

# SIMONDS HIGH

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



*April 4th, 2025*

### Important Dates

One of the Simonds High School Improvement Plan Priorities is that: the school culture encourages the engagement, active involvement, and inclusion of every student. School staff members ensure that the learning environment is welcoming, orderly, healthy, and safe. High academic and behavioural expectations are held for each student. I am proud of the work that our school has been doing to become more educated about being anti-racist.

We have a strong team of leaders at the school, led by Ms. Marr, who continue to work to enhance our environment and culture to be more welcoming and diverse with our practice at Simonds High School. Having a community of leaders is instrumental in bringing change. The work of the collective is making a difference with each intentional step. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at Roots Fest as we enjoy a night of celebration and diversity. As always, we welcome your feedback or suggestions as we continue to strive for continued growth and improvement.

Jennifer Carhart

- April 4th Seabee Awards applications are DUE! (Please return to office)
- April 4th Last day Q3
- April 7th Home Reports go home
- April 7th Q4 starts
- April 10th SRC Anything but a Water Bottle theme day
- April 10th The Great Big Crunch school wide.
- April 10th Parent Teacher night 4pm - 7pm
- April 11th No School for students, parent teacher/professional learning day
- April 11th Online clothing order closes
- April 15th SRC Casino night
- April 16th Belleisle Unified tournament
- April 17th Pastel Colors/Bunny Ears theme day
- April 17<sup>th</sup> Swimming trip with Mme. Keating
- April 18th No School, Good Friday
- April 21st No School, Easter Monday
- April 22nd Grade 8 Open House night for our future Seabees and their families! 6-7:30pm starting in our gym
- April 23rd NBCC Try-a-Trade field trip
- April 24th Wear Floral SRC theme day
- April 25th UNB Presentation for grade 11 students

# Class of 2025 and Seabee Swag

Please click on this link for your  
purchase. Link closes April 11th

<https://189555-9u0.logoshop.com/>



# Events for Simonds High School Multicultural Week Celebration April 7th- 10th



Monday April 7th Wellness Wednesday Schedule	Tuesday April 8th	Wednesday April 9th	Thursday April 10th
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School-wide Asian Culture Club Dance in the Gym during assembly period (12:05-12:55pm)</li> <li>School-wide Moyenne Rig concert in the Gym during period 4 (1:35-2:30pm)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full day: African drumming, dance, beats, storytelling presentations in the Cafeteria (students sign up for 30-minute sessions)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full day: Indigenous Sports sessions in the Gym (students sign up for 45-minute sessions)</li> <li>4-7pm RootsFest</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AM: Mongolian Jewelry-making sessions in the Learning Commons (students sign up for 75 minute sessions)</li> <li>PM: Optional Cultural Kahoot for all classes at 3:00pm</li> </ul>

**All sign-ups will close on Friday, April 4th.**

\*Please note – students can sign up for sessions starting on Monday, March 31st. All sign up sheets will be posted in D Lobby on the wall across from Ms. Miller's classroom.

# ROOTSFEST 2025 – Celebrating Culture at Simonds High

Simonds High School is proud to present ROOTSFEST 2025, our 3rd annual multicultural celebration! Students and staff will take part in a week of engaging activities from April 7–10, featuring games, performances, and a special concert by Moyenne Rig, an Acadian country band with bluegrass influences.

The highlight of the event is our ROOTSFEST Annual Celebration on April 9 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm, where the public is invited to come experience a vibrant showcase of cultural performances, displays, and cuisine from the diverse communities at Simonds High School and beyond. Last year, hundreds attended, and we anticipate an even larger turnout this year! Attendees will also have the chance to win prizes and giveaways throughout the evening.

We look forward to celebrating with our Seabee community and beyond—save the date and join us!

For more details visit the website using the QR code.



## Rootsfest 2025 Annual Celebration April 9 | 4–7 pm

*A vibrant showcase of cultural performances, displays, and cuisine from the diverse communities at Simonds High School and our community.*



Learn more by visiting our website at  
<https://tinyurl.com/shsrootsfest>  
or by using the QR code.

Mme Keating and Mme Hendra's Lifeguarding class will be heading to the Canada Games Aquatic Centre on Thursday, April 17th for an exciting hands-on learning experience! Students will conduct a facility analysis, explore the role of water treatment systems, and examine hazards associated with different pool environments. They will also learn about specialized lifeguarding techniques for various pool features. This trip is a great opportunity for students to apply their knowledge in a real-world setting!





