

SIMONDS HIGH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



December 8th, 2023

Important Dates

From Mrs. Carhart

The holiday season is now upon us, and we roll into the last two weeks of school before a much deserved break for all. As we look toward the new year - and soon a new semester - we are pleased to share that we will be adjusting our daily routine slightly.

After careful consideration of feedback from students and staff, our Leadership Team is ready to share that starting Semester 2 we will start our day with Period 1. High Schools everywhere are struggling with Homeroom engagement and attendance; SHS is no exception. While we appreciate the value in the homeroom period, students overwhelmingly don't attend. Therefore, O Canada will be played at 9am to signal to students to make their way to period 1. During that class, announcements will be shared over the intercom. We recognize that this is another adjustment to our schedule and appreciate your support as we work to provide the best for our students and community.

Assessment/Demonstration of Learning/Credit and Course Recovery Week is January 22 - 26th. During this week there are no regular classes. Busses operate on the regular schedule and students are able to leave once their assessment is complete. Any students choosing to stay for the day will have access to the cafeteria as a place to work, study and eat. The schedule for this week is on the next page. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out. Wishing you all the best of the holiday season!

Mrs. Carhart

- December 8th Green and Gold Day!
- December 10th East West Hockey game @TD Station 7pm! \$10/ticket, \$30/family
- December 12th School wide assemblies. Discussing new cell phone rules for second semester.
- December 12th Spirit Committee Community Christmas event 5:30-7pm
- December 13th Turkey Dinner in the cafeteria today!
- December 14th Last day of preschool
- December 15th Last day for grad class clothing orders
- December 19th Entrepreneurship Market
- December 20th last day for cafeteria food service before break.
- December 22nd Last day of school for students- half day for students.
- January 8th First day back from holiday.
- January 22-26th Assessment/Demonstration of Learning/Course Recovery Week

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Assessment/Demonstration of Learning/Course Recovery Week Schedule January 22–26th

Monday, January 22

9:00 AM Period 1 All Grades

1:00 PM Period 2 All Grades

Tuesday, January 24

9:00 AM Period 3 All Grades

1:00 PM Grade 11&12 ELPA/Surnames A-L

Wednesday, January 25

9:00 AM Period 4 All Grades

1:00 PM Grade 11&12 ELPA/Surnames M-Z

Thursday, January 26

9:00 AM Period 5 All Grades

1:00 PM ELPA

Friday, January 27

9:00 AM Weather Day/ Make Up Day

****Please note Grade 9 students write their ELPA with their English class in their prescribed English classroom.****

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Sports Corner



Friday, December 8th

JV Boys Basketball Tournament @ Saint Malachy's
Swimming Provincials @ Canada Games Aquatic Centre – 10am
Girls Basketball Practice - 3:45 - 5:15pm
Futsal Open Gym - 5:30 - 7pm

Saturday, December 9th

JV Boys Basketball Tournament @ St. Malachy's

Sunday, December 10th

East Vs West Hockey Game @ TD Station – 7pm
Softball Open Gym – 7:30 - 9:30pm

Monday, December 11th

JV Boys Basketball Practice - 3:45 - 5:30pm
Varsity Boys Basketball Practice - 5:30 - 7pm
Boys Hockey Game SHS @ Fundy High - 5:30
Girls Basketball Game SHS @ HHS - 6:30pm

Tuesday, December 12th

Girls Basketball Practice - 3:45 - 5:15pm
Boys Hockey Practice - 4:30 - 5:30pm
JV Boys Basketball Game HVHS @ SHS - 5:30pm
Varsity Boys Basketball Game HVHS @ SHS - 7:15pm

Wednesday, December 13th

JV Boys Basketball Practice - 3:45 - 5pm
Varsity Boys Basketball Practice - 5 - 6:30pm
Girls Basketball Game Fundy @ SHS - 7pm
Boys Hockey Practice @ RNS - 9:15 - 10:15pm

Thursday, Decemeber 14th

Girls Basketball Practice - 3:45 - 5:15pm
JV Boys Basketball Game SHS @ St. Malachy's - 5:30pm
Varsity Boys Basketball Game SHS @ St. Malachy's - 7:15pm
Boys Hockey Game SHS @ Woodstock - 7pm

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Friday, December 15th

Girls Basketball Tournament @ Hartland
JV Boys Basketball Tournament @ RNS
Cheer Competition Prep – 5 – 10pm
Futsal Open Gym – 5:30 – 7pm

Saturday, December 16th

Girls Basketball Tournament @ Hartland
JV Boys Basketball Tournament @ RNS
SHS Cheer Competition

Sunday, December 17th

Cheer Practice in Main Gym – 5 – 7:30pm
Boys Hockey Game HVHS @ SHS – 6:15pm
Softball Open Gym – 7:30 – 9:30pm

Monday, December 18th

JV Boys Basketball Practice – 3:45 – 5:30pm
Varsity Boys Basketball Practice – 5:30 – 7pm

Tuesday, December 19th

Girls Basketball Game SHS @ SRHS – 5:30pm
JV Boys Basketball Game RHS @ SHS – 5:30pm
Varsity Boys Basketball Game RHS @ SHS – 7:15pm

Wednesday, December 20th

JV Boys Basketball Practice – 3:45 – 5:30pm
Varsity Boys Basketball Practice – 5:30 – 7pm
Boys Hockey Practice @ RNS – 9:15 – 10:15pm

Thursday, December 21st

Futsal Tournament – 9am – 3:30pm
Girls Basketball Practice – 3:45 – 5:15pm
JV Boys Basketball Game SHS @ SRHS – 5:30pm
Varsity Boys Basketball Game SHS @ SRHS – 7:15pm