 9:00 am - 11:00 am
- June 10th English 30-1/30-2 Diploma Exam Part A 9am -12pm
- June 10th School Council Meeting 6:30 pm (*tentative date)
- June 11th Senior High Locker Clean Up
- June 12th Grad 2026 Commencement 7:00 pm
- June 15th Gr. 9 Locker Clean Up
- June 15th Science 14 Exam (Classtime)
- June 15th English 30-1/30-2 Diploma Exam Part B 9am -12pm
- June 16th Gr. 9 PAT Math Exam Part A - 9:00 am - 11:00 am
- June 16th Last Day of Senior High Classes
- June 17th Gr. 7 & 8 Locker Clean Up
- June 18th Biology 30 Diploma Exam 9am -12pm
- June 18th Last Day of Junior High Classes
- **June 19th-24th NSCHS Exam Week**
- June 19th Gr. 9 PAT Math Exam Part B - 9:00 am - 11:00 am
- June 19th Chemistry 30 Diploma Exam 9am -12pm
- June 22nd Gr. 9 PAT Social Exam - 9:00 am - 11:00 am
- June 23rd Gr. 9 PAT Science Exam - 9:00 am - 11:00 am
- June 23rd Science 30 Diploma Exam 9am -12pm
- June 24th School Based Exam Make Up Day 1:00 pm
- June 25th & 26th Teacher/Office Work Days