

## NOTES FROM THE OFFICE - August 28th

Picture Day is Coming! Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, September 8th**

\* **NEW Student Parking Permits** Students who drive to school and wish to use the student parking lot are **required** to complete an electronic **Student Parking Permit Application & Expectations Google Form**. The electronic form must be completed by the student and acknowledged by a parent/guardian **before a student may park on school property**.

Students who wish to park at school beginning on **Monday, August 30th**, must have the form completed and signed prior to parking. Once approved, students will receive a laminated parking permit to display in their vehicle in early September.

The form outlines expectations related to safe and responsible driving, attendance, parking lot and school security, and appropriate use of parking privileges.

If your high school student drives to school and uses our student parking lot, [please click here to complete the form](#).

This week, we have already received concerns from **staff, students, parents, and community members** regarding unsafe or disruptive vehicle use **in and around our student parking lot**. These have included excessive engine revving, speeding through the school zone when entering or leaving the parking lot, and allowing unlicensed students to operate or rev vehicles. We want our students to enjoy the independence that comes with driving to school, while also ensuring that they are doing so safely and responsibly and being respectful of our neighbours and surrounding community.

Please note that parking at NSCHS is a **privilege**. Parking privileges may be suspended or revoked when expectations are not followed, including in response to credible concerns regarding unsafe or inappropriate driving on school property or within the surrounding community.

Thank you to our students and families for helping us keep our school parking lot and surrounding community safe.

**A reminder to families:** Please log in to your **PowerSchool Parent Portal** before September 1st to clear up any outstanding fines/fees from 2025/2026. New fees for 2026/2027 will be added in the coming weeks.

### **Congratulations to Our NSCHS Football Players!**

Congratulations to **Tanner C., Braxton D., Maggie H., Trigg P., and River S.** on earning spots on the **Beaumont High School Football Team** this season!

We are excited to see our New Sarepta students representing NSCHS as part of the Beaumont football program and wish them a fantastic season ahead. Their first game is Friday, August 28 at 4:00 p.m. against Peace Wapiti from Grande Prairie. Best of luck this season — we'll be cheering you on!

**Welcome Back K-12 MEET & GREET BBQ:** Save the date! All NSCHS and NSES students and families from Kindergarten to Grade 12 are invited to our Back to School Meet & Greet on Thursday, September 3 from 5:00–6:00 p.m. Come by, reconnect with teachers and friends, and help us kick off the new school year together. We'll have community information tables, fun activities for the kids, and a BBQ for all guests to enjoy! We look forward to seeing everyone who is able to join us!

**Elections Alberta – Paid Opportunity for Students 16+** Elections Alberta is hiring Election Officers for the October 19 referendum, and students aged 16 and older are eligible to apply. This is a paid opportunity for students to gain valuable work experience and learn more about the democratic process firsthand. No résumé or previous election experience is required, and all necessary training is provided and paid. Students who are interested are encouraged to apply at [elections.ab.ca/jobs](https://elections.ab.ca/jobs).

**NSCHS School Spirit Wear** Looking to add some NSCHS gear to your wardrobe? Our official New Sarepta Community High School spirit wear store is open and ready for orders! From hoodies and crewnecks to t-shirts and hats, school apparel is available year-round through our online store. Orders can be placed anytime through: [New Sarepta High School – Lil' Buckaroo Design](#)

### **Casino Fundraiser Volunteers Needed – Save the Date!**

We are excited to share that New Sarepta Community High School School Advisory Council has been awarded a **Casino Fundraiser on December 14 and 15, 2026, in Camrose**. Casino fundraisers are one of the most significant sources of fundraising revenue available to our school community and have the potential to generate thousands of dollars that directly support students over the next three years.

Funds raised help support/purchase extra classroom equipment & resources, athletic & fine arts programming, field trips, and other experiences that enrich school life for all students. Simply put, the success of this event will have a lasting impact on our school community for years to come!

While the event is still several months away, we are starting our **volunteer recruitment now** to ensure we have all positions filled well in advance. **We are looking for 6 volunteers per evening shift**, as well as several individuals willing to serve as backup volunteers if needed. No previous casino experience is required. Training, meals, and support from a registered casino advisor will be provided.

If you are able to help, please complete the volunteer application form and email it to:

**Tamara Morris (Fundraising Coordinator)** - [fundraising.nschs.paa@gmail.com](mailto:fundraising.nschs.paa@gmail.com)

### **Volunteer Application Form:**

Casino Volunteer Worker Application | AGLC <https://aglc.ca/forms/casino-volunteer-worker-application>

### **When responding, please indicate:**

- Which date(s) you are available
- Any additional positions you would consider
- Whether you would like to be scheduled for a shift or serve as a backup volunteer

Thank you for considering this opportunity to support our students! A few hours of your time can help create opportunities and experiences for New Sarepta students for years to come.

### **Available Positions:**

**General Manager** – Responsible for overall operation, ensuring volunteers arrive, remaining on-site for the full shift, controlling drop box keys, and overseeing reporting. Strong computer skills required.

**Banker** – Controls cash and floats, manages cash and chip transfers, and completes required documentation. Strong computer skills required.

**Cashier** – Handles and counts large volumes of cash and chip exchanges while maintaining and monitoring floats.

**Chip Runner** – Delivers chips throughout the casino, moves frequently throughout the facility, and operates handheld computers for tracking purposes.

**Count Room Supervisor** – Works with the casino advisor to record cash counts, wins, and losses using the computerized tracking system.

### **Follow us on our social media accounts!**

- Facebook: New Sarepta Community High School
- Instagram: NSCHS\_SAINTS

### **Important Upcoming Dates:**

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| • <b>August 30th</b> | <b>Student Parking Lot Parking Permit Applications Due</b> |
| • August 31st        | Sr. High Volleyball Tryouts (1) 3:30-5:00 pm               |
| • September 2nd      | Sr. High Volleyball Tryouts (2) 3:30-5:00 pm               |
| • September 3rd      | K-12 Meet & Greet BBQ 5:00-6:00 pm                         |
| • September 7th      | Labour Day (Schools Closed)                                |
| • September 8th      | Picture Day                                                |
| • September 9th      | Sr. High Volleyball Tryouts (3) 3:30-5:00 pm               |
| • September 9th      | School Council 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm                           |
| • September 18th     | PD Day (No Classes)                                        |
| • September 21st     | First Day of the School Advisory Little Caesars Fundraiser |
| • September 30th     | National Day For Truth & Reconciliation (Schools Closed)   |
| • October 6th        | LDAA Cross Country Meet (Westaskiwin) *Tentative Date      |

- 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 Cross Country Zones (Sherwood Park)
- October 14th Grad 2027 Parent Information Meeting 5:30 PM
- October 14th 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)
- December 4th PD Day (No Classes)
- December 9th Winter Band Concert 6:00 - 7:00 pm
- December 14th&15th 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 (\*Tentative Date)
- January 20th Diploma Exam - Math 30-1/30-2 (\*Tentative Date)
- January 20th Last Day of Senior High Classes
- January 22nd Diploma Exam - Social Studies 30-1/30-2 Part B (\*Tentative Date)
- 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 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 (\*Tentative Date)
- 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 (\*Tentative Date)
- 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 (\*Tentative Date)
- June 25th Diploma Exam - Physics 30 (\*Tentative Date)
- June 28th Diploma Exam - Science 30 (\*Tentative Date)
- June 28-29 Teacher / Office Work Days