**Sackville High School Newsletter**

**Good Evening Sackville High Students, Parents, and Guardians,**

We hope that all students had a great March break and are getting ready for the final three months of the school year. It’s hard to believe that next week is April, and we are entering the last stretch of the 2024-2025 school year. The school administration team wants to thank students, parents, and guardians for your continued support in making these last three months enjoyable and productive for everyone.

**Important Reminders**

We ask parents and guardians to review the **cell phone directive** with their students and discuss the importance of maintaining a safe and inclusive environment in the washrooms.

We are noticing an increasing number of students gathering in washrooms, sitting on floors and toilet seats while eating and socializing. This is not a sanitary practice and does not ensure a safe and inclusive space for all students. Additionally, we have concerns about vaping in washrooms, which is a violation of the regional Code of Conduct and a safety concern. Furthermore, the use of cell phones in washrooms is strictly prohibited under the Provincial Cell Phone Directive to protect the security and privacy of students and staff.

Another concern is the use of scented perfumes and body sprays in the washrooms. **Sackville High is a scent-aware school**, and many students and staff have allergies or sensitivities to these products, some requiring medical attention.

Staff will be reviewing the Cell Phone Directive and discussing these washroom concerns with students during the first block on Monday morning. We appreciate the cooperation of parents and guardians in reinforcing these expectations to ensure Sackville High remains a safe and inclusive environment for all.

**PowerSchool Updates**

Teachers have updated student grades in PowerSchool as of **Friday, March 28th**. We encourage students, parents, and guardians to check PowerSchool regularly. If you have any questions, please reach out to the respective teacher.

**Prom Bingo Fundraiser**

Our prom committee will be hosting a Spring edition of Gift Card Bingo in our very own SHS cafeteria on Thursday, April 3rd, 2025 from 6 pm - 8 pm. (Doors open at 5:30 pm.) Prizes will be gift cards in the amount of $25.00. Tickets are $10.00 each for a triple booklet of 15 games. Half-price booklets will be available at the door, along with 50/50 and canteen. Every GRADE 12 student who buys a ticket and attends will have their name entered into a draw to win a FREE PROM TICKET.

Tickets are on sale now online through School Cash at the following link:
<https://hrce.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/34699/319/False/True>

**Sackville Arena – Kraft Hockeyville Competition**

Exciting news! **The Sackville Arena in Lower Sackville, NS, is one of the Top 4 finalists in the 2025 Kraft Hockeyville competition!** This competition awards one community the chance to host an NHL® pre-season hockey game and win a **$250,000 prize** for arena upgrades.

Voting to determine this year’s grand prize winner will begin on **Friday, April 4th, 2025, at 10 AM (AST) and close on Saturday, April 5th, 2025, at 6 PM (AST).** The winner will be announced during **Hockey Night in Canada on April 5th**. Anyone in Canada aged 14+ can vote, and voting is **unlimited**!

To vote, visit [**krafthockeyville.ca**](https://www.krafthockeyville.ca) and help support our local arena. Let’s come together as a community to secure this amazing opportunity for our young athletes!

**Caregivers of Neurodivergent Students Support Group**

Are you a parent or guardian of a neurodivergent student (PP-Gr 12)? Do you feel like navigating these experiences has been isolating or confusing? You are not alone!

SchoolsPlus is launching a short-term support group for parents and guardians of neurodivergent students. These semi-structured sessions provide an opportunity to connect with other caregivers who share similar experiences and expertise in navigating educational, health, and social systems.

**Where?** The Pink Piano Café & Lounge - 585 Sackville Drive Unit 1, Lower Sackville NS
**When?**
📅 April 10, 2025
📅 April 24, 2025
📅 May 8, 2025
**Time?** 5:30-7:00 PM
**Who?** Any parent or guardian of a neurodivergent student (PP-12) is welcome to attend.
**Register Here:** [Support Group Registration](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1V3ukWm35gazWX5ISJDqnBy-s1krVDf4oDdmvWsBv9yI/edit)

**Important Dates**

📅 **April 2** – World Autism Awareness Day
📅 **April 3** – PD Day (No School)
📅 **April 3** – Prom Bingo Fundraiser (6-8 PM)
📅 **April 18** – Good Friday (No School)
📅 **April 21** – Easter Monday (No School)
📅 **April 22** – Earth Day
📅 **April 23** – Administrative Professionals Day
📅 **April 27 - May 3** – National Volunteer Week
📅 **April 28** – Report Cards Sent Home
📅 **April 30** – PD Day (AM) – No School & Progress Conferences (1:00–3:00 PM & 5:30–7:30 PM) \*Appointment Link will be sent in the coming weeks.

We appreciate your ongoing support and commitment to making Sackville High a safe and inclusive environment for all students.

Kindly,
The Administration Team at Sackville High School