

SIMONDS HIGH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



May 30th, 2025

Important Dates

As we wrap up another amazing year at Simonds High School, this will be our final newsletter of the school year. For the remaining few weeks, I'll be sending any outstanding updates or important reminders via email to help keep you informed. One upcoming item to note: student fees for the 2025–2026 school year will be posted shortly, and for families who like to get ahead, they will be available to pay starting June 30th. We know how busy the summer months can be, and we hope this option helps lighten your load.

This has truly been one of the best years yet—the memories made, the growth we've witnessed, and the accomplishments of our students have been nothing short of incredible. I am deeply grateful to share in this journey with all of you. Being the principal at Simonds High continues to be an absolute privilege, and even after more than 20 years in education, I still wake up excited to come to work and inspired by the students and staff who surround me. Wishing you all a season filled with joy and celebration as we honor our Grade 12 graduates, and a restful, well-deserved break for our Grade 9s, 10s, and 11s. Thank you for your continued support—what a year it's been!

A special and heartfelt congratulations to our Grade 12 students—the Class of 2025! Your time at Simonds High has left a lasting mark on our school community. You have led with spirit, kindness, and resilience, and we are so proud of all you've accomplished. This graduating class holds a particularly special place in my heart, as you were the very first group of students to begin your high school journey the same year I began mine as principal here. The connection we've built over these past four years is one I will always cherish. Thank you for your leadership, your energy, and your many contributions. We can't wait to celebrate you in the coming days—you've earned every moment.

Jennifer Carhart

- June 3rd Camp Glenburn grade 12's day
- June 5th Spaghetti dinner (Grade 12's) and Yearbook signing in the cafeteria
- June 6th Last day for food service in the cafeteria
- June 9th – 13th Demonstration of Learning Week
 - Period 1 DOL Monday June 9th, 9am
 - Period 2 DOL Tuesday June 10th, 9am
 - Period 3 DOL Wednesday June 11th, 9am
 - Period 4 DOL Thursday June 12th, 9am
 - Period 5 DOL Friday June 13th, 9am
- June 17th Prom, 6pm at SHS
- June 19th Graduation day 9am at SHS
 - June 20th Rain Date for Graduation

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At Simonds High School, we are always seeking ways to enhance the educational experience for both our students and staff. After thoughtful consultation with our staff and Parent School Support Committee (PSSC), we have submitted a proposal to be considered for a provincial pilot initiative.

This opportunity would allow us to offer our teachers two monthly professional learning days focused on building their skill sets, deepening their instructional practice, and ultimately improving student learning and assessment. As with any new initiative, we understand that you may have questions or concerns. Please know that we welcome your thoughts and encourage you to reach out to me directly with any inquiries. At this stage, we are still in the consultation phase, and your feedback is important to us. Please email, Jennifer.Carhart@nbed.nb.ca with any questions/feedback you may have.



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As we wrap up another fantastic season of sports at Simonds High School, we'd like to extend a huge thank you to all coaches, athletes and parents. Your dedication, passion, and hard work have made this year one to remember! We are incredibly proud of all our teams – your commitment both on and off the field and our truly showcases what it means to be a Seabee

We would also like to share that there will be a transition in our Athletic Department. Our current Athletic Director, Katherine Miller, will be going on maternity leave beginning in September. Stepping into the Athletic Director role of the year will be Josh Forward, who will be an excellent leader in the Athletic Department. If you'd like to connect with him, please email joshua.forward@nbed.nb.ca or call him at school – 506-658-5367



Homestay Opportunity



OPEN YOUR HOME TO THE WORLD!



BECOME A HOMESTAY FAMILY FOR THE 2025–26 SCHOOL YEAR

We're looking for caring families to host international high school students coming to our community! Share your culture, create lifelong connections, and make a difference — all from your own home.

★ Why Host?

- ✓ Enrich your family's life
- ✓ Build global friendships
- ✓ Receive a monthly stipend
- ✓ Support a student's educational journey

✉ Interested? Email wendy.brooks@gnb.ca for more info or to apply! Help make this school year unforgettable — for you and for a student from across the globe! 🌍

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SPORTS CORNER JUNE 2ND - 6TH

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR NOTES

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MONDAY

Track & Field practice

Boys rugby practice 5:15pm

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

Basketball Open Gym- 3:45pm

Track and Field practice
4:30pm

FRIDAY

Rugby finals

SAT/SUN

Saturday- Track and Field
Provincials Canada Games
Stadium