

# SIMONDS HIGH

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



*February 7th, 2025*

### Important Dates

We are excited to share that we are in the process of acquiring a new mascot costume! This is a big decision for us, and we want to make sure it reflects the spirit and energy of our school. We've posted a photo of the potential new costume on Teams for everyone to take a look at. We encourage all students, staff, and families to check it out and provide feedback. Your opinions are important to us as we want this mascot to truly represent what makes Simonds High School special.

As we move forward with this investment, we want to make sure that it resonates with everyone and brings excitement to our school events. Please take a moment to share your thoughts and let us know what you think. Your feedback will help us make the best choice for our school community. Thank you for being part of this exciting process!

During the course of the school year we are expected to practice the various types of evacuations/safety plans. This includes, fire drills, lock downs and evacuations. We practice these things so everyone is familiar in the event of a true emergency. During the month of February we will continue to practice and appreciate how our students are consistently responsive.

Jennifer Carhart

- February 7th Grad class overnighter
- February 10th - 14th Staff Appreciation Week
- February 10th - 14th SRC Theme week!
- February 10th UNB Representative at SHS
- February 13th PSSC meeting 6pm
- February 14th Valentines Day
- February 17th No School- Family Day
- February 19/20th Outdoor education trip Ice Fishing
- February 26th Cinneplex trip for our French program
- 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!

# Outdoor Education



**GET READY FOR AN EXCITING ADVENTURE! MR. KYLES' OUTDOOR EDUCATION CLASSES ARE HEADING OUT ON A THRILLING FIELD TRIP. WE'RE EMBRACING THE WINTER CHILL AND TESTING OUR SKILLS AT ICE FISHING AT RENFORTH WHARF!**

**PERIOD 4 WILL KICK THINGS OFF ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH, DEPARTING AT 9:30 AM AND RETURNING BY 1:30 PM. PERIOD 5 WILL FOLLOW ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST, WITH THE SAME SCHEDULE.**

**BUNDLE UP, BRING YOUR SENSE OF ADVENTURE, AND LET'S MAKE SOME UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES ON THE ICE**



## 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.



# STAGE SPOTLIGHT:

## Your Guide to Simonds High Performances

### DIRECTOR NOTES

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**TUESDAY  
FEBRUARY 11TH**

Scene 5-7 (4-6pm)

**THURSDAY  
FEBRUARY 13TH**

Scene 7 (4-6pm)

**TUESDAY  
FEBRUARY 18TH**

Scene 7 (4-6pm)

**TUESDAY  
FEBRUARY 20TH**

Scene 8 (4-6pm)



# SPORTS CORNER FEBRUARY 10TH - 14TH

## ATHLETIC DIRECTOR NOTES

Katherine.Miller@nbed.nb.ca

### 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



# SPORTS CORNER FEBRUARY 17TH - 21ST

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