

# SIMONDS HIGH

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



January 13th, 2025

### Important Dates

As we approach the end of the semester, I want to take a moment to highlight some important updates and reminders to help your child prepare for a successful Demonstration of Learning Week.

#### **Be Prepared and Stay Caught Up**

It is essential for students to ensure all assignments are completed and submitted before Demonstration of Learning Week begins. This ensures they are well-prepared and can focus on showcasing their learning during this critical time. If your child has any outstanding work, please encourage them to connect with their teachers as soon as possible.

#### **Demonstration of Learning Week Schedule**

- Start Time: Demonstrations begin each day at 9:00 AM.
- Transportation: Buses will operate on their regular schedule throughout the week. Students may want to arrange alternate transportation home following their assessments.

#### **Weather-Related Closures**

In the event of a weather closure, Demonstration of Learning Week will shift forward by one day. We have reserved Friday as a make-up day to ensure all students have the opportunity to complete their demonstrations.

#### **Supporting Your Seabee**

This week is a culmination of your child's hard work and dedication throughout the semester. Please ensure they are getting enough rest, eating well, and arriving on time each day to perform their best.

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership in your child's education. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to the school office.

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- January 14th Skilled Trades Night our target audience is Grade 9 families and any families who may have missed our tour last year.
- January 15th Coffee House 5pm= Free event!
- January 16th Chess club starts in Mr. Pomeroy's room every Thursday at lunch
- January 16th Co-op Career Expo
- January 16th Ceramic Arts 12-0 Sale, 4-6pm
- January 17th Semester 1 finishes
- January 20th - 24th Demonstration of Learning Week
- January 27th/28th Turnaround Days- no school for students
- January 29th Home Reports go home
- January 29th First day of 2nd Semester
- February 6th H/HH/AP certificate ceremony

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### Demonstration of Learning Week Schedule (January 20–24)

#### Monday, January 20

9:00 AM Period 1 All Grades

1:00 PM Period 2 All Grades

#### Tuesday, January 21

9:00 AM Period 3 All Grades

1:00 PM Grade 11&12 ELPA/R A–H

#### Wednesday, January 22

9:00 AM Period 4 All Grades

1:00 PM Grade 11&12 ELPA/R I–Z

#### Thursday, January 23

9:00 AM Period 5 All Grades

1:00 PM ELPA/R Make-Up

**Friday, January 24** 9:00 AM Weather Day/ Make Up Day

\*Please note Grade 9 students write their ELPA with their English class in their prescribed period.

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## *Season of Numbers!*

Any student interesting in writing the upcoming math contests for grade 9 or grade 10's should see Ms. Haggarty (A116) for practice contests. These are for the Waterloo Math Competitions starting in February 2025.

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## *Coffee House News!*

Simonds High is pleased to host our 3rd annual coffee house, Melodic Brews, on Wednesday, January 15 at 5 PM in the Learning Commons. Our talented students will be showcasing their musical talents so plan to come enjoy an evening of local entertainment! The event is free and there will be pizza, treats and drinks available for purchase.



# STAGE SPOTLIGHT:

## Your Guide to Simonds High Performances

### DIRECTOR NOTES

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**TUESDAY  
JANUARY 14TH**

Scene 24 - 26

**THURSDAY  
JANUARY 16TH**

Full run through of  
Act 2

### Reminders:

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

Students should have their scripts memorized by January!



# SPORTS CORNER JANUARY 13TH - 17TH

## ATHLETIC DIRECTOR NOTES

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### MONDAY

Varsity Boys Basketball practice 4pm  
Cheerleading practice 5pm  
JV Boys Basketball practice 5:30pm  
Varsity Girls Basketball Game @SHS 7:30pm

### TUESDAY

Varsity Boys Basketball practice 4pm  
Boys Hockey practice 4:30pm  
Varsity Girls Basketball practice 5:30pm  
JV Boys Basketball practice 7pm

### WEDNESDAY

Varsity Boys Basketball practice 3:45pm  
Cheerleading practice 4:30pm  
JV Boys Basketball practice 5:30pm  
Boys Hockey Game @SSHS 7pm

### THURSDAY

Varsity Girls Basketball practice 4pm  
Boys Hockey practice 4pm  
JV Boys Basketball Game @SHS 5:30pm  
Girls Hockey Game @HHS 7pm  
Varsity Boys Basketball Game @SHS 7:30pm

### FRIDAY

Boys Hockey Game @FHS 7:30pm Blacks Harbour  
Girls Basketball Tournament Nackawic Friday/Saturday  
Varsity Boys Basketball Tournament McAdam

### SAT/SUN

Girls Hockey Game @SHS Saturday, 5:30pm



# SPORTS CORNER JANUARY 20TH - 24TH

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Practices this week are optional

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Varsity Girls Basketball 3:45pm  
Boys Hockey 4:30pm

### WEDNESDAY

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Varsity Girls Basketball 3:45pm  
Cheerleading 5pm

### THURSDAY

Demonstration of Learning Week- no games/sports.  
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Varsity Girls Basketball 7:30am  
Varsity Girls Basketball 3:45pm  
Boys Hockey 4pm

### FRIDAY

Denis Cormier Hockey Tournament- Gorman Arena  
(Boys hockey team)

### SAT/SUN

Denis Cormier Hockey Tournament- Gorman Arena  
(Boys hockey team)  
\*Saturday/Sunday