

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE - September 25th, 2026

Enrollment Verification Forms in PowerSchool Required to be filled out for students to participate!

Our Terry Fox Run/Walk will take place on Tuesday, September 29 at 10:30 a.m. Please ensure that your child's verification forms and permission forms are completed before Tuesday morning. Students whose forms have not been completed **will not be permitted to participate in the community portion of the Terry Fox Run/Walk as walkers or runners.** Thank you for completing these forms in advance so all eligible students can participate!

NSCHS Terry Fox Run/Walk – Tuesday, September 29th NSCHS will be holding our annual Terry Fox Run on Tuesday, September 29. Students and staff will walk together through the community during Periods 3 & 4 in support of Terry Fox's legacy and cancer research. Donations will be accepted at the school on the day of the event for families and students who would like to contribute. As part of our annual tradition, Grade 12 students, who are graduating this year only, will have the opportunity to volunteer as checkpoints along the route. **Grade 12 students interested in helping along the route will be asked to sign up with Mrs. Haveroen.**

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – September 30th As September 30, the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, approaches, we are encouraged to take time to reflect, listen, learn, and honour the Survivors of residential schools, their families and communities, and the children who never returned home. Reconciliation is an ongoing journey, and learning is an important part of that work. A number of events are taking place in our region in recognition of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, including walks, gatherings, educational programming, film screenings, and opportunities to learn from Indigenous voices and perspectives. Please click [here](#) for more information about local events to honor the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. **On Tuesday, September 29, we are encouraging all staff and students to wear something orange** as we recognize **Orange Shirt Day**. We have included a list of local events for families who may wish to participate. The list also includes additional opportunities taking place around September 30 and into early October.

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

Student Parking Update: Thank you to our student drivers and families for helping us get student parking organized for the 2026–27 school year. So far, 32 student drivers have registered and received their NSCHS parking passes. We appreciate everyone’s cooperation, and we’re pleased to share that the student parking lot has been much safer and more orderly as a result. A reminder that students cannot use the student parking lot unless they have registered and received a parking pass. [Students who still need to register can do so by clicking here.](#)

NSCHS Parent Advisory Committee Little Caesars Fundraiser is now LIVE! The NSCHS Parent Advisory Committee is running a Little Caesars fundraiser featuring pizza kits, bread, cookie dough and more. Please note: you will need the Fundraiser ID to place an online order.

Fundraiser ID: 483511

To order:

1. Visit the Little Caesars Canadian website.
2. Enter **Fundraiser ID 483511**.
3. Browse and place your order

Last day to order: October 12 Delivery: The week of October 26 For every purchase, \$7 goes directly back to support the NSCHS Parent Advisory Committee. Thank you for your support!

Grad 2027 Bake Sale & Bottle Drive The **Class of 2027** will be hosting a **bake sale** on **Friday, October 2 beginning at 11:30 a.m. in the NSCHS foyer**. Students and staff are invited to stop by and purchase a delicious treat while supporting our graduating class. Proceeds from the bake sale will help support **Grad 2027 activities and celebrations**.

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The **Class of 2027** is also hosting a **bottle drive** to help support graduation activities and events!

Saturday, October 17

11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Meeting Location: NSCHS Parking Lot at 11:00 AM

Students and family volunteers are asked to meet at the school at 11:00 a.m. before heading out into the community to collect bottle donations. Several trailers will be available to help with collecting and transporting bottles throughout the day. Can’t participate in person? You can still support Grad 2027 by dropping off your recyclable bottles directly at:

Beaumont Bottle Depot

4903 51 Street

Account Name: NSCHS Grad 2027

Questions or want to help? Please contact Robyn Stone at bynne27@gmail.com. Thank you for supporting our graduating class and helping make Grad 2027 a memorable one! 🧡❤️

Tutoring Support for High School Students Families looking for additional tutoring support for high school students may wish to explore the [University of Alberta Students' Union Tutor Registry](#). The registry allows families to search for tutors by subject area and connect directly with individuals offering tutoring services.

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Drama Concession The Senior High Drama class will be operating a lunch hour concession starting on Wednesday, October 7, and continue running it every Wednesday throughout the school year. Students can choose from:

- Pizza Pops — \$4.00
- KD Cups — \$2.00
- Chocolate bars — \$2.00
- Pop — \$1.00
- Chips — \$1.00
- Cookies — \$1.00

Thank-you! A heartfelt thank you to St. John's Lutheran Church for their generous \$360 donation to our Tools for Schools program! St. John's Lutheran Church supports our school each year with a donation toward school supplies, helping ensure students have access to the materials they need for a successful school year. We truly appreciate their continued generosity and support of our students and school community.

Free Leduc Recreation Centre Pass Available Through the Leduc Recreation Centre's Healthy Heart Initiative, our school has received a free Annual Youth Pass for the 2026–27 school year. Students may borrow the pass from the school office for one week at a time. The pass allows one student and up to two friends to visit the LRC together at no cost. The pass is intended to give as many students as possible an opportunity to enjoy the LRC and stay active in their community. A student must be present whenever the pass is used. The pass is valid until September 2027. Students interested in borrowing it can inquire at the school library.

Shad 2027 Applications Now Open! Applications are now open for Shad 2027, a summer enrichment opportunity for high school students who are curious, creative, motivated, and interested in exploring new ideas. Shad brings together students from across Canada to take part in hands-on learning, problem-solving, leadership, innovation, and entrepreneurship. Students can explore possible post-secondary pathways and careers, develop new skills, and connect with other young people who enjoy challenging themselves and thinking differently. Shad offers several live-in program options as well as a virtual option. Financial support is available through scholarships and income-based fee assistance for eligible students.

Interested in a Career in Medicine? Students in Grades 9–12 who are interested in exploring a career in medicine are invited to participate in the Rural Outreach and Mentorship Initiative (ROMI) through the Society of Rural Physicians of Canada. ROMI connects rural high school students with Canadian medical students for one-on-one mentorship and offers monthly virtual information sessions on topics such as applying to medical school, life as a medical student, and careers in medicine. The program runs until

May. Registration closes November 20. Students can scan the QR code on the attached poster to register or visit the ROMI website for more information. Website: <https://srpc.ca/romi/>

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!

First Responder Career Fair – September 26 Students interested in careers as **first responders** may want to check out the **First Responder Career Fair** taking place on **Saturday, September 26 at the Edmonton EXPO Centre**. This **free event** will bring together first responder departments and organizations from across Alberta, giving students an opportunity to explore career pathways, ask questions, and learn more about the many roles available in emergency and public safety services. **Learn more:** <https://albertafirstresponders.careers/>

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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| ● September 28-29 | Golf Provincial Championships (Edmonton Springs) |
| ● September 29th | NSCHS Terry Fox Run/Walk Periods 3 & 4 |
| ● September 30th | National Day For Truth & Reconciliation (Schools Closed) |
| ● October 2nd | Custodian Appreciation Day |
| ● October 2nd | GRAD 2027 Bake Sale 11:30 am |
| ● October 2-3 | Redwater Sr. Girls' Volleyball Tournament |
| ● October 5th | World Teachers' Day |
| ● October 6th | Jr. High LDAA Cross Country Meet (Westaskiwin) |
| ● October 7th | Sr. High Cross Country Meet (R.F. Staples) |
| ● 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 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 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 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
● 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 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 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 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 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