

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE - October 3rd, 2025

Good Luck to our Sr. High Girls Volleyball team who are competing in Redwater this weekend! GO SAINTS!

School Council Update - Our next **School Council meeting** is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the staff room**. In the event of **ATA job action**, please note that School Council meetings will be **postponed until further notice**, with the Executive continuing in its current roles until meetings resume.

Respect in Sport: The 24-Hour Rule - In Junior High and Senior High school athletics, emotions can run high—for athletes, parents, and coaches alike. To help keep our programs positive and respectful, we want to remind families of the **24-Hour Rule**: if you have a concern about a game, practice, or coaching decision, please wait at least 24 hours before contacting the coach. This pause allows time for everyone to cool down and reflect, leading to calmer, more productive conversations. If you do reach out, please do so privately, respectfully, and in the spirit of supporting our athletes and school community.

As a reminder, the **Alberta Schools' Athletic Association** emphasizes sportsmanship, respect for officials, coaches, athletes, and positive fan behaviour as core values. Coaches, referees, and volunteers give countless hours to support our kids—thank-you for always making sure our sidelines and stands reflect the same commitment to fairness and respect. Thank you also for modeling the kind of conduct we want our students to carry onto the court, the field, and in life.

Library Book Returns - Families are reminded that **email notifications about library books will continue during ATA job action**. Library materials can be returned at any time using the **drop box located outside the main front school doors**.

Access to Online Mental Health Services - Families looking for timely mental health support may wish to explore EaseCare, a website that connects users with online services from physicians, psychologists, and psychiatrists. **One of the most helpful features is the short wait time for psychiatry—currently about one week, which is often much faster than traditional options**. You can learn more or access services here: [EaseCare](#)

Terry Fox Run/Walk -Thank-you! After tabulating our online donations with the donations collected at the school, we raised close to **\$600** for cancer-fighting research as a school community!

School Fees for Quarter 1 / Semester 1 have been updated. Please check PowerSchool for your school fee status and to submit payment by **October 6th**.

2025–2026 Student Enrollment Verification

Online 2025–2026 Student Enrollment Verification Form for Black Gold School Division opened on the **PowerSchool Parent Portal at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 2, 2025.**

It is very important that all families complete this form by **November 28, 2025.** This process ensures we have accurate information for emergency communication and permissions. Please note: if the form is not completed, your child may not be able to leave school grounds for walking field trips, participate in class/team photos, or be recognized in other school materials.

NSCHS Parent Advisory Committee Our **Little Caesars Pizza Kit Fundraiser Online Order**
Deadline is: Monday, October 13th **Pickup:** Week of October 27th

Ordering is quick and easy:

1. Go to www.PizzaKit.ca
2. Click **Shop** → **Purchase & Support a Local Fundraiser**
3. Enter **Fundraiser ID: 461605** and confirm
4. Create an account (or log in if you've ordered before)
5. At checkout, enter the **student's name you are supporting** in the "Seller Name" field

Every kit sold helps support our school community—thank you for your support!

Follow us on our social media accounts!

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

Important Upcoming Dates:

- October 13th Thanksgiving (Schools Closed)
- October 14th PD Day (No Classes)
- October 16th Picture Retakes
- October 17th Outdoor Ed. Fishing Field Trip to East Pit Lake
- October 30th Parent Teacher Conference Scheduler opens at 8:00 am
- October 31st Last Day of Quarter 1
- November 4th First Day of Quarter 2
- November 4th Band Parent Association Meeting 6:30 pm
- November 3-9 NSCHS Virtual Book Fair
- November 4-6 NSCHS Book Fair

- November 6th Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00 pm -7:00 pm
- November 7th Report Card Marks published 4:00 pm
- November 20th ELAA Post Secondary Fair - 1:00 pm
- November 27th Awards' Night 6:30-7:30 pm
- December 2nd Band Parent Association Meeting 6:30 pm
- December 10th School Council Meeting 6:30 pm
- January 6th Band Parent Association Meeting 6:30 pm
- January 14th **Social Studies 30-1/30-2 Diploma Exam Part A 9am -12pm**
- January 14th School Council Meeting 6:30 pm
- January 19th **Mathematics 30-1/30-2 Diploma Exam 9am -12pm**
- January 21st Last day of Senior High classes before school exam week
- January 21st **Social Studies 30-1/30-2 Diploma Exam Part B 9am -12pm**
- January 23rd Last day of Junior High classes before school midterm exams
- **January 26-29 NSCHS Exam Week**
- January 29th Last Day of Semester 1
- February 2nd First Day of Semester 2 / Quarter 3 Classes
- February 3rd Band Parent Association Meeting 6:30 pm
- 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 (*tentative date)
- 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

Have a wonderful weekend! We look forward to seeing everyone soon!