

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE - October 9th, 2026

NSCHS Awards Ceremony - Monday, October 19 at 1:30 PM This year, our annual **Awards Ceremony** will take place during the school day on **Monday, October 19, from 1:30–3:00 p.m.** Regular classes will not run between 1:30-3:00 pm. Families are welcome to join us as we celebrate students' academic and athletic accomplishments from the **2025–2026 school year**. Award winner lists have been posted in our main foyer and families have received electronic notification. For students not receiving an award, attendance is optional but strongly encouraged. Parents who do not wish their student to attend must excuse them from their classes in advance through SafeArrival. Students who have not been excused will be expected to remain in the gym for the duration of the ceremony. Buses will run at their regular dismissal time. **Current Grade 7 students will not receive awards at this ceremony, as the awards recognize accomplishments from the 2025-2026 school year.**

Support Our Band Program: Stawnichy's Fundraiser The New Sarepta Parent Band Association's Stawnichy's Mundare Sausage fundraiser is underway! Choose from sausage, perogies, cabbage rolls and more while helping subsidize our spring band trips. Order forms and payment are due **November 18, 2026**, with delivery on **December 10**—just in time for Christmas! Please see the attached order form for products and prices. Payment can be made by cash, cheque or e-transfer to nschspba@gmail.com.

Help Plan Your Child's Future with myBlueprint Did you know that Black Gold **junior and senior high school students** have access to **myBlueprint**, an interactive education and career planning tool? Students can explore career interests, plan toward graduation, compare post-secondary programs and apprenticeships, and develop financial literacy and job-search skills. Parents and guardians can create a Family Account and link it to their child's account with their child's permission. This provides an opportunity to view their goals, interests and learning reflections, and start meaningful conversations about their future. Please see the attached parent fact sheet and scan its QR code to get started!

EmpowerLink Connect: Free Parent and Caregiver Workshop Concerned about your young person and unsure how to start a conversation? EmpowerLink Connect's "Starting the Conversation at Home" workshop offers practical guidance on opening the conversation, responding to what your child shares, and continuing to support them while seeking help. The free workshop takes place **Saturday, October 17**, from 1:00–3:00 p.m. at the Leduc Public Library, Alex A and B Rooms. Food is provided, and participants will receive a caregiver guide and local resource list. There is no expectation to share information about your own family. [Register here](#), or scan the QR code on the attached poster.

U of A Augustana Fall Student Academic Conference Students in Grades 10–12 who are interested in learning more about university are invited to attend the **University of Alberta Augustana Campus Fall Student Academic Conference** on **Thursday, December 3, 2026**, in Camrose. The conference will feature interactive poster galleries and opportunities to explore the Augustana Campus. It is a great chance for students to see what university-level learning can look like and to get a feel for campus life.

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!

School Clothing 2026-2027 Saints Wear is available to order online! Visit [Lil Buckaroo](#), find our school, and place your order!

Follow us on our social media accounts!

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

Important Upcoming Dates:

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| ● October 12th | Thanksgiving Day (Schools Closed) |
| ● October 12th | Last Day to Order - School Advisory Little Caesars Fundraiser |
| ● October 13th | PD Day (No Classes) |
| ● October 15th | Photo Re-Take Day 8:45 AM |
| ● October 15th | Jr./Sr. Outdoor Ed Fishing Field Trip |
| ● October 16-17 | Sr. Girls Volleyball Tournament (Wetaskiwin) |
| ● October 17th | GRAD 2027 BOTTLE DRIVE - NSCHS Parking Lot at 11:00 am |
| ● October 17th | Sr. Cross Country Provincials (Rundle Park) |
| ● October 19th | NSCHS Awards Ceremony - 1:30 PM |
| ● 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 26th | NSCHS Edmonton Oilers Night - Go Oilers! |
| ● October 26-30 | Delivery Week for School Advisory Little Caesars Orders |
| ● November 3rd | Band Parents Meeting 6:30 PM |
| ● 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 |
| ● November 27th | Bus Evacuation Drill Day 3:15 pm (Buses will be a little late in PM) |
| ● December 4th | PD Day (No Classes) |
| ● December 8th | Band Parents Meeting 6:30 PM |
| ● 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 12th	Band Parents Meeting 6:30 PM
• 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 9th	Band Parents Meeting 6:30 PM
• February 15th	Family Day (Schools Closed)
• March 2nd	Band Parents Meeting 6:30 PM
• 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 13th	Band Parents Meeting 6:30 PM
• 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)
• April 30th	BGSD Celebration of the Arts - Northern AB Jubilee Auditorium 7 PM
• May 1st	Principal Appreciation Day
• May 3rd	Bus Driver Appreciation Day
• May 7-8	Sr. High Badminton Provincials (Sunridge Badminton Centre - Calgary)
• May 11th	Band Parents Meeting 6:30 PM
• 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 8th	Band Parents Meeting 6:30 PM
• 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