

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE - September 11th, 2026

Good luck to our Senior Girls' Volleyball Team as they head to Thorhild for their first tournament of the season this weekend! **GO SAINTS!**

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

NSCHS Post-Secondary Career Fair Students will have a great opportunity to explore their options after high school at our **Post-Secondary Career Fair on Wednesday, September 16 from 9:30–11:00 a.m. in the school gym**. Representatives from NAIT, SAIT, MacEwan University, the University of Alberta, and many other post-secondary institutions will be in attendance, along with representatives from the RCMP and Canadian Armed Forces. This is a great chance for students to ask questions, learn about programs and career pathways, and start thinking about what might come next after high school.

Grade 7–9 Homework Board We are excited to launch our new Grade 7–9 Homework Board as an additional communication tool for families. The board will help parents and guardians stay informed about upcoming assignments, homework, tests, and important class reminders throughout the school year. **New Sarepta Jr. High Homework Board:** <https://richardsonapps.my.canva.site/homeworkboard>

MyBlueprint Attention Parents! Have you signed up for MyBlueprint yet? Click here for more information.

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!

BGSD Student Bus Expectations Please take a few minutes to review the attached BGSD Student Expectations on a Bus document with your child. These expectations help ensure that bus transportation remains safe, respectful, and orderly for all students and drivers.

Voluntary Student Accident Insurance Black Gold School Division's insurance partner, StudyInsured, offers optional Voluntary Student Accident Insurance that families may choose to purchase. Several plan options and levels of coverage are available. Families interested in learning more can visit: [Compare Plans - Study Insured Student Accident](#) Please note that this insurance is completely voluntary and is purchased directly by parents/guardians. It is separate from the Blanket Student Accident Insurance coverage already held by the Black Gold School Division.

Free Social Media Series for Grades 7–9 The Leduc Public Library is offering a **free Social Media Series** for students in **Grades 7–9 throughout October**. Sessions will explore social media and the brain, creating a more positive online experience, AI and cyber safety, and apps that can support mental health. Sessions run from 4:30–5:30 p.m. on October 1, 8, 15 and 22. Students may register for individual sessions or the entire series. Scan the QR code on the poster or visit familycounsellingcentres.com to register.

Updated Leduc County Community Resources - Leduc County FCSS has updated its online resources for individuals and families throughout the region. The webpage includes a comprehensive Community Resource Guide, a printable list of 24/7 crisis supports, a youth directory, and health and wellness information. Professional resources, training opportunities, and best practices for those working in the human services sector are also available. Visit www.leduc-county.com/community-resources to explore the available supports.

Important PowerSchool Reminder for Parents - A friendly reminder to parents and guardians that fees and forms are being added to your PowerSchool accounts daily. Please take a moment to check your PowerSchool account regularly to ensure that you are aware of any new items requiring your attention. **A new permission form has just been added for students who will be attending PE/Options at the Agriplex. Please review and complete this form as soon as possible.** Thank you for checking PowerSchool regularly and completing required forms and fees promptly!

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 16th | NSCHS Post-Secondary Fair (AM) |
| ● September 18th | PD Day (No Classes) |
| ● September 21st | First Day of the School Advisory Little Caesars Fundraiser |
| ● September 21st | North Central Zone Golf Championships 1A/2A |
| ● September 30th | National Day For Truth & Reconciliation (Schools Closed) |

- October 5th World Teachers' Day
- October 6th Jr. High LDAA Cross Country Meet (Westaskiwin)
- 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 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 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 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 11th Evening of Sweet Melody 7:00 - 8:30 pm
- March 15th PD Day (No Classes)
- 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 14th First Day of Quarter 4 Option Classes
- April 15th Parent / Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:00 pm
- April 16th Report Cards Published 4:00 pm
- April 23rd PD Day (No Classes)
- 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 High School 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