

# SIMONDS HIGH

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



*March 14th, 2025*

### Important Dates

Welcome back, Simonds High School families! I hope everyone had a restful and rejuvenating March break. It's hard to believe, but we're already seeing the days get longer, the sun shining brighter, and spring just around the corner. This shift in seasons brings a renewed sense of energy, and we are excited to carry that momentum into the final stretch of the school year. It's a great time for reflection and planning as we look ahead to next year's opportunities.

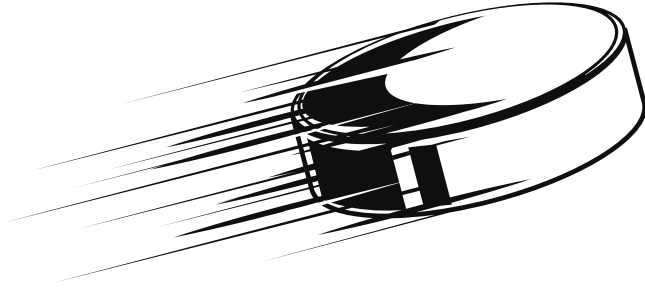
As we move toward course registration for Fall 2025, we want to ensure that both students and parents have the information they need to make informed decisions. Our guidance department will be hosting a series of parent presentations and student sessions, where we will go over course options, graduation requirements, and answer any questions you may have about the process. Please take a moment to note the dates and times for these sessions and join us to help guide your child through this important next step in their academic journey. We look forward to seeing you there and working together to make the upcoming school year a success!

Jennifer Carhart

- March 17-21st there will be a Unified Basketball tournament @SSHS
- March 17th St. Patrick's Day celebration- wear your St. Patrick's Day best!
- March 25th Architecture Day hosted at SHS
- March 25th NBCC Presentations for Grade 11 students during period 2. Students must sign up in the office.
- March 25th Casino night 6-8pm in the cafeteria- all are welcome! \$10/ticket available online.
- March 26th PSSC meeting 5:30pm
- March 26th Course registration presentation. 6:30pm for families in the theatre.
- March 28th Pep Rally
- April 4th Last day Q3
- April 7th Home Reports go home
- April 7th Q4 starts
- April 10th Parent Teacher night 4pm - 7pm
- April 11th No School for students, parent teacher/professional learning day
- April 18th No School, Good Friday
- April 21st No School, Easter Monday
- April 25th UNB Presentation for grade 11 students

# Seadogs Game!

## March 21st 7pm



On March 21st, our Newcomers and Friends group will be going to the Saint John Seadogs game at 7pm.

For those who have signed up, meet Mrs. Pitman in the lobby at TD Station at 6:30pm. Students are responsible for transportation to and from the game.





**Drop into The Work Room on  
Monday, March 17th and tell us  
what marketable skills  
Lucky the Leprechaun might possess  
and have a chance to win a prize!**



Want to play along without stopping into The Work Room?  
Scan the QR Code!



The Work Room is open Monday-Friday 8:30-4:30  
for students and community members  
Call 506-643-7422 to book an appointment.



# Roots Fest!

*A Community Celebration*



▶ **April 9th / 4pm-7pm / Simonds High**

**Exchange this invitation for a passport to the world and an opportunity to win prizes!**

- Displays from around the world
- Free food samples of global cuisines
- Cultural performances

**We are excited to announce ROOTSFEST 2025 - our 3rd Annual Multicultural Event at SHS! Please save the date and join us for an amazing evening of celebration of culture in our Seabee community! We will have a wide range of fun and engaging activities for students to enjoy throughout the week of April 7-10th. Stay tuned for more details on this special celebration!**

# Ramadan:

## March 1st to March 29th

### ☆ What is ☆ Ramadan?

Ramadan is the 9th month of the Islamic calendar.



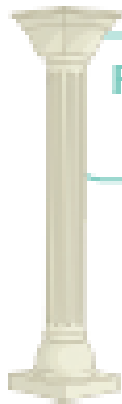
Ramadan is when the Holy Qur'an was first revealed to Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings be upon him).



We do not eat or drink from dawn until sunset during Ramadan. This is called fasting.



Fasting in Ramadan is one of the Five Pillars of Islam.

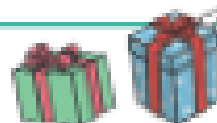


We fast in Ramadan to get closer to Allah, be self-disciplined, control ourselves and show our gratitude for Allah's blessings.



At the end of Ramadan there is a big celebration called Eid Al-Fitr which means 'the feast of breaking the fast'.

In Eid Al-Fitr we celebrate completing our fast and we thank Allah for the strength He has given us throughout Ramadan.





# STAGE SPOTLIGHT:

## Your Guide to Simonds High Performances

### DIRECTOR NOTES

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**TUESDAY  
MARCH 18TH**

Act 1 Full run  
through, all cast.  
(4-6pm)

**THURSDAY  
MARCH 20TH**

Act 2 Full run  
through, all cast.  
(4-6pm)

**TUESDAY  
MARCH 25TH**

Act 1 Full run  
through, all cast.  
(4-6pm)

**THURSDAY  
MARCH 27TH**

Act 1 Full run  
through, all cast.  
(4-6pm)



# SPORTS CORNER MARCH 17TH - 21ST

## ATHLETIC DIRECTOR NOTES

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### MONDAY

JV Boys Volleyball Game  
@KVHS 6pm

Varsity Boys Volleyball Game  
@SHS 6pm

### TUESDAY

JV Girls Volleyball Game  
@STM 6pm

Varsity Girls Volleyball Game  
@SHS 6pm

### WEDNESDAY

JV Boys Volleyball Game  
@SHS 6pm

Varsity Boys Volleyball Game  
@STM 6pm

### THURSDAY

JV Girls Volleyball Game  
@RHS 6pm

### FRIDAY

JV Girls Volleyball Game  
@SHS 6pm

Southern Conference  
Badminton Tournament

### SAT/SUN

Southern Conference  
Badminton Tournament-  
Saturday





# SPORTS CORNER MARCH 24TH - 28TH

## ATHLETIC DIRECTOR NOTES

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### MONDAY

JV Girls Volleyball practice 4pm  
JV Boys Volleyball Game @SHS  
6pm  
Varsity Boys Volleyball Game  
@STM 6pm  
Varsity Girls Volleyball practice  
7:45pm

### TUESDAY

Girls/Boys Rugby practice 4pm  
@Field House  
JV Boys Volleyball practice 4pm  
JV Girls Volleyball practice 4pm  
JV Girls Volleyball game @STM  
6pm  
Varsity Girls Volleyball Game  
@SHS 6pm

### WEDNESDAY

JV Girls Volleyball practice  
4pm  
JV Boys Volleyball game  
@SHS 6pm  
Varsity Boys Volleyball game  
@RHS 6pm

### THURSDAY

JV Boys volleyball practice 4pm  
JV Girls volleyball practice 4pm  
JV Girls Volleyball game @SHS  
6pm  
Varsity Girls Volleyball Game  
@HVHS 6pm  
Girs/Boys Rugby practice  
7:45pm @SHS

### FRIDAY

JV Girls Volleyball practice  
4pm  
Varsity Boys Volleyball  
practice 5:30pm  
Varsity Girls Volleyball  
practice 5:30pm

### SAT/SUN

JV Girls Volleyball  
tournament @SSHS Sunday