

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE - December 12th, 2025

Band Winter Concert & Bake Sale – Everyone Welcome! 🎄

Join us on Tuesday, December 16th in the NSCHS Gymnasium for our annual Band Winter Concert and Bake Sale!

- Bake Sale: 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
- Concert Begins: 6:00 p.m.

This festive evening is the perfect way to get into the spirit of the Christmas holidays. Come enjoy delicious treats and celebrate the talents of our dedicated band students as they share the music they've been working hard to prepare. We look forward to seeing you there!

A heartfelt thank you to all of our NSCHS families and staff who contributed to the **2025 NSCHS Christmas Elves Food Drive**. We are truly overwhelmed by the generosity of our community. Your kindness and support will make a meaningful difference for many families this holiday season.

A huge thank you as well to our Jack.org student leadership team, Mrs. Payne, and her amazing student elves, who worked tirelessly over the past two weeks collecting donations and carefully tabulating classroom scores. Your organization, commitment, and holiday spirit did not go unnoticed! Congratulations to our Top 3 classrooms:

1. Miss Erdmann 7B - 50 points
2. Mrs. Hinkle Gr. 11 - 39 points
3. Mr. Laberge Gr. 10 - 30 points

Thank you, Saints families, for once again showing what it means to care for and support one another. 🎄

School Council News - Gatorade & Granola Initiative: Thank you to our parent community for the generous donations of Gatorade and granola bars in support of this annual student initiative. To date, we have distributed 50 Gatorade and granola bar bundles to many of our volleyball teams, golf teams, and cross country athletes—with our drama students and basketball teams up next! A special thank you to **Mrs. Diana Doorbosch** for her continued leadership and exceptional organization in coordinating this initiative.

Please **click here** for more information about an upcoming **BGSD Mental Health Symposium & Internet Child Exploitation Presentation for parents** on Tuesday, January 27th!

Black Gold Schools invites all parents and guardians to a critical evening focused on student well-being and online safety.

Part 1: Mental Health Symposium (K-12 Focus)

Parents and guardians from all Black Gold schools are invited to attend our Mental Health Symposium. This essential event is designed to equip K-12 parents with valuable resources, information, and direct connections to the mental health services, organizations, and support networks available within our community.

- Format: Open-House – allowing parents to interact directly with various agencies and gather personalized support information.
- Date: Tuesday, January 27th
- Time: 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Location: Maclab Centre for the Performing Arts, Leduc

Part 2: Special Presentation on Internet Child Exploitation (ICE)

Immediately following the Symposium, families with children ages 14 and older are strongly encouraged to stay for a crucial presentation on Internet Child Exploitation (ICE).

Join us to gain crucial information on online safety and to learn more about the realities of children's internet use.

- Presenters: Constable Stephanie Bosch (Edmonton Police Service) and Constable Scott Sterling (RCMP) from ALERT's Northern Alberta Internet Child Exploitation unit (NAICE).
- Focus: Emerging online risks and practical tips for parents on how to speak to their children about these difficult issues.
- Time: Starts immediately following the Symposium (approx. 7:00 p.m.)
- Location: Maclab Centre for the Performing Arts, Leduc

Attention Parents - Please check your child's PowerSchool accounts and fill out all required field trip forms, paperwork, etc. for Quarter 2.

We are currently waiting on approximately 22 families to complete their 2025-2026 Student Enrollment Verification forms that were due by the end of November. This is the official registration and enrollment form from BGSD and Alberta Education for each student and is a mandatory yearly form. It is essential that this verification process be completed ASAP. Completion of this form ensures that we have accurate information for emergency communication. If you fail to complete this form, your child's ability to leave school grounds for walking field trips, as well as participating in class/team photos or being recognized in other school materials will be compromised.

Important Schedule Update – Junior High students - Please note an adjustment to the BGSD January schedule. All BGSD Junior High students will have regular classes on January 28th and 29th. January 29th will mark the final day of Semester 1 classes for our Junior High students.

Show your NSCHS pride! 🧡❤️

NSCHS SAINTS spirit wear is now available through Lil' Buckaroo Design.

Scan the QR code below or visit www.lilbuckarodesign.ca to order!



Follow us on our social media accounts!

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

Important Upcoming Dates:

- December 15th-19th Holiday Spirit Week at NSCHS!
- December 16th Band Fundraiser Bake Sale 5:00 pm / Christmas Band Concert 6:00 pm
- December 19th Last Day of School!
- Dec. 22nd - Jan. 2nd Winter Break - No Classes
- January 5th First Day of School
- January 6th Band Parent Association Meeting 6:30 pm
- January 14th School Council Meeting 6:30 pm
- January 27th Last Day of Semester 1 Regular Classes for Senior Years' students
- **January 28th-29th** **Regular Classes for all Junior High students**
- January 28th-29th Sr. High Course Completion Days (*Invitation Only)

- January 30th PD Day - No Classes
- February 2nd First Day of Semester 2 / Quarter 3
- February 3rd Band Parent Association Meeting 6:30 pm
- February 5 & 6 Teachers' Convention PD Days - No Classes
- February 6th Class of 2026 - Grad Photos
- February 11th School Council Meeting 6:30 pm
- March 3rd Band Parent Association Meeting 6:30 pm
- March 11th School Council Meeting 6:30 pm
- March 26th BGSD Career Fair at Leduc Composite High School
- April 7th Band Parent Association Meeting 6:30 pm
- April 15th School Council Meeting 6:30 pm (*tentative date)
- April 16th Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00 pm -7:00 pm
- April 17th Last Day of Quarter 3
- April 20th First Day of Quarter 4
- April 24th Report Card Marks published 4:00 pm
- May 1st BGSD Celebration of the Arts - NAJA
- May 5th Band Parent Association Meeting 6:30 pm
- May 13th School Council Meeting 6:30 pm
- 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 10th **English 30-1/30-2 Diploma Exam Part A 9am -12pm**
- June 10th School Council Meeting 6:30 pm (*tentative date)
- June 12th Grad 2026 Commencement 7:00 pm
- June 15th **English 30-1/30-2 Diploma Exam Part B 9am -12pm**
- June 16th Last Day of Senior High classes before exams
- June 18th Last Day of Junior High classes before exams
- June 18th **Biology 30 Diploma Exam 9am -12pm**
- June 18th Gr. 9 PAT ELA Exam Part B - 9:00 am - 11:00 am
- June 19th **Chemistry 30 Diploma Exam 9am -12pm**
- June 19th Gr. 9 PAT Math Exam Part A - 9:00 am - 11:00 am
- **June 19-24 NSCHS Exam Week**
- June 22nd Gr. 9 PAT Math Exam Part B - 9:00 am - 11:00 am
- June 23rd **Science 30 Diploma Exam 9am -12pm**
- June 23rd Gr. 9 PAT Social Exam - 9:00 am - 11:00 am
- June 24th Gr. 9 PAT Science Exam - 9:00 am - 11:00 am
- June 25th & 26th Teacher/Office Work Days