

Dear SGCHS Community,

It's hard to believe that May is already here and the school year is quickly coming to a close. As we approach the end of the academic year, I wanted to take a moment to update you on all the exciting events and activities that are happening at our school.

First and foremost, our students have been working hard and we are incredibly proud of their achievements. As we enter the final stretch of the school year, we encourage students to stay focused and committed to their studies, and to take advantage of any opportunities to improve their grades and skills.

As we approach the end of the academic year, I want to remind students and parents that the course selection process for the next academic year has been sent out and all student course selections should be made as soon as possible.

If your student has not yet completed this process, please have them see their Grade Coordinator or Counsellor. It is important that students select their courses for the next academic year so that we can adequately prepare for the upcoming school year and ensure that students are enrolled in the classes they need to achieve their academic goals.

This month, we are looking forward to a number of exciting events. One of the highlights of May will be our Spring Musical Theater Production of Sponge Bob, which will feature performances from our talented student actors and theater students. We invite all members of our community to come out and support our students as they showcase their talents. In addition, our CTS program students showcased their talents at our zone skills competition and a number of them will advance to the provincial competition, good luck to them! In sports, our Badminton team shored up the second place title in provincials and we have moved to spring sports. Rugby, Soccer and Track are in full swing, please watch the announcements for more athletic opportunities.

As always, we are committed to providing the best possible education and support to our students. We look forward to a successful end to the school year and wish all of our students the best of luck in their future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Linnaea Anderson
Grade 12 Coordinator

Please Note: Our North, South and West doors do not unlock until 7:45am; students can access the school through those doors. The East doors will remain locked.



Dates to Remember

- May 1 - Grad Ticket Sales Begin
- May 11 -13 - SpongeBob Musical
- May 14 - Mothers Day
- May 18 - PCAA East Zone Track Meet
- May 18 - Indigenous Artisan Market
- May 19 - PD Day (No School)
- May 22 - Victoria Day (No School)
- May 24 - K&E Post Secondary Event
- May 25 - Last Day to Purchase Grad Tickets
- May 31 - TCT Classes Begin 10:06am

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

From the Student Services Office

Only 7 weeks of classes to go! Can you believe it?! Just as an athlete trains for the whole race; make sure to keep your pace and finish this year well. Don't let off the brakes just yet!



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POST SECONDARY VISIT

King's University will have a booth in the lounge on Monday, May 8th OR pop into Room 102B during seminar to hear a presentation from an admissions advisor.

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OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIPS

There are a TON of scholarships, essay contests and more out there to help fund your post-secondary plans. ScholarTree has shared a list of all the available scholarships open in March. Spend some time applying! Check them out [here](#).



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MAZY OUR WELLNESS DOG

Did you know we have a wellness dog that comes in for visits? She comes the last Friday of each month. Mazy will be with us on Friday, May 26th between 10-1 to comfort and love on our SGCHS students!

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MYPASS- DIPLOMA MARKS

Do you have a diploma exam coming up in June? You'll be able to find out your mark through MyPass. Give the school your personal email (through this form) and then setting up your account is easy as pie!



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

SGCHS Theatre Arts

Presents

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THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL

