

## THIS WEEK

February 7<sup>th</sup> – February 11<sup>th</sup>



# Simonds High School

*Home of the Seabees*

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### **Academic Update**

We had a wonderful return to school this week and it was extra special with lobby decorations and personalized welcome back banners outside in the parking lots. Our SRC and Staff did an incredible job ensuring that our students felt just how much we missed them!

Our focus has been on course changes so that everyone is on track to graduate and taking courses that are of interest to them. To that end, we have begun to offer Personal Interest Credits which allow for a more personalized approach to student learning. We are also offering 10 AP (Advanced Placement) options for this semester under the guidance and leadership of Mrs. Eckstone. Both are off and running with success that has surpassed our expectations! We have included the brochure outlining the Flexible Options for Credit for High School as a reference guide for our families as well. Please feel free to reach out anytime with any questions you may have about these opportunities and many more that we offer at SHS!

### **Staffing Updates**

We are welcoming Mr. Travis MacKenzie to our Seabee family for this semester. Mr. MacKenzie comes with a tremendous amount of experience as a coach and teacher most recently at STM. Welcome to the family Mr. MacKenzie!

We are welcoming Mrs. Jennifer Levesque to our guidance team for this semester. Mrs. Levesque is replacing Mr. James who is on leave this semester while he helps out with the KV Child and Youth Team. Mrs. Levesque brings many years as a counsellor and resource teacher to our Seabee family most recently at KVHS. Welcome to our family Mrs. Levesque!

## **Upcoming Dates**

- February 15<sup>th</sup> Youth Creative Night for our 2SLGBTQ+ youth and allies for ages 12-18 6:30-8pm at the BGC Education Center. 37 Hanover Street. Free event for all! Registration for contact tracing is: <https://sjclub.wufoo.com/forms/m1ydour90p5vkdq/>
- February 16<sup>th</sup> Staff meeting
- February 17<sup>th</sup> Honors/High Honors celebration in the theatre- more information to come ASAP.
- February 21<sup>st</sup> Family day, no school for students/staff

## **Athletics Schedule**

February 7<sup>th</sup> JV Boys Basketball game 5:30pm

February 9<sup>th</sup> JV Boys Basketball game 5:30pm

February 10<sup>th</sup> Girls Hockey game 7pm

February 11<sup>th</sup> JV Boys Basketball game 5:30pm

February 12<sup>th</sup> Girls Hockey game 1:15pm

February 12<sup>th</sup> JV Boys Basketball game 1pm