NOTES FROM THE OFFICE - October 23rd, 2026

NSCHS Halloween Spirit Week! Get ready for a spooktacular week of fun and school spirit at NSCHS! Students and staff are encouraged to participate in our Halloween Spirit Week activities. We can't wait to see everyone's creativity and enthusiasm!

- Monday – Crazy Socks Day: Show off your wildest, wackiest socks!
- Tuesday – Rhyme Without Reason Dress-Up Day: Team up with a friend and dress as two things that rhyme but have absolutely nothing in common!
- Wednesday – Mummy Wrapping Contest: Get ready for some hilarious mummy-wrapping fun at lunch!
- Thursday – Anything But a Water Bottle Day: Get creative and bring your water in something other than a traditional water bottle that is school appropriate.
- Friday Afternoon – Halloween Costume Parade & Contest: Dress up in your favourite Halloween costume and join us for an afternoon of spooky fun and prizes!

Parent Advisory Association – Little Caesars Fundraiser Pickup A reminder to families who placed orders through our Parent Advisory Association's Little Caesars Fundraiser that order pickup will take place on **Tuesday, October 27, from 1:00–3:00 p.m. at NSCHS.** Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser and helped make it a success! Your continued support of our school community is greatly appreciated.

NSCHS Awards Ceremony – Congratulations to Our Students! Our annual NSCHS Awards Ceremony was held on Monday, October 19, celebrating the outstanding academic and athletic achievements of our students from the 2025–2026 school year. Congratulations to all of our award recipients! We are incredibly proud of your hard work, dedication, and accomplishments. Thank you to the families who joined us and to our staff and students for making the afternoon such a wonderful celebration of student success!

Grad 2027 Fundraising Update! Our Grad 2027 fundraising efforts are off to a fantastic start! Thanks to the hard work and generosity of our graduating students, families, and school community, our recent **bottle drive raised an impressive $3,737.80!** Combined with the **$844.25 raised at our bake sale**, our fundraising total has reached **$4,582.05!** A huge thank you to everyone who donated, baked, volunteered, and supported these initiatives. What a great start to Grad 2027!

Young Women in Trades & Technologies (YWITT) Fall Camp – November 12th CAREERS is hosting a Young Women in Trades & Technologies Camp on Thursday, November 12, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This exciting opportunity invites female-identifying high school students to explore careers in the skilled trades through hands-on activities, industry tours, and connections with local employers. Transportation from the CAREERS Edmonton office and lunch are included. Students must begin a CAREERS application to participate. Space is limited, and registration closes November 6. Register Here or see the attached poster 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!

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:

- October 22nd — Parent Teacher Conference Scheduler Opened at 8:00 am
- October 26th — National Library Workers' Day
- October 26th — NSCHS Edmonton Oilers Night - Go Oilers!
- October 27th — Little Caesars Fundraising Orders - Pick Up between 1-3 pm
- November 3rd — Band Parents Meeting 6:30 PM
- 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
- November 27th — Bus Evacuation Drill Day 3:15 pm (Buses will be a little late in PM)
- December 4th — PD Day (No Classes)
- December 8th — Band Parents Meeting 6:30 PM
- 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 12th — Band Parents Meeting 6:30 PM
- 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 9th Band Parents Meeting 6:30 PM
- February 15th Family Day (Schools Closed)
- March 2nd Band Parents Meeting 6:30 PM
- 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 13th Band Parents Meeting 6:30 PM
- 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 11th Band Parents Meeting 6:30 PM
- 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 8th Band Parents Meeting 6:30 PM
- 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