

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE - April 10th, 2026

School Advisory Fundraiser – Pizza Pickup April 14th - Thank you to all of our families for supporting the School Advisory Little Caesars fundraiser—your support is appreciated! Pizza orders will be ready for pickup on Tuesday, April 14 between 1:30–3:00 p.m. at the front of the school. If you are unable to pick up during this time, orders will be sent home with students at the end of the day. Thank you again for your continued support of our school community.

Youth Wellness Symposium - April 24th - Students in Grades 7–12 are invited to take part in the **4th Annual Youth Wellness Symposium**—a full-day, interactive experience designed to connect youth from across Beaumont, Leduc, Thorsby, and Leduc County. Participants will travel by bus to explore a variety of youth-focused spaces, including the Beaumont Youth Centre, Leduc BGC, and Thorsby. Throughout the morning, students will take part in guided tours and breakout sessions, learning about programs and supports available in our communities while building connections with peers. In the afternoon, all participants will gather at the Beaumont Community Centre for **pizza lunch**, resource booths, giveaways, and a **keynote presentation from FireFly**. The day concludes with door prizes and closing remarks before returning to home communities. This is a great opportunity for students to **discover local resources, meet new people, and be inspired**.

Transportation:

Bus pick-up and drop-off is available in New Sarepta, Beaumont, Leduc, Warburg, Calmar, and Thorsby. Please arrive **5 minutes prior to your selected pick-up time**. The event wraps up at approximately **3:30 PM**, with staggered return times.

Registration: Click below

<https://app.amilia.com/store/en/bgcleduc/shop/programs/131987>

Welcoming the Season of Renewal! As we step into April, we take a moment to pause and acknowledge the changing of the seasons. March seemed to fly by, bringing with it the unpredictable weather that so often marks the early days of spring.

We now welcome Ayīkipīsim (ᐱᐢᐱᐢᐱᐢᐱᐢ), the Frog Moon—a time of awakening on the land. The return of geese and the familiar chorus of frogs are clear, joyful signs that the earth is coming back to life.

Continuing the theme of connection—both to land and sky—[International Mother Earth Day on April 22](#) reminds us that the Earth and its ecosystems are our shared home. Since its UN proclamation in 2009, this day has recognized the profound knowledge and vital role of Indigenous peoples in environmental stewardship, emphasizing the interconnectedness of all living things. It also serves as a global call to action, uniting people worldwide in efforts to address climate change, protect biodiversity, and care for the land. For our students, this is a meaningful opportunity to explore sustainability and Indigenous ways of knowing as part of their learning.

Over spring break, many may have followed the journey of **Artemis II**, which includes **Canadian astronaut Jeremy Hansen**. In a recent vlog, Hansen shared how Indigenous teachings are helping guide his journey. During time spent at Turtle Lodge, he learned from Indigenous mentors and reflected on the Seven Sacred Laws and how they shape the way we carry ourselves—both on Earth and beyond.

He also spoke about the honour of having Anishinaabe artist Henry Guimond design his mission patch, grounding the mission in relationship and story. One teaching he highlighted during a recent broadcast was the role of Grandmother Moon in caring for the waters of Mother Earth—a powerful reminder that even as we look to space, we remain deeply connected to the land, water, and responsibilities we hold here at home.

Together, these earthly and celestial moments reflect a meaningful transition from winter into spring—grounded in observation, connection, and renewal. As we move into this new season, we hope it brings a sense of fresh energy and optimism to our entire school community.

For those interested in learning more:

<https://www.aptnnews.ca/videos/four-person-crew-for-artemis-ii-moon-voyage-features-first-canadian-to-orbit-the-moon/>

<https://www.asc-csa.gc.ca/eng/multimedia/search/video/19262>

Volunteer Open House - April 24th - Students (especially senior high) are encouraged to drop in to the New Sarepta Volunteer Open House on Friday, April 24 from 1:30–3:30 PM at the Golden Pioneers Seniors Centre (New Sarepta Agriplex). This come-and-go event is a great opportunity to connect with local organizations, explore volunteer opportunities, and begin building valuable experience for resumes, scholarships, and future career pathways. No registration is required—just stop in, grab a snack, and get connected!

