



GREYHOUND GAZETTE

AUG 25-29

02- 25/26

THIS ISSUE

School Calendar

First Week Schedule

Sports Try Outs



AUG 25-29 - STAFF ONLY

Mon - Staff Meetings

Tues - NBTA PL

Wed - NBTA PL

Thurs - EECD PL

Fri - Collaborative

Teams Training

SEPT 1-5

Mon - No School

Tues - Grade 9 students
only & School Photos

Wed - All grades begin
& School Photos

Thurs-First Day of Class

Fri - Rally of the
Hounds (PM)

FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL

Key Dates: First Days

- Tuesday Sept 2 - Grade 9 ONLY with orientation leaders
- Wednesday Sept 3 - ALL Students (First day 10, 11, 12)
- Thursday Sept 4 - First Full Day of Instruction
- Friday Sept 5 - Normal Bells (AM)
- Friday Sept 5 - Rally of the Hounds (PM)

Bell Times - See Page 3

- Warning bell at 8:55
- A Block will begin instruction at 9:00am. Day will end at 3:45pm.

Calendar for 2025-2026 - See Page 4.

- SJHS was selected as a PILOT for the new school calendar with an additional 10 days for teachers to undertake professional learning, complete important team meetings, engage in parent contact and complete administrative tasks.
- Please be reminded as you book family travel and medical appointments that every day missed has an impact on student learning. We hope that all students plan to attend daily for 2025-2026. Please use the calendar as a guide for your future dentist, doctor and driving hour appointments.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CELEBRATIONS

- **School Photos** - Students are reminded to arrive for their first day of school ready for their school ID photo. These ID's are required for school events, local discounts and are included in their student fees.
- **Student Fees & Grad Fees.**
 - Student Fees are \$50 for Grades 9-11 students
 - Grad Fees are \$120 for Grade 12 students - this includes all major graduation events (Prom, Awards, Dinners)
 - Please note that these do NOT include a Yearbook. An option to include the YEARBOOK \$70 will be listed on CASHLESS Schools and we encourage you to take advantage of this option so you do not miss out!
- **Vita Vitalis** - Our Homeroom teachers will be reaching out to students this week! New students in grades 10-12 are welcome to attend on Sept 2 to get their schedules completed.



A NOTE FOR PARENTS & GUARDIANS

Meet the Teacher Evening - Thursday Sept 18, 2026 (5-7pm)

- At the high school level it is best to meet your teachers once the schedules have been finalised and students are settled into their routines!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES:

- laptop & charger,
- single binder with dividers and loose-leaf,
- Pencils, pens, erasers,
- Scientific Calculator (for Math/Science),
- An agenda or planner (Highly Recommended)

STAY UP TO DATE

www.sjhigh.ca

@sjhigh (Twitter)

@CaptainGreyhound
(FB/Instagram)

Bussing info-

[https://asdsbp.nbed.n
b.ca/](https://asdsbp.nbed.nb.ca/)

SPORTS COLUMN

Thank you in advance to the student athletes, coaches, managers, parents and fans for their efforts to get our fall sports season off to a great start!

- Football
- Soccer Boys
- Soccer Girls
- Softball
- Baseball
- Field Hockey
- Cheer

If you cannot make the try outs as listed on pages 5-8 please contact David.Grandy@nbed.nb.ca to make arrangements.

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DAILY BELL SCHEDULES

Saint John High School DAILY SCHEDULE – 2025/26

Regular Day (MWF)	Vita Vitalis Day (T/Th)
Period 1 – Anthems, Announcements & A Block 9:00 – 10:10	Period 1 – Anthems, Announcements & A Block 9:00 – 10:00
Period 2 - B Block 10:15 – 11:22	Period 2 - B Block 10:05 – 10:59
Period 3 - C Block 11:27 – 12:34	Period 3 - C Block 11:04 – 11:58
LUNCH BREAK 12:34 – 1:26	LUNCH BREAK 11:58 – 12:47
Period 4 - D Block 1:26 – 2:33	Period 4 - D Block 12:47 – 1:41
Period 5 - E Block 2:38 – 3:45	VITA VITALIS (HR) 1:46 – 2:46
Please note: NO MORE FLIP DAYS	Period 5 - E Block 2:51 – 3:45

