

# SIMONDS HIGH

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



*September 20th, 2024*

### Important Dates



Say cheese! Smiles were in full effect this week as we managed to have everyone get their school photo taken! Our math help center opened this week. This is a free opportunity for any student to get extra help and support during noon hour. Head down to A128!

With course changes behind us we are in full swing of learning and exploring together. Please make every effort to have your Seabee here on time attending classes with their phones away. These small steps help to make our learning environments safe from distractions and interruptions.

The school is always busy with many clubs, sports and activities to choose from- please encourage your Seabee to get involved. From Asian culture club, to Grad Committee, Musical, Best Buddies and beyond- we have something for everyone and encourage all our students to become involved. Getting involved and being part of a team or club is one of the strongest indicators of a positive high school experience. If you're curious as a parent about what we offer, reach out anytime!

Jennifer Carhart

- September 23rd – September 26th musical auditions. Students can sign up for a time slot outside B323
- September 27th Truth and Reconciliation Assembly Day
- September 27th Online school store goes live for two weeks, closes October 11th
- September 30th No School- Truth and Reconciliation Day
- September 30th Student/School fees due- payable online through cashless schools
- October 9th Pink Day

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**Monday Sept 23** The Work Room is hosting two great organizations with volunteer opportunities for students.

Big Brothers Big Sisters is recruiting students to become a Teen In-School Mentor.

Charlene Perry is excited to share how YOU can make a difference in a “little buddy’s” life.

ACAP Saint John is looking tree planters

Jack Quirion will be here to talk about a great venture.

Individual students, student groups or clubs are needed to plant 500 trees to create a dense mini-forest near Glen Falls Elementary by mid October.

Come learn how you can be a part of this green space initiative that will last for years to come. You could be part of the legacy.

Both guests will be in The Work Room **Monday, September 23** during lunchtime. Bring your lunch and eagerness to learn.

Mike Boudreau from Elections New Brunswick will be in The Work Room **Tuesday, September 24** during lunch.

He is looking for up to 12 students (at least 5 with French) willing to work the NB elections during election day and advanced poll days.

**This is a paid position at \$20.81/hr.** You will work the full days 9AM – 8PM, but paid for the non-school hours.

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### School Improvement Planning Corner

**Our Priorities for our School Improvement Plan were well represented these past few weeks. Our first priority is centered around our school culture:**

*"The school culture encourages the engagement, active involvement, and inclusion of every student. School staff members ensure the learning environment is welcoming, orderly, healthy, and safe. High academic and behavioral expectations are held for each student."*

To the end we had an amazing day one of school for our new grade 9's with BBQ's, games, tours and more! We had our first Green and Gold Day where the Hive was a BUZZ with pride, our first Pep Rally (the students won the dodge ball contest against our staff!), school swag was given out for prizes! We also had a fire drill and the SJFD was very pleased with how well our students behaved and got out of the building safely and quickly. Our school course changes are now complete, and the students were given every opportunity to choose courses that fit their needs! The Hive is full of pride!





# SPORTS CORNER SEPTEMBER 23RD - SEPTEMBER 27TH

## ATHLETIC DIRECTOR NOTES

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**MONDAY**

Boys Soccer game 5:30pm  
@SHS

Swim team practice 3:30pm

Football practice 5pm - 7:30pm  
@SHS

Cheer team practice 5pm

Softball Game @Walter Jewett  
field 5:30pm

**TUESDAY**

Swim team practice 3:30pm

Football practice 5pm

Boys soccer practice 3:30pm

Softball  
practice 6pm Forest Hills

Baseball game 4pm SSHS

JV Girls Soccer Game @SHS 5:30pm

V Girls Soccer game 5:30pm @IVS

**WEDNESDAY**

Boys soccer game 7pm @KVHS

Girls soccer practice 4pm

Football practice 5pm

Softball Game Murray Carr field  
Sussex 6pm

Cheer team practice 5pm

**THURSDAY**

Boys Soccer practice 3:30pm

Swim team practice 3:30pm

Football practice 5pm Softball  
Practice  
6pm Forest Hills

Baseball game @HHS 5pm

JV Girls Soccer game @FHS 5:30pm

V Girls Soccer game @5:30pm @SHS

**FRIDAY**

Baseball practice 7pm  
Memorial field

**SAT/SUN**

Softball Game 1pm Memorial  
Field- Saturday

Football Game SRHS 1pm-  
Saturday

Boys Soccer game 1pm @SHS-  
Saturday

Sunday- Baseball Game 7pm  
Memorial



# SPORTS CORNER SEPTEMBER 30TH - OCTOBER 4TH

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### MONDAY

Football practice 5pm -  
7:30pm @SHS  
Cheer team practice 5pm  
Baseball game 7pm  
@Memorial Field

### TUESDAY

Swim team practice 3:30pm  
Boys soccer practice 3:30pm  
Football practice 5pm  
JV Girls Soccer game 5pm @SHS  
Softball game 6pm Walter Jewett  
V Girls Soccer game @KVHS 7pm

### WEDNESDAY

Boys soccer game 5pm @SHS  
Girls soccer practice 4pm  
Football practice 5pm  
Cheer team practice 5pm  
Baseball Game @Memorial  
7pm

### THURSDAY

Swim Team practice 3:30pm  
Boys soccer practice 3:30pm  
Baseball Game @Sussex Corner  
5pm  
Football practice 5pm  
JV Girls Soccer game 5pm @EMNS  
V Girls soccer game @5pm @SHS

### FRIDAY

Football game 7pm Rocky  
Stone Field

### SAT/SUN

JV Girls Soccer game 11am  
@SHS Saturday