

SIMONDS HIGH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



September 27th, 2024

Important Dates

We are now deep into fall and with that comes a full calendar of ongoing activities, events and clubs for our Seabees to enjoy. From Sports Teams, 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 any time!

We know that cell phones play a distraction from learning and engagement and we know that the obsession and addiction to phones/notifications is getting out of control for some students. Our school wide expectation is that cell phones are on silent and put away during the instructional periods. Our students have been doing a great job with this expectation and we appreciate your support in reinforcing this at home.

As a school we are always looking to find ways to best support our families and students to create an environment that allows students to be at their best mentally, physically and emotionally while in class.

Jennifer Carhart

- 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 3rd School photo re-takes
- October 9th Pink Day
- October 11th UNB Presentations in our theatre, grade 11 and 12's.
- October 11th Grade 12 assembly.
- October 14th No School/Online store closes
- October 16th Pep Rally
- October 16th NBCC Presentation for grade 11 & 12 students (must sign up)
- October 16th NBCC One-on-one Advising for grade 11 & 12 students (must sign up)

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School Improvement Planning Corner

We are pleased to share our ongoing commitment to enhancing our school. The recent theme week was a vibrant and engaging time for our students. They enthusiastically participated by dressing in pajamas, wearing yellow to show support for suicide awareness, sporting socks with sandals, and expressing the contrast between country and country club attire. Additionally, they wore orange shirts in solidarity with our Indigenous community, emphasizing the need to strengthen our relationships with them.

School Improvement Plan Priority #2: Staff will utilize evidence-informed Response to Intervention (RTI) strategies to bolster student attendance. We are diligently working with our Seabee families to encourage regular class attendance and active engagement. We maintain communication through email, phone, and in-person meetings as necessary to ensure your Seabee's consistent attendance and overall success. We firmly believe that attendance is crucial, and we are committed to supporting every student in attending, learning, engaging, and excelling. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can be of assistance.



SPORTS CORNER SEPTEMBER 30TH - OCTOBER 4TH

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR NOTES

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MONDAY

Football practice 5pm - 7:30pm
@SHS
Cheer team practice 5pm
Baseball game 7pm @Memorial
Field
Girls Hockey Tryouts 4:15pm TD
Station

TUESDAY

Swim team practice 3:30pm
Boys soccer practice 3:30pm
Football practice 5pm
Softball game 6pm Walter Jewett
Boys Hockey tryouts 5pm Peter
Murray
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
Girls Hockey Tryouts 6:15pm
Peter Murray

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

Football game 7pm Rocky
Stone Field

SAT/SUN



SPORTS CORNER OCTOBER 7TH - OCTOBER 11TH

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR NOTES

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MONDAY

Swim team practice 3:30pm
Boys Soccer Game @SHS 5pm
Cheerleading practice 5pm
Football practice 5pm
Boys Hockey tryouts 5pm
Peter Murray

TUESDAY

Swim team practice 3:30pm
Boys soccer practice 3:30pm
Football practice 5pm
V Girls Soccer game @SHS
5pm

WEDNESDAY

Girls Soccer practice 4pm
Boys Soccer Game 5pm
@EMNS
Cheerleading practice 5pm
Football practice 5pm

THURSDAY

Swim Team practice 3:30pm
Boys Soccer practice 3:30pm
Football practice 5pm
V Girls Soccer game @SHS
5pm

FRIDAY

SAT/SUN

Football Game 7pm Saturday @
UNBSJ