**SIMONDS HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS**



ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER'S  
**SCHOOL of ROCK**  
THE MUSICAL

**BASED ON THE PARAMOUNT MOVIE BY**

MIKE WHITE

**LYRICS BY**

GLENN SLATER

**BOOK BY**

JULIAN FELLOWES

**NEW MUSIC BY**

ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER

**MAY 8TH    OPENING NIGHT AT 6:30 PM**

**MAY 9TH    6:30 PM**

**MAY 10TH    MATINEE 12:30 PM**

**MAY 10TH    CLOSING NIGHT AT 6:30 PM**

**DIRECTED BY MS. WILSON**

**VOCAL DIRECTOR: MS. KEATING**

**BAND DIRECTORS: MS. MUIR & MR. CAMPBELL**

**LIGHTING DIRECTORS: MS. WILSON & MS. ROBICHAUD**

**SOUND DIRECTOR: MR. CAMPBELL**

**CHOREOGRAPHERS: ASHLYN GODFREY & MADDIE HUSKINS**



# STAGE SPOTLIGHT:

## Your Guide to Simonds High Performances

### DIRECTOR NOTES

[cobie.wilson@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:cobie.wilson@nbed.nb.ca)

**TUESDAY  
APRIL 8TH**

Full Show  
All cast 4-8pm

**THURSDAY  
APRIL 10TH**

Full Show  
All cast 4-8pm

**TUESDAY  
APRIL 15TH**

Full Show  
All cast 4-8pm

**THURSDAY  
APRIL 17TH**

Full Show  
All cast 4-8pm



# SPORTS CORNER APRIL 7TH - APRIL 11TH

## ATHLETIC DIRECTOR NOTES

Katherine.Miller@nbed.nb.ca

### MONDAY

JV Girls Volleyball practice  
3:45pm

JV Boys Volleyball Game 6pm  
@STM

Varsity Boys Volleyball Game  
6pm @SHS

### TUESDAY

JV Boys Volleyball practice 3:45pm

Varsity Boys Volleyball practice 5pm

Varsity Girls Volleyball practice 5pm

JV Girls Volleyball Game @ RHS 6pm

Boys and Girls Rugby practice 7pm

### WEDNESDAY

JV Girls Volleyball practice 3:45pm

JV Boys Volleyball game @SHS  
6pm

Varsity Boys Volleyball practice  
7:45pm

### THURSDAY

JV Boys Volleyball practice  
3:45pm

Varsity Girls Volleyball practice  
3:45pm

JV Girls Volleyball Game @SHS  
6pm

Girls and Boys Rugby practice  
7:45pm

### FRIDAY

Varsity Boys Volleyball practice  
3:45pm

Varsity Girls Volleyball Game  
6pm @SHS

JV Girls Volleyball Tournament  
@SRHS (Friday and Saturday)

### SAT/SUN

JV Girls Volleyball Tournament  
@SRHS (Friday and Saturday)





# SPORTS CORNER APRIL 14TH - 18TH

## ATHLETIC DIRECTOR NOTES

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### MONDAY

JV Girls Volleyball practice 4pm

Varsity Boys Volleyball Game  
@SHS (playing at Bayside) 5pm

Varsity Girls Volleyball Practice  
7:45pm

### TUESDAY

JV Boys Volleyball Practice 4pm

JV Girls Volleyball Practice 4pm

JV Girls Green Volleyball Game @SJHS  
6pm

Girls & Boys Rugby practice 7:45pm

Varsity Boys Volleyball practice 7:45pm

### WEDNESDAY

JV Girls Volleyball practice 4pm

Varsity Boys Volleyball Game 5pm  
@SHS (played at Bayside)

JV Boys Volleyball Game 6pm @KVHS  
Varsity Girls Volleyball practice  
7:45pm

### THURSDAY

JV Boys Volleyball Practice 4pm

JV Girls Volleyball Practice 4pm

JV Girls Volleyball Game 5pm  
played at Bayside

Girls and Boys Rugby Practice  
7:45pm

### FRIDAY

### SAT/SUN

JV Girls Volleyball Tournament  
Saturday @OHS