youth edition

Book by Kyle Jarrow

Based on the series by Stephen Hillenburg

Musical Production Conceived by Tina Landau

May 11th @ 7pm

May 12th @ 7pm

May 13th @ 2pm & 7pm

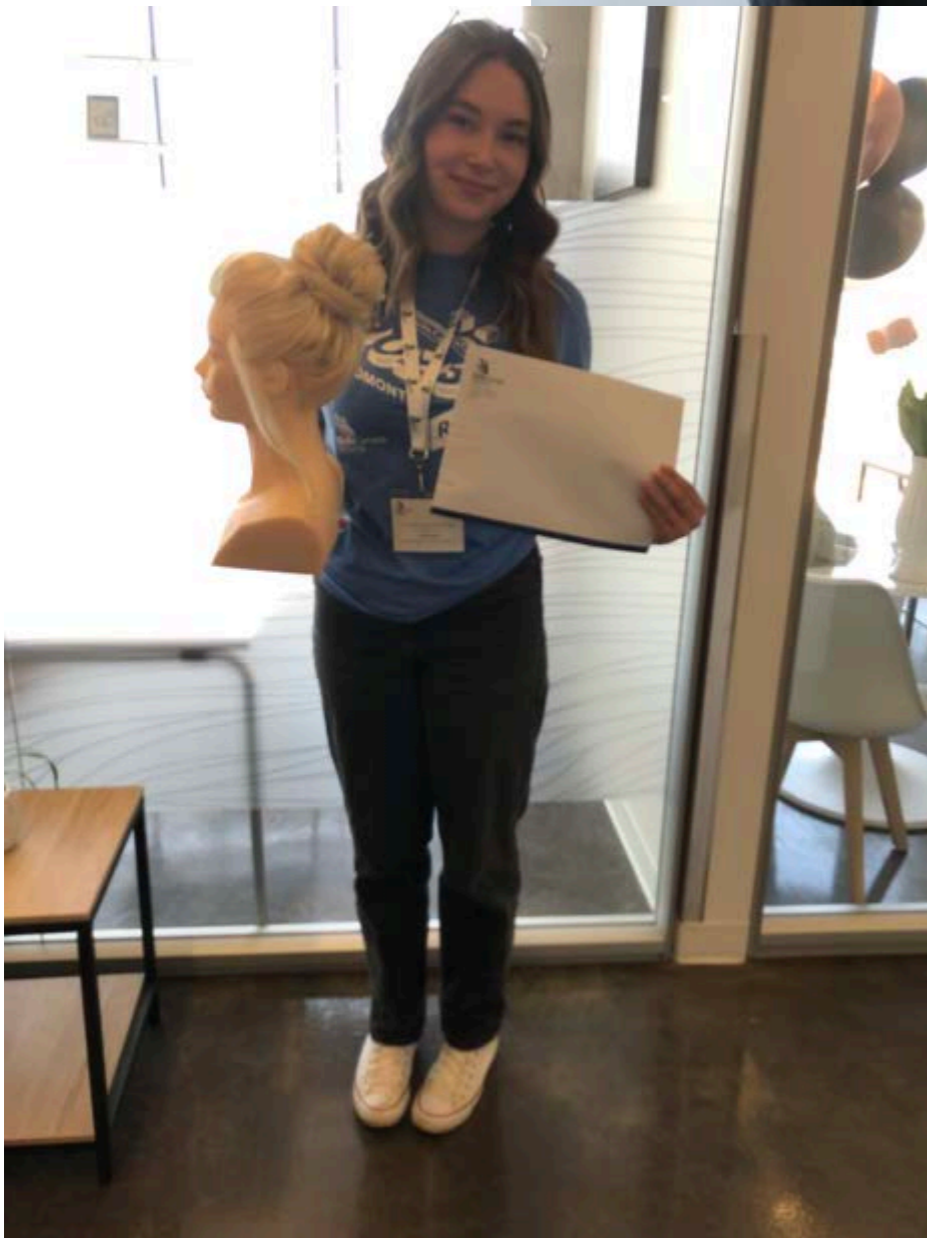
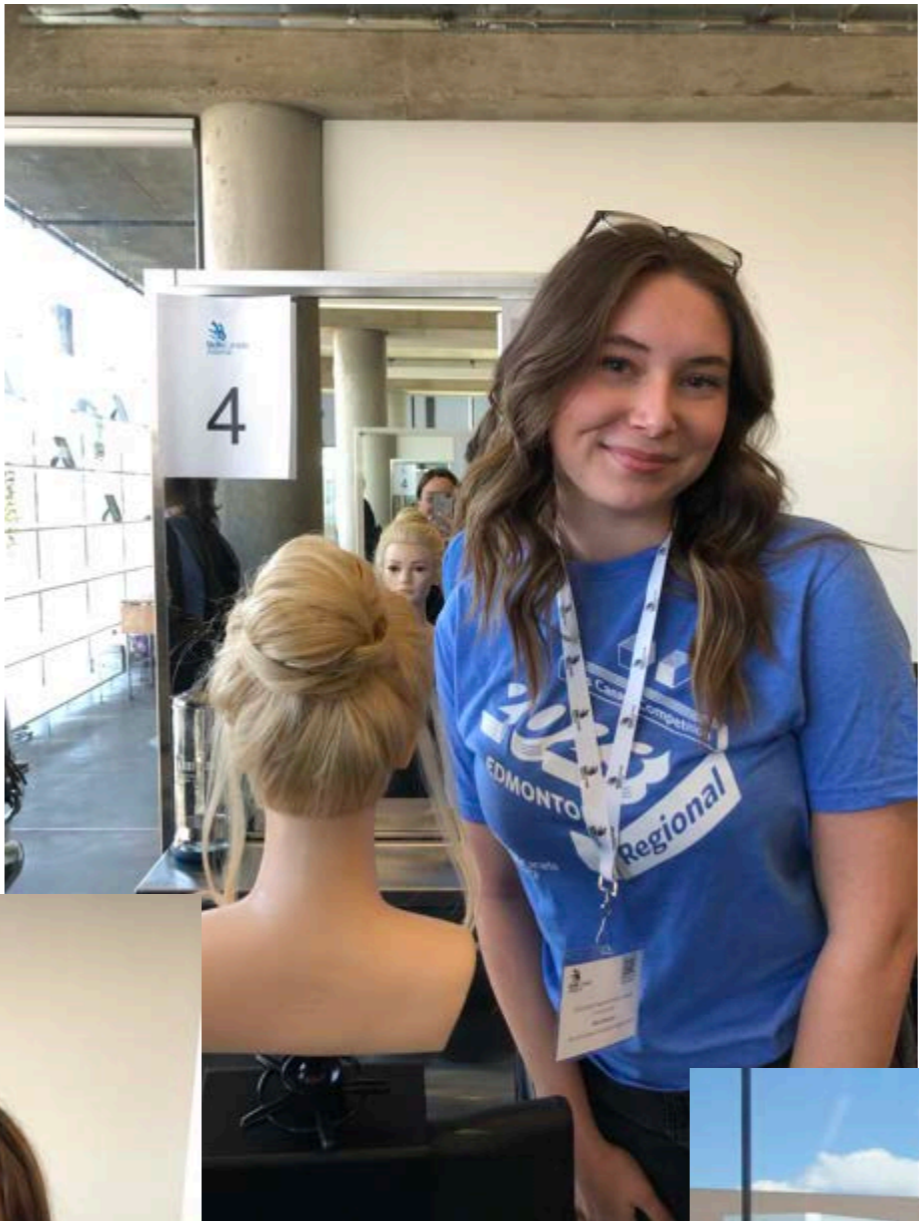
Horizon Stage, Spruce Grove, AB

