## THE PANTHER PRESS

#### SPRUCE GROVE COMPOSITE HIGH SCHOOL

## Building Excellence & Sucess Together



### **ADMINISTRATION MESSAGE**

Welcome to May, a very busy month here at SGCHS. In Athletics our Rugby, Soccer and Track and Field programs are gearing up or in full swing, our Musical and Technicial Theatre students are implementing final preparations for their production of Beetlejuice Jr on the 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, and our CTS students are preparing for and competing in Skills Canada competitions. It is always such as pleasure to see our students thrive in these very challenge-oriented environments.

Of course, this busyness and committment is not just demonstrated outside the classroom, but inside as well. Students continue to progress through important core and complementary course learning outcomes to ensure strong demonstrations of learning, readiness for June's final exams and preparation for next steps, whether these steps be related to next year's courses in grade 11 or 12 or to life after high school, in the worlds of post-secondary schooling or of work. The effort and committment I see students apply now truly does pay dividends in the future. Please encourage your student to maintain their focus and drive as they look fondly to the summer that will soon come.

With the furture in mind, the course selection process is now complete and Grade Coordinators and Counsellors will be thoroughly reviewing student selections. This is to ensure that student's individual programs align with their interests, are academically appropriate and enable the successful attainment of their High School Diploma and access to desired post-secondary programming. Do not be surprised if you or your student is contacted directly in order to discuss aspects of their selection and possible changes. By having these conversations now, more accurate student timetables are built and less changes need to be made by students in June and late August.

Lastly, May's arrival didn't just bring warm weather - it also brought me! Yes, I have been away from SGCHS for a bit of time and am quite happy to be back. I have thoroughly missed both our students and staff and greatly appreciate how welcome I've been made to feel over the course of this last week. Thank you to Mr. Moody for acting in my place during my absence and to all students and staff for their positive contributions to our SGCHS Panther community over the course of this school year. I very much look forward to the remainder of this school year.

Sincere regards,

Cam Robertson SGCHS Principal

### **PANTHER POINTS ...**

YEARBOOK

• YEARBOOKS - Don't miss out! Order now through PowerSchool!



GRAD TICKETS - Now open! - Visit the SGCHS website
\*\*Graduates do not require a ticket\*\*
Children under six are FREE, but require a ticket



• CAREER FAIR- Wednesday, May 7 - Grades 11 & 12 students



• Gr. 12 HOT DOG DAY - Thursday, May 15 - For Grade 12s only!



• SCHOOL COUNCIL - Tuesday, May 20 @ 7 p.m.



• STUDENT UNION FOOD TRUCK DAY! - Thursday, May 22



• TCT - Wednesday, May 28 - classes start at 10:06

### **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.

#### REPORT A STUDENT ABSENCE –

You can now record a student absence using the new "Safe Arrival" system. Visit sgchs.psd.ca to learn how.



Paying school fees supports the education experience for all our SGCHS students.

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

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS –**

Grade 12 students - be sure to stop at **Student Services and complete an** application!

#### **MYPASS** –

Get your myPass account today to view your progression, diploma results, credits and more ... see Student Services for details Albertan myPass

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SGCHS THEATRE ARTS PRESENT

Say his name three times and come see Beetlejuice at Horizon stage!

BEETLEJUICE

Music & Lyrics by EDDIE PERFECT Book by SCOTT BROWN & ANTHONY KING based on the GEFFEN COMPANY PICTURE, with a story by MICHAEL MCDOWELL & LARR Y WILSON

May 8th and 9th @ 7pm May 10 @ 2pm and 7pm

Go follow sgchs\_theatrearts on instagram!

Scan the QR code below to get tickets!

**PELLU** Tickets available at ticketpro.ca

Allseats

BEETLEJUICE JR. IS PRESENTED THROUGH SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH AND ALL AUTHORIZED MATERIALS ARE SUPPLIED BY MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL, NEW YORK, NY (212) 541-4684 MTISHOWS.COM

# CAREER 2025 FAIR



Wednesday May 7



12:00 - 3:00 pm SGCHS Large Gym

## RAP Opening

## Recreation vehicle service technician





#### **THEATRE ARTS –**

A round of applause to our Zone 2 West Provincial Drama Festival winners for their show-stopper performance!

#### **BEST ENSEMBLE:**

#### THE CAST OF "WAITING FOR THE PARADE"

#### (ERYKA CRIPPS, CHELSEA DICKERT, CADENCE HERMAN AND HEIDI ONDERKA)

#### **BEST BOOTH CREW:**

#### RYLEY KIRSCH, OSCAR OSBACK, ELIZABETH ROSENTHAL

#### **OUTSTANDING SOUND DESIGN:**

#### **ELLIOT PRATT**

**OUTSTANDING VOCAL PERFORMANCE:** 

#### ANASTASIA RIDEOUT

#### FOOD FIGHT -

Ms. Jenna McKechnie and her Leadership students organized a Parkland Food Bank contribution drive. Thanks to our wonderful SGCHS students and community, over 2,467 pounds of food and supplies were donated- amazing!









#### MAY 2025

#### **WORKING HANDS-**

Mr. Keith Early and his Workplace Practicum students partnered with Kiwi Nurseries to learn how to keep green things growing. These experiences literally bring learning to life!









#### MAY 2025

#### MÉTIS CROSSING -

A group of lucky students travelled to Métis Crossing to experience traditional Métis games, crafts, and culture. It was a beautiful day to make some real connections to the curriculum!







