

PANTHER POST

SPRUCE GROVE COMPOSITE HIGH SCHOOL

**Building Excellence
& Success Together**



ADMINISTRATION MESSAGE

Welcome to Semester 2 at SGCHS! The semestered structure of High School provides a unique opportunity for a fresh start - a second school year within the year. New classes, new teachers, new opportunities for learning and growth!

There is a multitude of supports available at SGCHS. Students are able to book one-on-one appointments with their Grade Level Counsellor or Coordinator to discuss any school or "life" challenge they may encounter. Additionally, our School Resource Officer, Cst. Gord Marshall, is available to meet with students and is a great resource to help navigate an occasional bump in the road.

Students can seek extra assistance during our Seminar, which is a 40-minute period at the end of most school days, where all teachers are available in their classrooms for questions and support.

Three times per week from 3:15 - 5:00 p.m., school Administrators supervise the Directed Learning Room (DLR) where students are assigned by staff - or are self-assigned - to complete missing work, past assignments or exams.

Student success is paramount to SGCHS. Please reach out to your student's Counsellor or Coordinator should you have any questions, or need assistance in booking some "extra" learning time for your child.

Wishing each of you a positive and successful start to the new year. Let's make 2025 a year to remember!

Warm regards,
SGCHS Admin

PANTHER POINTS ...

SEMESTER II START - Monday, February 3 - **No Seminar until Monday, February 10!**



- **MARMOT SKI TRIP FORMS - Due February 5**



- **TEACHERS' CONVENTION - February 6 & 7**

- **GRADE 9 OPEN HOUSE - Thursday, February 13 @ 6 p.m.**

Welcome!

- **KING'S UNIVERSITY - Thursday, February 20 @ lunch**
Sign up for one-on-one conversation in Student Services

- **MACEWAN - Tuesday, February 25 @ lunch**
Sign up for one-on-one conversation in Student Services



- **SCHOOL COUNCIL - Tuesday, February 25 @ 7 p.m.**
**Semester II Kick-Off - Attend to win a Panther Hoodie! **



- **PINK SHIRT DAY - Wednesday, February 26**
Visit pinkshirtday.ca for more information.



- **TCT DAY - Wednesday, February 26**
Classes begin at 10:06

YEARBOOKS - purchase now through PowerSchool - pick up in September!

GRAD INFORMATION



EDMONTON EXPO CENTRE - SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2025 @ 1 p.m.

GRAD LISTS - Updated Grad lists will be posted on the main office window. Know your current status and work to ensure your graduation success!

GRAD FEES - The \$45 Grad fee must be paid to attend the Ceremony. This fee includes:

- A graduation certificate and embossed holder to keep
- A graduation gown, vee-stole, cap and gown (orders open in March)

BABY PICTURES - Include your baby graduate's photo in the pre-ceremony slide show! Submit ONE baby/young child photo to sgchsbabypics2025@gmail.com

GRAD PHOTOS - Proofs are mailed home 10 days after your session. RETAKES are Friday, February 14 - a PD day - and are booked directly with [Prestige Portraits](#).

TICKET SALES - Ticket sales open later in the Spring. The event is **general seating** and everyone will have an equal opportunity to purchase tickets. Stay tuned for updates!

Check out our website for the latest SGCHS news and information!



REMINDERS AND UPDATES

VISITORS AND GUESTS –

All visitors to SGCHS are asked to check in at the office and sign in if necessary.

PARKING –

Student vehicles must be registered through the “For Students” tab on our website. Parking is reserved for Grade 11 and 12 students. Visitor parking is off-limits for students.

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS –

All SGCHS students are encouraged to complete an award application. Stop into Student Services - the process is easy!



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REPORT A STUDENT ABSENCE –

Regular and punctual attendance is important for academic and social success. To report an absence please either:

- Call 780-962-0800 OR
- Email sgchs.absence@psd.ca

Thank you for allowing sick students to recover comfortably at home.

FEES –

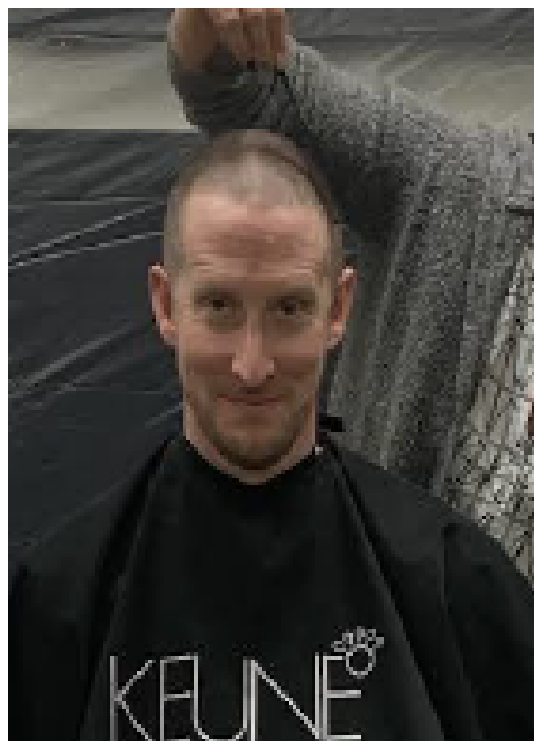
Paying school fees benefits the educational experience of all our SGCHS students.

PowerSchool is the best way to keep track of marks, attendance, pay school fees, print receipts and view report cards.

Check your account regularly for new fees that may have been added. Visit www.psd.ca or sgchs.psd.ca for more information.

KINETTE FUNDRAISER FINALE

Mr. Warren Moody and Mrs. Chelcie Nohnychuk put their pride and good looks on the line as part of the Kinette Holiday Fundraiser. Over \$1400 was raised which meant a shaved head for Mr. Moody and 14 whipped cream pies to the face for Mrs. Nohnychuk.



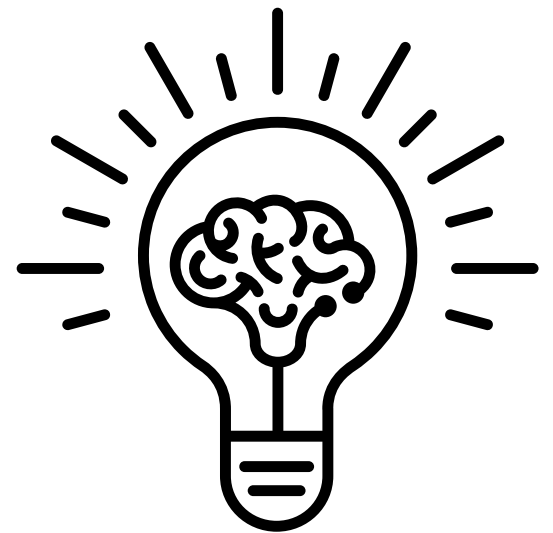
BOWLED OVER

Mrs. Teri Egert's and Mrs. Larissa Paul's LAWS classes took a trip to the St. Albert bowling lanes where everyone enjoyed some friendly competition ... and showed off some great style!



ART WORKS

Mrs. Allison Dakin guides her students through the use of many visual art mediums to discover new and exciting means of expression while Mr. Dean Strydhorst and his Fabrication students fuse metal with fire to create something unexpectedly delicate.





To all of our
Educational
Assistants,
**Thank
You!**

Educational Assistants Appreciation Day | January 22



 **PARKLAND**
SCHOOL DIVISION

**THANK
YOU!**

**Counsellors, Therapists
& Wellness Workers**

APPRECIATION WEEK

February 3-7