



# Nantyr News



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**Character attribute for the  
 month of February:**

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**Inclusiveness:**

We include everyone in what we do and value their contributions.

More information about Character Education can be found here:

[www.scdsb.on.ca/about/character\\_education](http://www.scdsb.on.ca/about/character_education)



**Daily COVID-19 self-assessment**

Families are asked to ensure that their child(ren) complete and pass the COVID-19 self-screening tool daily prior to attending school. Based on the recommendation of the OCMOH, the [daily COVID-19 self-screening tool](#) has been updated and includes a more sensitive COVID-19 symptom list as well as the requirement for anyone with symptoms of COVID-19 to self-isolate and stay home, regardless of vaccination status.

**Nantyr Shores SS Daily Schedule**

Warning Bell	8:10am
Period 1	8:15am ~ 9:30am
Morning Announcements	9:30am ~ 9:35am
Travel Time	9:35am ~ 9:40am
Period 2	9:40am ~ 10:55am
Lunch	10:55am ~ 11:55am
Period 3	11:55am ~ 1:10pm
Travel Time	1:10pm ~ 1:15pm
Period 4	1:15pm ~ 2:30pm

## Guidance Department Update

*For the latest information, follow us on Twitter! @NantyrGuidance*

### Online Option Sheet

Students will select their courses for the 2022/2023 school year during the first few weeks of semester two. Course selections must be submitted online and are due by **February 25, 2022**. Guidance will be visiting classes to help students with this process. Guidance has also emailed all students an instruction sheet, a list of course options, and a PowerPoint (specific for each grade) that walks students through the course selection process. There are additional resources on our website:

<http://nss.scdsb.on.ca/departments/guidance/course-selection> and you can always email a guidance counselor for assistance.

Counsellor	Student Alpha	Request a Guidance Appointment - Click link	Email
Ms. Kalbfleisch	A - F	<a href="https://nssguidancekalbfleisch.youcanbook.me">https://nssguidancekalbfleisch.youcanbook.me</a>	<a href="mailto:akalbfleisch@scdsb.on.ca">akalbfleisch@scdsb.on.ca</a>
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### Graduating Students and Parents

The equal consideration dates for University and College applications were January 13<sup>th</sup> and February 1<sup>st</sup> respectively.

Students who will meet their graduation requirements are still encouraged to apply at either [www.ouac.on.ca](http://www.ouac.on.ca) (university) or [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca) (college).

### Students Taking Night School or Independent Learning Credits

Students taking courses other than regular day school and are applying to college or university need to inform Guidance of the credits ASAP. Counsellors must manually change an applicant's status with OUAC or OCAS; not doing so may jeopardize acceptance to a program.

### Edutravel

The SCDSB has once again partnered with EduTravel to offer SCDSB students the unique opportunity to earn secondary school credits while travelling abroad. March Break and Summer School options are available.

For more information about the programs we are offering this year, please visit [www.edutravelforcredit.com](http://www.edutravelforcredit.com)

### Summer School

Summer school information will be available soon. Guidance will email summer school options to all students when we receive them. Summer school courses will be in July and online only. Students must commit 5 hours/day, 5 days/week for the entire month. **You must meet with a guidance counselor to register.**

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:**

February 1, 2022	Black History Month Begins
February 3, 2022	Semester 2 Begins
February 4, 2022	Black History Virtual Kick Off Event
February 14, 2022	Valentine's Day
February 14, 2022	Semester 1 Report Cards Go Home
February 21, 2022	Family Day (holiday) ~ <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
February 22, 2022	Grad Photo Re-Take Day
February 23, 2022	Pink Shirt Day ~ Anti-Bullying Day
March 14 – 18, 2022	March Break ~ <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
April 15 & April 18, 2022	Good Friday and Easter Monday ~ <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
April 29, 2022	Semester 2 Mid Term Reports Cards

**Black History Month Event!**



REGISTER HERE : <https://fb.me/e/1wMX2qSa8> You must register ahead of time to gain access to this event.

**Grad Photo Re-Take Day!**

**A Round of Applause**

**Attention Graduates!**

Edge Imaging will be returning on February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022, for grad photos and grade retakes!

You must book an appointment to have your photo taken!

BOOK NOW visit [www.bookmygrad.ca](http://www.bookmygrad.ca) our school code is NAN

Congratulations goes out to Camden Cryderman, one of Nantyr's creative writers, who won first place in the grade 9 to 12 category of the Seepe Walters Short Story contest through the Innisfil Library. You've made all of Nantyr proud!

**Interested in learning more about the ways that the SCDSB supports students with special education needs and their families? Join us for a virtual special education outreach series**

In 2022, the Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB) is hosting virtual special education outreach sessions to assist parents/caregivers in learning more about programs, supports and ways that we work together to support students with special education needs.

**Supporting students with Autism Spectrum Disorder in SCDSB schools and within our communities – information for parents/caregivers**

Feb. 17 @ 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

**Supporting students as they transition into school, from one school to another, and from school upon graduation – information for parents/caregivers**

April 12 @ 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

**Working with families to create safe and supportive environments for children who have experienced trauma – information for parents/caregivers**

May 10 @ 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Participants are asked to register in advance. Information to access the sessions will be shared via email with individuals who have pre-registered. Learn more about each session and how to register on the SCDSB website at <https://bit.ly/3s8OBm8>.

**Join us! A learning series for parents/guardians**

Mental health and well-being continue to be a key strategic priority within the SCDSB. We are pleased to announce a new three-year partnership with Pine River Institute (PRI). The Centre for Family Initiatives at Pine River Institute (CFI@PRI) will provide several multi-part learning series focused on student mental health and well-being to SCDSB families, staff and within the SCDSB's broader school communities.

There are 2 remaining webinars in the learning series specifically planned for parents and guardians during this school year.

March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022: Connection and Empathy in Response to Behaviour

May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022: Understanding Addiction and Addictive Behaviours

We hope you save these dates in your calendar and join us for these learning opportunities. For more information and to register, please visit the mental health and well-being page on the SCDSB website: <https://bit.ly/3jGaC74>.

Pine River Institute is a live-in treatment centre and outdoor leadership experience for youth aged 13 to 19 struggling with addictive behaviours and often other mental health issues. Combining therapy with a fully accredited education program, PRI reinforces the healthy life skills required for a successful future. CFI@PRI extends PRI's knowledge, experience and evidence-informed treatment approach to families and care providers in the community to support youth mental wellness and prevent the need for more intensive interventions. Learn more about PRI by visiting their website at [www.pineriverinstitute.com](http://www.pineriverinstitute.com)