

Although it does not look or feel particularly Spring-like yet, time is racing by and March is most definitely HERE! February was a busy month which saw the beginning of our second semester, Teachers' Convention, Family Day and Pink Shirt Day. Thank you to all of our students and staff for wearing a pink shirt in order to oppose bullying and to demonstrate their support for a caring, respectful SGCHS community.

Extracurricular activities are busy as usual at this time of year. Panther Basketball teams have finished regular season play and are ready to pull off an upset or two of their higher positioned opponents. In addition, our Rugby and Badminton programs are preparing to get rolling. Lastly, Musical Theatre and Band programs have resumed their dedicated preparation for their Spring production and end of year concert.

Academically, students are busily working on meeting the goals and needs of their current Semester 2 courses. However, March is also the time when planning for the next school year truly begins. In order to ensure your student is enrolled here at SGCHS for the 2023-34 school year and to enable them to select courses, parents, please ensure you have completed [Parkland School Division's Online Registration](#) for your student. The divisional deadline to complete this step is March 24th; if you have not yet done so, please click on the link and follow the steps.

Grade 10 and 11 students will be attending grade level course selection assemblies later this month. At this assembly, grade coordinators and counselors will provide a brief presentation that will help guide student expectations, planning and course selection procedures for the next school year. Student course selection will be available online starting on Monday, April 3rd.

Between now and early April, we strongly encourage your student to begin their individual planning process by consulting with current teachers and counselors and researching potential post-secondary programs to find out about required courses and competitive averages required for admission. Additionally, please make sure your student has signed up for a myPass account, which is your direct, secure access to your Alberta Education information including diploma exam marks, high school credits, transcripts and more.

Lastly, as you look towards the end of the school year and begin to contemplate your summer plans, be aware that our [Semester 2 Exam Schedule](#) is now posted on our website. As these exams are essential components of your student's final demonstrated achievement it is essential that they be in attendance on these days.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership as we support our students in the pursuit of their school and life goals.

Cam Robertson
Assistant Principal & Gr. 11 Coordinator
SGCHS



Dates to Remember

March 1-10 - Basketball Playoffs
March 9 - Vive le Francais in Central Park from 6:00 pm- 9:00 pm; Panther Band Society Meeting @ 7pm
March 17 - St. Patrick's Day
March 21 - School Advisory Meeting @ 7pm Cons. Hinman will be presenting
March 22 - TCT Classes start at 10am
March 24 - PD Day No school
March 27 - March 31 - Spring Break

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<https://urstore.ca/sgchs-panther-apparel>

WOOT! WOOT!

Big News for SGCHS and PSD!

Provincial Budget Released on March 1, 2023 includes funding for the Design Step for the completion of a brand new building for Spruce Grove Composite High School. Please see our [website](#) for more information.



Parent Information Nights Rebranded as School Advisory

Constable Hinman will be speaking about Teens and Social Media at the next School Advisory Meeting!

Please join us in the SGCHS Library on March 21st at 7pm.

From the Student Services Office

Only 20 more days until Spring arrives (at least on the calendar!) Lighter mornings and lighter evenings are good for the soul!



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POST SECONDARY VISITS

We currently do not have any post secondary school visits scheduled, however there are many Open Houses going on:

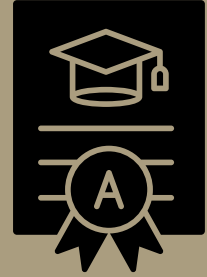
- King's University- March 8
- Norquest- March 18
- Red Deer Polytechnic Expo- April 27

Check out their websites for more info!

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DIPLOMA RESULTS ARE IN!

January diploma results are in. Make sure you log into your MyPass to find out how you did! Need help setting that up? Stop by Student Services and Mrs. Wiebe can help you!



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OPEN HOUSE

Our Open House was a HUGE success. Thank you to all of our student volunteers that helped showcase how great SGCHS is! It was so great to have a packed house again after so many years of doing this virtual!

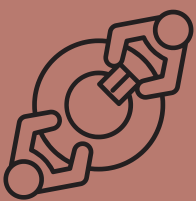
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NEXT YEAR'S REGISTRATION

Registration for next year is open with a deadline of March 24th. Log into your Parent Portal on PowerSchool to locate the RSVP button. Every student **MUST BE REGISTERED** in order to receive a timetable.

REGISTER!
NOW!

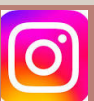
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TUTORS

If you would like to be added to our Tutor list, stop by to pick up an application.

Need a tutor? We have SGCHS students, outside adults, as well as organizations to refer you to. Come pick up the list!



get up-to-date info by following us on IG (sgchs_student_services)



Spruce Grove Composite High School
Graduation Ceremony - Saturday, June 10, 2023
1:00 pm - Edmonton Expo Center

Our Graduation Ceremony will take place on **Saturday, June 10, 2023 at 1:00 pm** at the Edmonton Expo Centre. We're three months and counting until the **Graduating Class of 2023** will cross the stage. Grade 12's this is your opportunity to finish strong!

TICKET INFORMATION: There are 2 rounds of online ticket sales to provide everyone equal opportunity, they are as follows:

- Round 1 of online ticket sales: **May 1 at 9am - May 15 at 11pm** (limit of 10 tickets/graduate).
- Round 2 of online ticket sales: **May 16 at 9am - May 25 at 11pm** (unlimited tickets).
- ALL tickets are purchased online at: <https://sprucegrove.inviteright.com/grad2023>
- Tickets are **\$35.00** each and InviteRight charges \$2.75 per ticket + 4.9% credit card fee (or \$0.75 if using Interac Online).
- Graduates are free.
- Children 6 years of age and under are free.
- General seating (first come, first served).
- **All sales are final, no refunds.**
- **Students MUST be on the current Grad List to purchase tickets.**

GRAD LIST: The Grad list is posted outside the office window. Please ensure you know your current status and are attending all of your classes to avoid any issues that may keep you off the list.

WE NEED YOUR BABY PICTURES AND QUOTES!! GRADS - Please find your favourite baby picture, scan it and email with an appropriate quote to sgchsbabypics2023@gmail.com Please remember to include the student's name in the subject line! **Deadline is Wednesday, March 22!**

GRAD VIDEO: We have 4 amazing students who have stepped up and are in the process of creating and editing grade 12 videos from events that have taken place this school year. Do you want to see yourself and your friends up on the big screen at Grad? If so, please email appropriate videos, Instagram posts, pictures and TikTok videos to: gradvidsubmissions@gmail.com by **Tuesday, April 11!**

GRAD ENTERTAINMENT: Grade 12's - Can you sing, are you in a band, are you interested in performing at Grad? Please see Mrs. Nullmeyer in the main office, the **deadline is Wednesday, March 22.**

INSTAGRAM: Want to know more of what's happening with Grad, follow our Instagram page [@sgchs_classof_2023](https://www.instagram.com/sgchs_classof_2023)

Please remember to check our school website for all up-to-date details regarding graduation. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Nullmeyer at cindy.nullmeyer@psd.ca or call 780-962-0800 ext 0.

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MARCH 9TH 6PM-8PM

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