



Nantyr News



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Character attribute for the month of June:

Responsibility - we are accountable for our actions and we follow through on commitments.

More information about Character Education can be found here:

scdsb.on.ca/about/character_education

IMPORTANT

Attention New Locker Policy Beginning 2022-2023

All lockers will be cleaned out this summer and reassigned in September.

Current students need to ensure all contents of their lockers are removed by June 27th. Any locks that remain will be cut and contents emptied.

Lockers will be assigned annually moving forward to allow for proper cleaning and repair.

Music



"May was a very eventful month for our growing music program. To start off the month, we had our program's first field trip and performance, celebrating Music Monday on May 2nd at Innisdale Secondary School. 38 of us went to perform our set we've been working on since March. We also had the opportunity to play with the Mass Ensemble & Choir which consisted of over 200 music students from across our school board's music programs.

A first of many for our program! We even ended up on CTV news that night!

Here is a Google Drive folder with some photos & the clip:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1dIA-hLG0aCamwU6NIqe6KmfwjwpMQV36?usp=sharing>

We returned to the school that afternoon and threw an impromptu performance at home in our cafeteria to 8 classrooms.

This past Friday we formally submitted our recorded set to the OBA Festival - the first festival our school/program has submitted in over a decade. Our results will be in in 2 weeks' time. We also played to the Gr 8's who visited last week...this was a lot of fun.

A huge thank you to all the students who have put in a lot of effort & practice! Bigs things are coming!"

Mr. Vaz, Music Teacher

Feedback, Recovery and Improvement Day – June 27, 2022

On June 27, all secondary schools will run a Feedback, Recovery and Improvement Day for students. Students requiring an opportunity to receive feedback from an assessment, to rescue or recover a credit, or to improve on an area of missed expectations can attend and meet with teachers and support staff. Teachers and support staff will communicate with students who will benefit most from attending this opportunity; however, all students will be invited to attend.

There will be no new instruction that day, but it is an opportunity for students to work more closely with their teacher if they require feedback, credit recovery or an opportunity to improve on an area of missed expectations.

Free access to community-based tutoring for students

For all students to achieve success, schools, families and community partners must work collaboratively to increase access to resources, supports and broader learning experiences. The SCDSB offers a wide variety of tutoring programs to support students and their families in accessing needed supports.

From April 1 to August 31, the SCDSB has funds available to cover costs associated with these tutoring services, when provided by a SCDSB-approved organization. SCDSB families accessing these services are not required to pay the service provider directly.

For a list of approved organizations and to learn more about how you can access these services, visit scdsb.on.ca/elementary/tutoring_programs.

Keep connected with our school and with the SCDSB

It's important to get accurate information about what's going on at your school and at the Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB). Here are some ways to do that:

Subscribe to our school's website by visiting the 'What's New' section at <http://nsss.scdsb.on.ca>. You can sign up to receive emails about school news updates and information during emergency situations. It's easy to subscribe – visit our website and click the 'Subscribe' link at the very top of the page. Provide your email and click 'Subscribe'; a message will be sent to your inbox with a link to click to confirm that you want to subscribe. You can unsubscribe at any time using the link at the bottom of each email.

Sign up to receive SCDSB media releases by clicking the 'Subscribe' button at scdsb.on.ca. Follow the SCDSB on Twitter (@SCDSB_Schools), Facebook ([facebook.com/SCDSB](https://www.facebook.com/SCDSB)) and Instagram ([instagram.com/scdsb](https://www.instagram.com/scdsb)). (*instagram = @WeTheShores and Twitter (@WeTheShores)*).

Use of student information to transition from elementary to secondary

As students progress from elementary school to secondary school, important personal student information is shared which eases each student's transition. Sharing this information also improves our ability to program effectively to benefit all students. The collection and use of personal student information for such purposes is authorized under the *Education Act*.

Please note that all information used for the transition process is limited, secure and protected at all times. Please contact Lisa Coffey, Superintendent of Education, (705-728-7570) if you would like more information about the transition process at Nantyr Shores Secondary School.

Free Personal Support Worker program - many employment opportunities available! The Learning Centres offer an accredited personal support worker (PSW) program, taught by qualified teachers with health science backgrounds. Be finished in approximately six months, receive a PSW certificate and earn up to seven and a half secondary school credits! Your diploma is closer than you think. Programs are starting in September at Learning Centres located in Barrie, Midland and Orillia. The program is provincially funded, and a stipend will be paid for clinical co-op placement. Visit thelearningcentres.com for an information session and application requirements.

