

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE - March 13th, 2026

Jr. Girls Basketball – Gold Medal Champions

Our **NSCHS Junior High Girls Basketball Team** brought home the **gold medal**, defeating **Clear Vista School** in the championship game of the **Leduc & District Athletic Association League**. What an incredible finish to the season!

Thank you to the **families and supporters** who cheered the team on throughout the season and helped create such a positive experience for our athletes. We would also like to recognize the dedication of our **NSCHS Alumni Coaches Krista Erdmann, Megan Wieling, and Ella Shipalesky**, whose leadership and commitment helped guide the team to this well-earned championship. **Congratulations, Saints!**

Little Caesars Fundraiser – Starts Today!

Support various initiatives at our school while stocking up on some delicious meals and desserts for your family. Funds raised will help support sports and drama equipment, classroom supplies, and student activities throughout the school year.

The fundraiser opens **March 13** and closes **March 27**. Orders will be delivered to the school during the week of April 13 for pickup.

Order online using Fundraiser ID: **477691**

Group: **New Sarepta Parent Advisory**

Ordering online is quick and convenient. Flyers have also been sent home with students today for those who prefer to collect cash or cheque orders. [Order online by clicking here.](#)

Evening of Sweet Melody – A Wonderful Night of Music and Community

Last night's *Evening of Sweet Melody* was a fantastic celebration of the talent and spirit within our school community. Our band students delivered outstanding performances, showcasing the hard work and passion they have developed throughout the year.

A very special thank you goes out to our incredible parent volunteers, whose support helped make the evening such a success. From organizing and preparing desserts, to serving, setting up, selling tickets, cleaning up and helping everything run smoothly behind the scenes, your efforts were truly appreciated. Events like this simply would not be possible without you!

Thank you as well to the families and community members who came out to support our students. Your encouragement and support means so much to them!

PowerSchool Fees Reminder

Parents/Guardians are asked to please check their PowerSchool Parent Portal for any outstanding student fees. According to Black Gold School Division procedures, fees that remain unpaid after March 31, 2026 may be forwarded to collections. If your account shows a balance, please arrange payment as soon as possible through the “School Fees and Forms” section of PowerSchool, or contact the school if you need to make payment arrangements. Thank you for taking a moment to review your account before next week.

Senior High Arts Celebration – Tickets Now 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>

Rock Your Socks Day – Friday March 20 - Students and staff are encouraged to “Rock Your Socks” on Friday, March 20 in recognition of World Down Syndrome Day. Wear bright, colourful, or mismatched socks to celebrate inclusion and raise awareness for individuals with Down syndrome. Let’s fill the halls with colour as we celebrate diversity and the importance of welcoming, caring, respectful, and **inclusive school communities**.

Calmar Secondary Collegiate Trades Programming – Expression of Interest Survey for 2026-2027 - Black Gold School Division is currently gathering information from students who may be interested in participating in collegiate trades programming at Calmar Secondary Collegiate School for the 2026–2027 school year. This programming allows students to explore and develop skills related to the skilled trades, with potential pathways including **carpentry, electrical, pipe trades, and millwright**. Opportunities may be available for students in Grades 10–12, depending on the level of programming. Students from across Black Gold School Division, as well as partner divisions, may express interest in accessing this programming. In some cases, students may remain enrolled at their current school while attending trades programming at Calmar Secondary Collegiate. Families should note that transportation to and from Calmar would be the responsibility of the student and family if attending from outside the catchment area.

Completing the survey does not register a student in the program. It simply helps the division gauge interest and determine future programming options.

[Students who are interested can complete the Expression of Interest Survey by clicking here.](#)

Additional information about the program and entry requirements can be found on the Calmar Secondary Collegiate School website:

<https://css.blackgold.ca/calmar-secondary-collegiate-school>

If families have questions about the program, they are encouraged to contact Calmar Secondary Collegiate School directly: Justin Klaassen, Principal

Email: justin.klaassen@blackgold.ca

Phone: 780-985-3515

Grade 9 PAT Exam Schedule Update - Please note that the **Black Gold Grade 9 PAT exam dates have changed** and must now align with the **provincial assessment schedule**, similar to Grade 12 Diploma Exams. As a result, we ask families to please ensure that **travel plans, appointments, and other commitments do not conflict with these revised exam dates.** **The last day of regular classes for Junior High and Senior High classes, as well as our school based exam week have been confirmed and are listed below.**

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

Important Upcoming Dates:

- March 14th [Pi Day](#)
- March 16-20th Neurodiversity Celebration Week
- March 19th Jr. High Ski Trip to Rabbit Hill
- March 20th [Rock Your Socks Day](#) in support of World Down Syndrome Day (21st)
- March 26th BGSD Career Fair at Leduc Composite High School
- March 31st Trans Day of Visibility
- April 7th Band Parent Association Meeting 6:30 pm
- April 13th Last Day of Quarter 3
- April 14th First Day of Quarter 4
- April 15th School Council Meeting 6:30 pm (*tentative date)
- April 16th Report Card Marks published 4:00 pm
- April 16th Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00 pm -7:00 pm
- April 19th [NSCHS Celebration of the Arts - Leduc](#) - 6:00 PM
- April 21-23 Drama Festival - Leduc
- 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 12th Grad 2026 Commencement 7:00 pm
- 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 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
- June 25th & 26th Teacher/Office Work Days