

## **NOTES FROM THE OFFICE - April 24th, 2026**

**Summer School 2026:** Black Gold School Division is offering a variety of learning opportunities this summer, including Physical Education and CALM, core high school courses, Grades 3–8 Summer Boost Camps, and hands-on options like welding and mechanics. Courses are available in classroom-based, virtual, and module formats, depending on the program. **Registration opens April 24.** For more information or to register, visit: <https://bgss.blackgold.ca/>

**Next School Council Meeting-** May 13th / 6:30 pm

### **Badminton Team Highlights**

**NSCHS May/June Exam Schedule** - Please click here!

**Upcoming Student Presentations (Grades 7–12) – SAFFRON** (780-449-0900) This spring, New Sarepta Community High School will be welcoming presenters from SAFFRON to work with all students in Grades 7–12. These sessions are designed to support student learning in the areas of health, wellness, and personal safety, and align directly with **Alberta Education curriculum outcomes related to human sexuality and well-being**. SAFFRON is an approved external provider through Alberta Education and Childcare.

Each grade will participate in a one-hour, age-appropriate presentation tailored to their developmental level:

- May 27th: Grade 7 – *Healthy Relationships 101*
- May 27th: Grades 8 & 9 – *Internet Safety Essentials: Privacy, Autonomy, and Security*
- June 4th: Grades 10–12 – *Preventing Technology-Facilitated Sexual Violence*

### **Healthy Relationships 101 (Grade 7)**

This session explores healthy relationships and their many components, including boundaries, consent, and building trust. Students will learn about different types of boundaries and the importance of communicating them effectively within their relationships. The presentation also addresses consent—what it means, when it cannot be given, and how to communicate it clearly. Students will also explore how to handle rejection in healthy ways and build resilience.

*Topics include:* boundaries, communication, consent, rejection and entitlement, healthy and unhealthy relationships, and trust.

### **Internet Safety Essentials: Privacy, Autonomy, and Security (Grades 8–9)**

This presentation focuses on the essentials of online safety, privacy, and security, while helping students understand the lasting impact of their digital footprint. Students will explore privacy settings, location sharing, and risks associated with social media and online communication. The session also addresses cyberbullying, online interactions with strangers, and the legal implications of behaviours such as sharing

intimate images.

*Topics include:* online privacy, digital footprints, location settings, online interactions, chatrooms, cyberbullying, and the legal considerations around “sexting.”

### **Preventing Technology-Facilitated Sexual Violence (Grades 10–12)**

This session examines how online environments can contribute to unsafe or harmful situations and provides students with strategies to navigate these risks. Topics include online exploitation, grooming, sextortion, and cyberstalking, along with a discussion of the legal implications of non-consensual image sharing. The presentation also addresses the impact of exposure to explicit content and supports students in making informed, safe decisions in digital spaces.

*Topics include:* exploitation, grooming and luring, sextortion, online harassment, legal implications, and digital safety strategies.

Permission forms for these presentations will be available through parent PowerSchool accounts beginning on Monday, April 20th. We ask that all families complete the permission form no later than Friday, May 15. As with all learning experiences of this nature, families have the option to opt their child out if they choose.

**Gatorade & Granola Initiative - Update & Request** A big thank you to our families and School Council for supporting this initiative—so far, we’ve distributed 218 student bundles to support our teams and groups! With several upcoming events we anticipate reaching another 100 students in the coming weeks. We are currently in need of **approximately 4 more cases of Gatorade to support these activities**. Thank you again for your continued generosity and support of our students—this initiative is appreciated by the students and is making a meaningful difference!

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

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

### **Important Upcoming Dates:**

- April 24th                      BGSD Summer School Registration Opens!
- 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 15th                        PD Day - No Classes
- May 19-20                      Jr. High Band Trip - Gull Lake
- May 21st                        Gr. 9 PAT ELA Exam Part A - 9:00 am - 11:00 am
- May 27th                        Gr. 7-9 SAFFRON Presentations (\*permission form required)
- June 2nd                         Band Parent Association Meeting 6:30 pm
- June 4th                        Gr. 10-12 SAFFRON Presentations (\*permission form required)
- 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