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ANGLOPHONE SOUTH SCHOOL DISTRICT PILOT SCHOOL CALENDAR 2025-2026

MONTH	DATES	EVENTS
September	1	Labour Day – Statutory Holiday – NO CLASSES
	2	First Day for Grades 1-5
	2	Transition Day – First Day for Grade 6 and Grade 9 (Schools with combined levels [Elementary/Middle, Middle/High, K-12] will communicate their transition plan)
	2/3	Transition Days – First Day for Kindergarten (half of students attend on either day. Schools will communicate plan)
	3	First Day for Grades 7-8; 10-12
	19	K-12 – Professional Learning Day (PILOT) – NO CLASSES
	26	Professional Learning – NO CLASSES
October	30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – NO CLASSES
	10	K-12 – Professional Learning Day (PILOT) – NO CLASSES
	13	Thanksgiving Day – Statutory Holiday – NO CLASSES
	14-17	Registration for Students Entering Kindergarten in 2026-2027
November	24	K-12 – Professional Learning Day (PILOT) – NO CLASSES
	10	School Improvement Planning – NO CLASSES
	11	Remembrance Day – Statutory Holiday – NO CLASSES
	21	K-8 – Report Cards Preparation – NO CLASSES
	21	9-12 – Parent/Teacher Interviews/Professional Learning – NO CLASSES
December	1	K-8 – Reports Cards Issued
	5	K-8 – Parent/Teacher Interviews/Professional Learning – NO CLASSES
	12	K-12 – Professional Learning Day (PILOT) – NO CLASSES
	19	K-12 – Last Day of Classes
	22-31	Holidays – NO CLASSES
January	1-2	Holidays – NO CLASSES
	5	First Day of Classes
	16	K-12 – Professional Learning Day (PILOT) – NO CLASSES
	19-23	9-12 – English Language Proficiency Assessment /Demonstration of Learning/Course Recovery
	26	K-8 – Professional Learning Day (PILOT) – NO CLASSES
	26-27	9-12 – Turnaround Days – NO CLASSES
	28	9-12 – Semester 2 Begins and Report Cards Issued
February	13	K-12 – Professional Learning Day (PILOT) – NO CLASSES
	16	Family Day – Statutory Holiday – NO CLASSES
March	2-6	March Break – NO CLASSES
	13	K-8 – Report Cards Preparation – NO CLASSES
	13	9-12 – Professional Learning Day (PILOT) – NO CLASSES
	27	K-12 – Professional Learning Day (PILOT) – NO CLASSES
	30	K-8 – Reports Cards Issued
April	2	K-12 – Full Day – Parent/Teacher Interviews/Professional Learning – NO CLASSES
	3	Good Friday – Statutory Holiday – NO CLASSES
	6	Easter Monday – Statutory Holiday – NO CLASSES
	17	K-12 – Professional Learning Day (PILOT) – NO CLASSES
May	1	NBTA Council Day – Provincial – NO CLASSES
	4	NBTA Branch Meeting Day – NO CLASSES
	18	Victoria Day – Statutory Holiday – NO CLASSES
	29	K-12 – Professional Learning Day (PILOT) – NO CLASSES
June	8-12	9-12 – Assessment/Demonstration of Learning/Course Recovery
	19	K-12 – Last Day of Classes – Final Report Card Day (FULL DAY)

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FALL SPORTS

SJHS GIRLS SOCCER TRYOUTS

LOCATION : MILLIDGEVILLE #3

AUGUST 26TH 4:30 – 6 PM

AUGUST 28TH 4:30 – 6 PM

SEPTEMBER 2ND 4:30 – 6PM

SEPTEMBER 4TH 4:30 – 6PM



SJHS BOYS SOCCER TRYOUTS

LOCATION : MILLIDGEVILLE #3

AUGUST 27TH 4:30 – 6 PM

AUGUST 28TH 6 – 7:30 PM

SEPTEMBER 3RD 6 – 7:30 PM

LOCATION : EMERA TURF FEILD

SEPTEMBER 2ND 4:30 – 6 PM

SEPTEMBER 4TH 4:30 – 6 PM



Contact David Grandy (David.Grandy@NBED.NB.CA)

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A poster for Hounds Softball Tryouts. It features a large grey softball with red stitching in the center. Above the softball is a red silhouette of a person jumping. To the right of the softball is a red and white crest with a cross and the words 'VITA', 'VERITAS', and 'ALERE'. The text 'HOUNDS SOFTBALL' is in large, bold, white letters, and 'Tryouts' is in a smaller, cursive font below it. At the bottom, the location and dates are listed in white text on a dark red background.

Location: Barrack Green Armouries field
Dates : August 27th 6-8PM
August 28th 6-8PM

CONTACT : David Grandy : (David.Grandy@NBED.NB.CA)



A poster for SJHS Baseball Tryouts. It features a red background with a grey silhouette of a baseball player in a batting stance on the right. The player is wearing a red jersey with 'SEBIA' on it and a grey helmet. A wooden baseball bat is in his hands. Above the player is a red and white crest with a cross and the words 'VITA', 'VERITAS', and 'ALERE'. The text 'SJHS BASEBALL TRYOUTS' is in large, bold, blue letters. Below it, the tryout dates are listed in white text on a dark blue background. At the bottom, the location and dates are listed in white text on a red background. The bottom of the poster has a dark blue background with a white telephone icon and the contact information.

