

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE - May 15th, 2026

Attention all Gr. 7-12 parents! Saffron presentations are fast approaching. Please sign your child's permission form in PowerSchool if you would like them to attend their grade level presentations on either May 27th or June 4th. A detailed outline of the SAFFRON presentations were previously sent out and are listed again below.

NSCHS Parent Advisory 50/50 Raffle Fundraiser: Our Parent Advisory's 50/50 Raffle is OPEN! This is a great opportunity to support our school while having a chance to win a jackpot of **up to \$4,000**. All proceeds from the raffle go directly toward enhancing programs and opportunities that benefit our students. Families looking to increase their chances are encouraged to consider purchasing a ticket bundle. Thank you for your continued support of our school community. [Click Here to enter!](#)

2026–2027 Junior High Option Course Registration Coming Soon! We are excited to share our updated Junior High Complimentary Course Guide for the 2026–2027 school year, featuring a wide range of engaging option courses for students in Grades 7–9. Families can expect option course registration sheets to be sent home during the last week of May so students can begin selecting their preferred courses for next year. Please note that 2026–2027 option course fees are currently being reviewed and will be finalized prior to registration forms being sent home. While we anticipate only minor adjustments, families will receive confirmed pricing information before making course selections. We look forward to another great year of learning, exploration, and student choice at NSCHS!

NSCHS May/June Exam Schedule - Please click here!

School Council Gatorade & Granola Initiative – Update & Final Push A big thank you to our families and School Council for continuing to support this initiative. Thanks to your generosity, we've distributed several hundred student bundles to support our teams and student groups, with several upcoming events expected to help us reach our goal of supporting approximately 300 students this year. To help us meet that final student quota goal, **we are currently looking for donations of approximately 200 bottles of Gatorade and 6 family-size boxes of granola bars.** If your family is able to contribute, donations can be dropped off at the school office. Thank you again for your continued generosity and support of our students. This initiative is truly appreciated and continues to make a meaningful difference for our students.

Dual Credit Opportunities for 2026-2027: New Options Available! The highly anticipated [Black Gold School Division Dual Credit Handbook](#) has officially been released, and we are excited to share some excellent opportunities for students planning ahead for next year. Dual Credit allows students to earn high school credits *and* post-secondary credits at the same time—a fantastic way to explore career pathways, gain valuable experience, and get a head start on future education and training. Two exciting new options for the upcoming term include:

Health Care Aide Pathway

This new opportunity is supported by grant funding and offers students a pathway into the healthcare field. Black Gold is offering the first two courses of this 10-course certificate program, with the first course including a one-day lab experience at NorQuest. Prerequisites include ELA 20-2 (minimum 60%) or ELA 30-2 (minimum 50%).

Veterinary Technical Assistant Certificate (VTA)

Students interested in animal care and veterinary fields may want to explore this option. By completing all four courses, students can save approximately \$4,000, with only \$350 in student fees. Please note that this opportunity is highly competitive, with only four seats available across the entire Division.

The deadline to register for fall Dual Credit courses is June 12, and a \$50 registration fee applies this year. As always, successful completion of a Dual Credit course earns students five 30-level high school credits, along with valuable post-secondary course credit. For more information or to express interest, please contact Mrs. Haveroen at michelle.haveroen@gshare.blackgold.ca.

Inclusion Transitions Information Evening Information - Join us at ESBCHS for a drop-in evening to learn about inclusion supports available for teenagers and into adulthood, including AISH and PDD funding, as well as post-secondary, training, and community-based options. Families of students in grades 7-12 are encouraged to come.

BADAS Youth Club Information

BGSD Transportation registration for the 2026-27 school year is open! Early birds who register by June 30th:

- Save money through early bird discounts
- Guarantee a spot on the bus on the first day of school

To register: [Apply for Transportation – Black Gold Schools](#)

Learn more about early bird savings: <https://www.blackgold.ca/transportation-fees-and-info>

Sr. Drama Program Fundraiser - Support our NSCHS Sr. Drama Program by stopping by the Drama Concession every Wednesday during lunch while supplies last! A variety of snacks, drinks, and quick lunch items will be available for purchase, including:

- Ramen — \$4.00
- Pizza Pop — \$4.00
- KD Cup — \$2.00
- Candy — \$2.00
- Popcorn — \$1.00
- Chips — \$1.00
- Mini Muffin — \$1.00
- Mini Cookies — \$1.00
- Bear Paw — \$1.00

- Pop & Juice — \$1.00

All proceeds support the Sr. Drama program and future productions. Thank you for supporting our drama students!

Band Program Fundraiser - The NSCHS Band Program will be hosting a Friday Sundae Fundraiser at lunch on May 22, May 29, June 5, and June 12!

- Sundaes — \$2.00
- Popsicles — \$1.00

Students are encouraged to stop by and enjoy a cool treat while supporting the Band Program. Thank you for supporting our music students!

June Library Book and Textbook Returns

All students are reminded to return their library books by **June 12**. All novels and textbooks can be returned to the library on the day of the student's corresponding course exam.

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

- June 15th School Council Meeting 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