

# SIMONDS HIGH

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



*January 31st, 2025*

### Important Dates

We are thrilled to share that the B2 lobby has been beautifully transformed with brand-new furniture, handpicked by our very own students! This exciting addition not only enhances the look and feel of the space but also provides a comfortable and welcoming environment for students to gather, collaborate, and connect. A big thank you to everyone who contributed their input in making this vision a reality. Your voices truly shaped this upgrade, and we couldn't be more proud of the result.

At Simonds High School, our goal is to foster a sense of engagement and belonging among our students. Spaces like the B2 lobby play a vital role in creating opportunities for meaningful connections, both socially and academically. We encourage all Seabees to make the most of this space and continue building our vibrant and supportive school community. Together, let's keep working toward a school environment where everyone feels inspired to thrive!

Speaking of engagement, stay tuned for the installation of our new digital sign at the bottom of the driveway! This sign will help us share important updates, celebrate student achievements, and keep everyone informed about upcoming events. It's another step toward fostering a connected and engaged school community. Let's keep building our vibrant Simonds High spirit, Seabees!

Jennifer Carhart

- February 4th Pep Rally
- February 4th East/West Basketball at SHS
- February 4th STU Representative at SHS
- February 6th H/HH/AP certificate ceremony
- February 7th Grad class overnighter
- February 10th - 14th Staff Appreciation Week
- February 10th - 14th SRC Theme week!
- February 10th UNB Representative at SHS
- February 17th No School- Family Day
- February 28th Last day before March Break

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Simonds High School's Black History Month celebrations are being organized and led by the school's Black Student Association (BSA) executive, Chioma Ezeonyejiaku, supported by Tomi Sadiku and Anjola Olawoyin . This year's celebrations will include a theme week along with activities and discussions throughout the month that are designed to educate and inspire students. The BSA has been collaborating with community partners such as the New Brunswick Black History Society, PRUDE Inc., and other local organizations to create meaningful and impactful events that will connect our students to the broader community.

A highlight of the month-long celebration will be a guided bus tour of Saint John's Black History, with stops at key historical sites including Willow Grove, Spar Cove Road, and a visit to the New Brunswick Black History Society on February 28th. Stay tuned for a full line-up of activities and education!

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SIMONDS HIGH SCHOOL'S  
**GRAD CLASS  
OVERNIGHTER !!**

Friday February 7th

9PM- 7AM

Tickets are available to purchase  
on cashless schools until February

5th for 15\$

\*Please bring indoor sneakers for the gym\*





## Simonds Rainbees

**Are you a member of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community?  
Are you looking to find new friends?  
Want to help plan Pride Week (May 12-16) at Simonds?**

**Simonds Rainbees meet every Wednesday at Lunchtime in C225  
Come join us for a coffee/chat!  
Check us out on [TEAMS!](#)**

Contact Mr. Rimes ([Brady.Rimes@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:Brady.Rimes@nbed.nb.ca)) or Mr. Votour ([bradley.votour@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:bradley.votour@nbed.nb.ca))  
for more information.

# ASD-S HIGH SCHOOL VAPING AWARENESS CAMPAIGN



## THE COST OF VAPING... **CONTEST**

### Calling all Creatives!

Develop an original resource (poster, brochure, illustration, or infographic) to help raise awareness on one or more of the themes listed below.

### What is the cost of vaping on:

- Relationships
- The environment
- Your physical health
- Your mental health
- Our communities, schools, homes



## TOP 3 WINNERS\*

**\$100**

**STUDENTS:  
INDIGO  
PURCHASES**

**\$50**

**CLASSROOMS:  
INDIGO  
PURCHASES**



\* PRIZES ARE FOR THE TOP 3 WINNING STUDENTS AND THEIR CLASSROOMS. ADDITIONAL WINNERS MAY BE SELECTED.



Prizes have been sponsored by  
the Canadian Cancer Society

### CONTEST RULES

- Grade 9-12 students can participate
- Individual or group entries accepted
- Entries will be judged on creativity, content, and a clear message of the contest themes
- Artwork must be original
- Submissions must be 8.5"x11" or 8.5"x14" in size
- Submission due date is Mar. 17, 2025

For full contest details see your teacher  
or email [kelly.harrell@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:kelly.harrell@nbed.nb.ca)

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You Are Invited To

## SIMONDS HIGH SCHOOL

**AP/HONOURS/HIGH HONOURS**

## CELEBRATION

Thursday, February 6

Period 2: Grade 9  
Period 3: Grade 10  
Period 4: Grade 11  
Period 5: Grade 12

Simonds High School Theatre





# STAGE SPOTLIGHT:

## Your Guide to Simonds High Performances

### DIRECTOR NOTES

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

**TUESDAY  
FEBRUARY 4TH**

Scene 3 (4-6pm)

**THURSDAY  
FEBRUARY 6TH**

Scene 4 (4-6pm)

**TUESDAY  
FEBRUARY 11TH**

Scene 5-7 (4-6pm)

**THURSDAY  
FEBRUARY 13TH**

Scene 7 (4-6pm)

### Reminders:

There is a \$50 fee for the musical. We kindly ask that all students pay this by the end of the month.



# SPORTS CORNER FEBRUARY 3RD - 7TH

## ATHLETIC DIRECTOR NOTES

Katherine.Miller@nbed.nb.ca

### MONDAY

Varsity Boys basketball practice 3:45pm  
Cheerleading practice 5pm  
JV Boys Basketball practice 5:30pm  
Varsity Girls Basketball practice 5:30pm

### WEDNESDAY

Varsity Boys Basketball practice 3:45pm  
Cheerleading practice 4:30pm  
JV Boys Basketball practice 5:30pm

### FRIDAY

Grad Overnighter!

### TUESDAY

Boys hockey practice 4:30pm  
East West Basketball Games! 6pm @SHS

### THURSDAY

Varsity Girls Basketball practice 3:45pm  
Boys Hockey practice 4pm  
JV Boys Basketball practice 5:30pm

### SAT/SUN

Girls Hockey game at the Hurley Saturday 5:30pm  
Girls Hockey Game 5:30pm at the Hurley Sunday





# SPORTS CORNER FEBRUARY 10TH - 14TH

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### MONDAY

Varsity Boys basketball  
practice 3:45pm

### TUESDAY

Varsity girls basketball  
practice 4pm

Boys hockey practice 4:30pm

### WEDNESDAY

Varsity Boys Basketball  
practice 3:45pm

### THURSDAY

Varsity Girls Basketball  
practice 3:45pm  
Boys Hockey practice 4pm

### FRIDAY

Boys hockey game 7:30pm  
@Blacks Harbour

### SAT/SUN

Girls Hockey game at the Hurley  
Saturday 5:30pm

Girls Hockey practice Sunday  
11:30am

Boys hockey game 5:30pm  
@SHS- Sunday