SJHS BASEBALL TRYOUTS

TRYOUT DATES

Location: Stephenson fields
August 24th 4:30 - 6:30 PM

Location : Allison Grounds field #1
August 27th 5:30 - 7:30 PM

**Open to all students
from grade 9-12**

Contact David Grandy (David.Grandy@NBED.NB.CA)

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FALL SPORTS

**SJHS FIELD
HOCKEY TRYOUTS**

LOCATION: MILLIDGEVILLE #3

AUGUST 26TH 3 – 4:30PM

AUGUST 28TH 3 – 4:30PM

LOCATION: EMERA TURF FIELD

SEPTEMBER 2nd 4:30 – 6PM

Contact Jenny Harvey
jennymay.harvey@gmail.com



open to any female students grade 9-12

WHO SHOULD I CONTACT?

VITA VITALIS TEACHER

**YOUR FIRST POINT OF CONTACT FOR ALL THINGS SJHS.
(REPORT CARDS, SCHOOL SCHEDULES, LOCKERS, STUDENT FEES)
THIS TEACHER WILL BE WITH YOUR STUDENT FROM GRADE 9 THROUGH 12.
THEY CAN ALWAYS STEER YOU IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION!**

FRONT OFFICE

**CASHLESS SCHOOLS.
BUSSING INFORMATION
ADDRESS OR PHONE # UPDATES
TRANSFER INFORMATION**

CLASSROOM TEACHER

**FOR INQUIRIES ABOUT GRADES,
SPECIFIC ATTENDANCE, IN CLASS
BEHAVIOUR, ASSIGNMENTS.**

RESOURCE

**FOR MEDICAL AND LEARNING ISSUES.
EXTRA SUPPORTS IN THE CLASSROOM
LANGUAGE SUPPORTS
PERSONALISED LEARNING PLANS**

GUIDANCE

**FOR COURSE SCHEDULES,
POST-SECONDARY PLANNING &
SOCIAL EMOTIONAL SUPPORT,
COUNSELLING AND REFERRALS**

ABSENCES

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO USE THE SAFE ARRIVAL SCHOOL
MESSENGER APPLICATION**

HOW SHOULD I CONTACT?

ANY TEACHER!

E-MAIL IS BEST - FIND TEACHER CONTACTS RIGHT ON OUR WEBSITE

SJHIGH.CA/STAFF_DIRECTORY/

PLEASE ALLOW AT LEAST 48-72 HOURS FOR A REPLY.

FRONT OFFICE

CALL 506 658 5358

ANSWERED BETWEEN 8AM - 4PM DAILY

GAYLE O'CONNOR, KATHY BECKINGHAM

& TOSHA FERRIS WILL CONNECT YOU

WITH THE ANSWERS!

VICE PRINCIPAL

A-E -->

ROZ.RICHARD@NBED.NB.CA

F-MO -->

MARTHA.GAREY@NBED.NB.CA

MU-Z -->

NICK.MUNN@NBED.NB.CA

RESOURCE

**ALL INQUIRES SHOULD BEGIN WITH
JILLIAN WILTON. SHE WILL DIRECT YOU
TO THE RIGHT MEMBER OF HER TEAM.**

JILLIAN.WILTON@NBED.NB.CA

GUIDANCE

ORGANISED BY ALPHABET:

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LAST NAMES L-Z

TODD.ROBERTSON@NBED.NB.CA

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CLASS OF 2026 - GRAD PHOTOS



Dear parent/guardian,

Exciting news! We wanted to let you know that Photography Flewwelling will be offering fantastic summer grad photo sessions for the graduating class of 2026.

Get ready for some picture-perfect moments during the months of June, July, and August 2025 at our studio, conveniently located at 85 Princess Street in Saint John.

To secure your graduation session, simply give our friendly team a call at 506-633-0045 ext 1. We've planned these early summer sessions so that your child can capture not only their cap and gown photos but also enjoy the beauty of outdoor photography and even take some memorable friendship shots.

We understand that you might have questions about the fall. Not to worry! Graduation photography (cap and gown) will also take place at the school later on, and we'll make sure to send home notices with all the important details during that time.

Now, let's talk about the sitting fees for these incredible summer sessions:

- Indoor grad (cap and gown) - for only \$30.00.
- Outdoor casual session - Capture the natural charm for only \$30.00.
- Friendship session (for two people) - Celebrate those special bonds with 6 poses for \$25.00. If you'd like to include more friends, it's just an additional \$5.00 per person.
- We want to make things easy for you, so the above fees include all taxes and apply exclusively to the months of June to August 2026. Please note that private sessions at other times may have slightly higher fees. During your school's grad photography week in the fall, we'll be offering the same rates as our summer sessions. However, it's important to mention that outdoor casual and friendship sittings won't be available during that time.
- If you have any questions or need further information, our dedicated team at Photography Flewwelling is here to assist you. Reach out to us at 506-633-0045 ext 1 or drop us an email at photographyflewwelling@nb.aibn.com We're more than happy to help!

Thank you for choosing Photography Flewwelling. Let's capture these wonderful graduation memories together!

Warm regards,