Tickets available at [Ticketpro.ca](https://www.ticketpro.ca)

Scan here for tickets!
Tickets \$20 each

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SGCHS 2023 Skills Regionals





***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 only one month away and counting.

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.**

SOUVENIR GRAD GOWN PACKAGE: *There are still several students who need to order their Souvenir Grad Gown package. You do not pay extra for this, it's included in your Grad Fee. The deadline is May 5!*

It is our tradition at SGCHS that each student wears a gown when crossing the stage. Students order their souvenir grad gown package by logging onto <https://www.buildagrad.ca/sgchs> with their ASN # (can be found on PowerSchool). To complete this simple process, just follow the steps and complete the required fields. Gowns are shipped to the school and will be distributed to students at the end of May or beginning of June.

GRAD FEE: Each grade 12 student is required to pay the **\$45.00 Grad Fee** (included in school fees) if they haven't already done so. This fee includes:

- certificate and cover that each student keeps,
- picture of the graduate with their certificate,
- souvenir grad gown, vee stole, cap and tassel that each student keeps.

GRADE 12 GROUP PHOTO: Is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 17 @ 11:00 am** in the bus turnaround. Weather permitting!

GRAD HOODIES: You can still purchase Grad Hoodies, orders will take 2-3 weeks to be produced and shipped. Please visit the pop-up store at: <https://urstore.ca/group/spruce-grove-composite-grad-store>

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.

SGCHS IS PROUD TO HOST AN

INDIGENOUS ARTISAN MARKET

FEATURING VENDORS FROM THE I.AM COLLECTIVE

THURSDAY, MAY 18TH

4:00 PM - 9:00 PM

SGCHS Lounge/Cafeteria

1000 Calahoo Road

ALL ARE WELCOME

I.AM Collective is an Indigenous Arts Collective of nearly 100 First Nations, Metis, and Inuit artists, Traditional Knowledge Holders, Entrepreneurs, Performers and Creatives who promote authenticity over appropriation by providing a place for market goers to purchase authentic, local, Indigenous arts and experience the splendor of Indigenous culture.



INDIGENOUS



ARTIST MARKET COLLECTIVE



MORE INFORMATION: IAMCOLLECTIVE.CA

MEMEFEST 2023

Memorial's Annual Anime Festival

\$5.00 ADMISSION

SATURDAY, MAY 13

11:00am – 4:00pm

Memorial Composite High School,
50 Westerra Centre, Stony Plain

JOIN US FOR:

- Anime Viewing
- Artists & Vendors
- Video Games
- Contests & More
 - Drawing & Colouring Contest
 - Cosplay Contest
 - Ramen Eating Contest
 - Yu-Gi-Oh! Tournament



**Thanks for
going the
extra mile!**



**SCHOOL BUS DRIVER APPRECIATION DAY
MAY 1, 2023**



Parkland School Division is proud to partner with the Alberta Parenting For The Future Association to present another FREE information session for local families.

In our upcoming session, we will be joined on Zoom by Registered Psychologist, Heidi Edgar for an engaging discussion about the concept of secure attachment and the important role it plays in creating a strong and supportive emotional climate within a family system. Parents/caregivers will get a better understanding of secure attachment and what it involves, while learning concrete skills to build secure connections with their children. We will also explore the role of emotions in parent-child relationships and how to maintain meaningful connections, even in the face of big emotions.

Date: **Tuesday, April 25, 2023**

Time: **6:30-8pm**

Location: [Online Zoom Webinar / Discussion Group](#)

Presenters: **Heidi Edgar** (M.Sc., Registered Psychologist, [Edgar Psychological](#))

Please register early to reserve your spot by visiting

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/strong-families-strengthening-family-bonds-through-secure-attachment-registration-61145177727>.

For more information, please contact:

Vicky Mamczasz

Family Supports Facilitator

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Did you know that as many as 26 post-secondary institutions across Canada are offering FLS scholarships through 2023-2024? Check them out here: <https://youtu.be/iSckQLRTZ-I> #FLScholarships




Registrations for the 2023 Le français pour l'avenir - French for the Future National Ambassador Youth Forum are open! You have until May 5th to submit your application.

During the FNJA, you'll make friends from across Canada while building your leadership skills. It's an opportunity to practice your French during a 6-day stay in Halifax that will remain in your memory for a long time. Over the next year, your mission will be to promote bilingualism in your school.

What else? Accommodation, travel and activities are covered for all selected participants.

The program is open to students currently in grades 10 and 11 enrolled in a French program.

 Learn more about the FNJA: <https://bit.ly/3JZAnEL>



The Fédération du sport francophone de l'Alberta is desperately looking for volunteers for the 2023 edition of Les Jeux Francophone – Alberta's Francophone Games – which will be taking place from May 12-14, 2023 in Sylvan Lake.

If you are interested, please register by visiting <https://signup.com/go/NCpZKHn>, selecting the activity and times that you are interested in and follow the instructions.

Should you have any questions, please contact Kegan at either k.paterson@lafsfa.ca or (780)469-1367.



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