

# SIMONDS HIGH

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



*October 11th, 2024*

### Important Dates

As Thanksgiving approaches, I want to take a moment to express my gratitude for the incredible partnership we share. Our school community thrives because of the collaboration between parents, teachers, support staff and students. Education is truly a team effort, and your support plays a vital role in your child's success.

We are so fortunate to work and thrive in a community where our staff continues to give of themselves outside of the hours of instruction to ensure that our students have opportunities to make memories- whether it is being part of our musical, team sports, lunch clubs, SRC...the list goes on and on. We are grateful.

As we prepare for the holiday season, I want to thank you for trusting us with your children's education. Your commitment to their growth, not only academically but also as kind and responsible individuals, is appreciated.

Together, we are creating an environment where students can thrive, learn, and grow. I look forward to continuing this journey with all of you, and I wish you and your families a happy and peaceful Thanksgiving.

Jennifer Carhart

- October 14th No School/Online store closes
- October 15th Grad photo sign up is posted in the office.
- October 16th NBCC Presentation for grade 11 & 12 students (must sign up)
- October 16th NBCC One-on-one Advising for grade 11 & 12 students (must sign up)
- October 16th Pep Rally for East West Football Game
- October 17th PSSC meeting 6pm
- October 17th Grad Class pumpkin carving event 6pm
- October 18th East West Football Game 7pm Shamrock Park
- October 21st Grad photos begin
- Oct 22 St. Thomas University Presentation (must sign-up)
- Oct 22. St. Thomas University On-site Admissions (must sign-up)

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### Upcoming Events:

**The Work Room Annual Fall Student Job Fair**  
**Tuesday, October 29th**  
**12:00pm to 2:30pm**

We are still recruiting companies and organizations ready to offer Seabees employment and/or volunteer opportunities.

If you are interested in being apart of this FREE event,

Please call us at 506-643-7422

**Skills Canada Initiative for Girls**  
**Thursday, November 7th**  
**9:00am -1:30pm**

Watch for more information to come on this event!

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### **School Improvement Plan Corner**

The past week at the Hive has been quite eventful. Our students have demonstrated strong engagement and focus on their learning endeavors. The Math, Science, and English Departments have been providing noon-hour support for students seeking assistance with their homework. Additionally, various teachers have been offering support across different subjects, and we are pleased to see students taking advantage of these opportunities.

The recent school photo day saw many smiles, and our bus evacuation drills served as an excellent practice in ensuring the safe exit of students in the event of an emergency. Musical practices have commenced, and our students eagerly anticipate the opportunity to perform under the spotlight. This platform offers them a chance to showcase their talents, and it is truly gratifying to witness their growing confidence. (Priority No.1)

Attendance remains a key priority, given the significance of students being present in the classroom, engaging with peers in a safe social environment, and participating in extra-curricular activities. While we continue to encourage students to attend regularly, we also emphasize the importance of keeping up with schoolwork in the event of an absence to prevent falling behind.

(Priority No 2.)

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**What's going on in music?**

Simond's High music students are going to the DeeDee Austin concert at the Imperial Theatre on the morning of October 28.

DeeDee is an 18-year-old indigenous pop powerhouse and member of the Abegweit First Nation on PEI whose authentic songwriting embraces contemporary and traditional indigenous music.



# SPORTS CORNER OCTOBER 14TH - OCTOBER 18TH

## ATHLETIC DIRECTOR NOTES

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### MONDAY

Boys Soccer Game @SDC 1pm

### TUESDAY

Swim team practice 3:30pm  
Boys soccer practice 3:30pm  
Football practice 5pm  
Boys Hockey Practice 5pm  
@Hurley  
VGirls Soccer Game 5pm EMNS

### WEDNESDAY

Girls Basketball Open Gym  
3:30pm - 4:30pm  
Girls Soccer practice 4pm  
Boys Soccer Game @SHS 5pm  
Cheerleading Practice 5pm  
Football Practice 5pm

### THURSDAY

Swim Team practice 3:30pm  
Boys Soccer practice 3:30pm  
Football practice 5pm

### FRIDAY

Boys Basketball Open Gym  
4pm  
East West Football Game 7pm  
Shamrock Park

### SAT/SUN



# SPORTS CORNER OCTOBER 21ST - OCTOBER 25TH

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### MONDAY

Swim team practice 3:30p  
Boys JV and Varsity Basketball  
tryouts 4pm  
Cheerleading practice 5pm  
Football practice 5pm

### TUESDAY

Swim team practice 3:30pm  
Girls JV & Varsity basketball  
tryouts 4pm  
Boys hockey practice 4pm Stu  
Hurley  
Football practice 5pm  
Boys JV & Varsity basketball  
tryouts 6pm

### WEDNESDAY

Girls JV & Varsity basketball  
tryouts 3:45pm  
Girls soccer practice 4pm  
Cheerleading practice 5pm  
Football practice 5pm  
Boys JV & Varsity basketball  
tryouts 6pm

### THURSDAY

Swim team practice 3:30pm  
Girls JV & Varsity basketball  
tryouts 3:45pm  
Boys hockey practice 4pm Stu  
Hurley  
Football practice 5pm

### FRIDAY

Boys Basketball Open Gym  
4pm  
East West Football Game 7pm  
Shamrock Park

### SAT/SUN

Boys hockey practice Sunday  
6pm Stu Hurley