Tools For School 2026 - The Leduc & District Food Bank is now accepting registrations for the Tools for School program, which provides backpacks and school supplies for K–12 students. Families can contact the Food Bank directly by phone or email to register.

Gatorade & Granola Give Away Program - Our School Council facilitates a Gatorade and Granola Bar program that provides a special treat to many of our cocurricular student groups throughout the year. At this time, our supply of Gatorade is **running low**, and we do not have enough to meet our goal for the remainder of the school year. If your family is able to contribute, we would be very grateful for donations of Gatorade. Items can be dropped off at the school office during the week of April 7–10. Thank you for your continued support of our students!

Parent Teacher Conferences will take place on **April 16th from 4:00 - 7:00 pm**. **Online booking opened on April 7th at 8:00 am** . Please see below to book appointments to meet with your child's teacher(s).

Instructions:

1. Go to our school appointments website for NSCHS.
2. [School Appointments - New Sarepta Community High School](#)
3. Register for an account by clicking the "**REGISTER**" menu tab and filling in the on-line form. Choose a user id and password for yourself and then click the "**Register Now**" button.
4. Add your children into the system by clicking the "**Add a Student**" button. Click the "**Insert New**" button to add more children.
5. Click the "**date**" icon beside each child's name to schedule appointments. Select the staff you wish to book appointments with and the "**View Calendars**" button. Use the "**Ctrl**" or "**Command**" key to select multiple staff to view at the same time.
6. Click on available time slots to book your appointments to make your bookings.

NSCHS Information Evening -Our annual NSCHS Information Night is coming up on **April 20**, and we are excited to welcome both new and current families!

Grade 6 families are invited from 6:00–7:00 pm to tour the school and learn more about the junior high experience. **Grade 9 families** are welcome from 7:30–8:30 pm for an information session focused on high school programming, course selection, and academic pathways.

We look forward to connecting with you and supporting students and families as they plan for the upcoming school year!

Senior High Arts Celebration – Tickets on Sale! - Tickets are now on sale for our Senior High Arts Celebration, taking place on Sunday, April 19 at the Maclab Theatre in Leduc. This special evening will showcase the incredible talents of our senior high students in both band and drama. **Schedule:**

- **6:00–6:45 p.m. – Senior High Band Performance**
- **7:00–8:30 p.m. – Senior High Drama Performances (three one-act plays)**

We encourage families and community members to come out and support our talented Saints as they take the stage. We look forward to celebrating the creativity and hard work of our students!

 **Purchase tickets here:**

<https://tpromaclab.ticketpro.ca/en/pages/1683102432?aff=NSCHC>

Follow us on our social media accounts!

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

Important Upcoming Dates:

- April 13th Last Day of Quarter 3
- April 14th First Day of Quarter 4
- April 14th Jr. Badminton Tournament (After School)
- April 15th Sr. Badminton Conferences (Saville)
- April 15th School Council Meeting 6:30 pm
- April 16th Parent Teacher Scheduler Closes at Noon
- April 16th Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00 pm -7:00 pm
- April 16th Report Card Marks published
- April 19th [NSCHS Celebration of the Arts - Leduc](#) - 6:00 PM
- April 20th NSCHS Information Evenings Gr. 6 & Gr. 9
- April 21-23 Drama Festival - Leduc
- April 21st Jr. Badminton Finals Tournament (After School)
- April 22nd Sr. Badminton Conferences (Saville)
- April 22nd [International Mother Earth Day](#)
- May 5th Band Parent Association Meeting 6:30 pm
- May 13th School Council Meeting 6:30 pm
- May 13-15 Sr. High Band Trip - Banff
- May 19-20 Jr. High Band Trip - Gull Lake
- 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 9th Gr. 9 PAT ELA Exam Part B - 9:00 am - 11:00 am
- June 10th English 30-1/30-2 Diploma Exam Part A 9am -12pm
- June 10th School Council Meeting 6:30 pm (*tentative date)
- June 11th Senior High Locker Clean Up
- June 12th Grad 2026 Commencement 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