News from Guidance:

Notes from Guidance

The Guidance Department is busy working on 2022-2023 school year timetables! Please check your **Student Portal after June 13th** to see a **DRAFT COPY** of your 2022-2023 school year timetable. **Also on June 13th, look at your school email for a link to a Google Form for you to complete if you would like to make a change to your timetable.**

Summer School 2022

Summer school will be running through the Learning Centres again this year. All courses will be eLearning and run through the D2L online learning platform. Students interact every weekday with their peers and the teacher through the virtual learning environment. The commitment required is 4-5 hours per day/5 days per week. Students **MUST** register for eLearning courses with a Guidance Counsellor. Students

Guidance Counsellors can be contacted through email. Please check www.thelearningcentres.com for course offerings. Courses run from July 4th to July 29th.

Commencement

Nantyr's 2022 Commencement Ceremony will be **Tuesday, June 28th at 2:30pm. at the Innisfil Recreation Complex**



Gowns are required to participate in the ceremony. Grads will be given 3 tickets with the purchase of their gown. Gowns and tickets will be available for pickup on Tuesday, June 7th at the Graduation Lunch BBQ. Should additional tickets be available, they will be sold on School Cash On-line after June 7th.

Attention Graduates

Ontario Universities' Admission Information Service

Qualified Ontario secondary school students applying to admission to an Ontario university, who did not receive an offer on admission can inquire about the possible openings at other Ontario universities through the Ontario University Application Centre (OUAC). Students can go to the website (www.ouac.on.ca) or call 519-823-1063 after June 3rd to find out what universities still have space in programs.

Once on the website, students should select “**(OUAC101) Current Ontario Secondary School Students**” and then select “**Admission Information Service**”, from the menu on the right-hand side. Select “**Go to the Admission Information Service search form**”. Here you may search programs that are still accepting applications, based on your potential average. If you want to apply to one of these programs, you need to log into your OUAC account and ADD the program of choice and pay an additional \$50/program choice.

This service will be in operation from June 3rd until August 31st, 2022.

Please note that to be considered for admission, applicants must have completed the OSSD including six 4U/M courses by early September 2022. An average of at least 60% is needed, although higher averages are normally required.

https://www.ouac.on.ca/docs/101/ais_flyer.pdf

Grade 9 Orientation

Grade 9 Orientation will be a full, in-person day this year during the week prior to the Labour Day long weekend. More information will follow.

Community Involvement Activities

As a graduation requirement, students must complete a minimum of 40 hours of community involvement. This encourages students to develop an awareness and understanding of civic responsibility and the contributions they can make in supporting and strengthening their communities. You may begin accumulating hours the summer **before** your grade 9 year. Please check out the list regarding eligible activities. [Community Involvement - Simcoe County District School Board \(scdsb.on.ca\)](http://scdsb.on.ca)

Information Updates from Guidance

Follow us on Twitter @Nantyrguidance to receive regular updates from guidance about post-secondary pathways, work and volunteer opportunities, as well as scholarships and bursaries. Students are encouraged to check out our page to be aware of the most up to date information. Alternatively, please see our guidance webpage at nss.scdsb.on.ca (Guidance tab at the top of page).



Adult English as a Second Language Program

Looking to improve your English skills? Join our Adult English as a Second Language Program (ESL) classes to improve your listening and speaking skills through class discussions and presentations. Develop your English skills to advance in your current job or open the door to new employment opportunities. Learn more about your local community and explore Canadian culture and history. Adult ESL classes are offered year-round with a continuous intake.

To register for the program, please contact the Barrie Learning Centre at 705-725-8360 ext. 45151, or email ganderson@scdsb.on.ca.

**Please note all students starting ESL for the first time must be assessed prior to starting the class. Fees apply for visitors to Canada and work/study permit holders.*

Recent Wellness Events

May was Mental Health Month. Staff and students were able to promote wellness through a variety of initiatives: Public Service Announcements, Mental Health Lessons, Wellness Bingo, Water Challenge, Smile Cookies, and by providing snacks of fruits and veggies.

Summer wellness supports are available to youth and families free of charge through:
Catholic Family Services Walkin Clinic, 1-888-726-2505 or info@cfssc.ca (non-denominational supports) or Quick Access Child and Youth Mental Health Clinic at 705-725-7656.

The Student Price Card, also known as SPC Card, is a student loyalty discount program offering discounts and deals on items such as fashion, food, shoes, and travel and more. Students show their SPC Card at participating locations to receive instant savings every time they shop. The cards are valid for 1 year from the date of activation.

The logo for the Student Price Card (SPC) consists of the letters 'SPC' in a large, bold, black, sans-serif font. Above the letters is a thick, horizontal black bar.

Cards are available for \$10 on School Cash Online. Happy shopping!

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

June 1 to 30, 2022	Pride Month
June 2, 2022	Prom 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
June 4 to 6, 2022	Shavuot
June 7, 2022	Class of 2022 Grad BBQ at lunchtime
June 9, 2022	Athletic Banquet 3:00 p.m to 5:30 p.m.
June 21 st , 2022	National Indigenous People's Day
June 27, 2022	Last Day of School
June 27, 2022	Canadian Multi-Culturalism Day
June 28, 2022	Convocation Ceremony, 2:30 p.m.