

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE - May 22nd, 2026

Attention all Gr. 7-12 parents! Gr. 7-9 Saffron presentations are next week! Please sign your child's permission form in PowerSchool if you would like them to attend their grade level presentations on either May 27th or June 4th. A detailed outline of the SAFFRON presentations were previously sent out and are listed again below.

Jr. High Track Meet Permission Forms Due ASAP – May 26th

A reminder to families of students participating in the Jr. High Track Meet on May 26: please ensure that permission forms are completed and payment is submitted in PowerSchool as soon as possible so we can finalize preparations for the event. Thank you for your prompt attention to this!

Off-Campus Summer Program Opportunity! Students who are currently working, or planning to work over the summer months, may be eligible to earn valuable high school credits toward their diploma through the BGSD Off-Campus Summer Program. If your child is interested and has not already connected with Mr. Hjertaas, please encourage them to do so as soon as possible for more information. Mr. Hjertaas can be reached at troy.hjertaas@gshare.blackgold.ca.

NSCHS Parent Advisory 50/50 Raffle Fundraiser: Our Parent Advisory's 50/50 Raffle is OPEN! This is a great opportunity to support our school while having a chance to win a jackpot of **up to \$4,000**. All proceeds from the raffle go directly toward enhancing programs and opportunities that benefit our students. Families looking to increase their chances are encouraged to consider purchasing a ticket bundle. Thank you for your continued support of our school community. [Click Here to enter!](#)

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

Summer Basketball Camp in Leduc

School Council Gatorade & Granola Initiative – Update & Final Push A big thank you to our families and School Council for continuing to support this initiative. Thanks to your generosity, we've distributed several hundred student bundles to support our teams and student groups, with several upcoming events expected to help us reach our goal of supporting approximately 300 students this year. To help us meet that final student quota goal, **we are currently looking for donations of approximately 200 bottles of Gatorade and 6 family-size boxes of granola bars.** If your family is able to contribute, donations can be dropped off at the school office. Thank you again for your continued generosity and support of our students. This initiative is truly appreciated and continues to make a meaningful difference for our students.

BGSD Transportation registration for the 2026-27 school year is open! Early birds who register by June 30th:

- Save money through early bird discounts
- Guarantee a spot on the bus on the first day of school

To register: [Apply for Transportation – Black Gold Schools](#)

Learn more about early bird savings: <https://www.blackgold.ca/transportation-fees-and-info>

Sr. Drama Program Fundraiser - Support our NSCHS Sr. Drama Program by stopping by the Drama Concession every Wednesday during lunch while supplies last! A variety of snacks, drinks, and quick lunch items will be available for purchase, including:

- Ramen — \$4.00
- Pizza Pop — \$4.00
- KD Cup — \$2.00
- Candy — \$2.00
- Popcorn — \$1.00
- Chips — \$1.00
- Mini Muffin — \$1.00
- Mini Cookies — \$1.00
- Bear Paw — \$1.00
- Pop & Juice — \$1.00

All proceeds support the Sr. Drama program and future productions. Thank you for supporting our drama students!

Band Program Fundraiser - The NSCHS Band Program will be hosting a Friday Sundae Fundraiser at lunch on May 29, June 5, and June 12!

- Sundaes — \$2.00
- Popsicles — \$1.00

Students are encouraged to stop by and enjoy a cool treat while supporting the Band Program. Thank you for supporting our music students!

June Library Book and Textbook Returns

All students are reminded to return their library books by **June 12**. All novels and textbooks can be returned to the library on the day of the student's corresponding course exam.

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.

Follow us on our social media accounts!

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

Important Upcoming Dates:

- May 26th Jr. High Track Meet
- May 27th Gr. 7-9 SAFFRON Presentations (*permission form required)
- May 27th NSCHS Volunteer Appreciation BBQ 5:00-6:00 pm
- June 2nd Jr. High Track & Field Zones
- June 2nd Band Parent Association Meeting 6:30 pm
- June 4th Gr. 10-12 SAFFRON Presentations (*permission form required)
- June 5-6 Sr. High Provincial Track & Field Meet - Calgary
- 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 11th Senior High Locker Clean Up
- June 12th All library books are due back to the library by June 12th
- June 12th Grad 2026 Commencement 7:00 pm
- June 15th School Council Meeting 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