FEBRUARY 2023

Spartan Update

Empowering a Community of Accomplished and Caring Citizens!



Principal's News

With the start of the second semester underway, we want to thank everyone for your continued support of our students, staff, and school. We have some exciting initiatives planned for the Spring, and I am confident that with your continued support and collaboration, we will be able to achieve great things!

Our diploma exam results were excellent. Last year we were above the provincial average in almost all categories. We were 10% above the provincial average in Math. We are all continuing to work very hard to continue to grow and improve as a school.

I want to thank parents for completing our survey in the fall. The survey results have had an impact on how we communicate with parents. We are always looking for better and improved ways to communicate and involve parents.

Our final Parent Teacher Interview for the school year will be conducted on Wednesday, March 22nd starting at 5:00 pm. More information will be sent out soon. Please check back on our website at <u>www.strathmorehighschool.com</u> for more information.

Next newsletter we will be providing information regarding course selections for next year, graduation, and some of our upcoming fine art production and athletic events.

Mr. D. Raycroft

"Success is the sum of small efforts repeated day in and day out." by Robert Collier



Newsletter Highlights

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Fine Arts

Important Links

Upcoming Events

- Mon, Feb 20 Tues, Feb 21 -School Closed
- Wed, Feb 22 Fri, Feb 24 No School (PD and Teachers' Convention)
- Mon, Feb 27 Fri, Mar 3 Grad Photos
- Wed, Mar I Staff Meeting 3:30 pm
- Tue, Mar 7 SHS Music 7:00 pm
- Wed, Mar 22 Parent Teacher Interviews 5:00 - 8:00 pm
- Wed, Mar 29 Grade 9 Orientation









GRAD INFORMATION

Lifetouch Grad photos will be taking place February 27 - March 3rd, 2023 located in the Civic Centre. You must book your photo online with <u>Lifetouch</u>. Please go to our SHS website (link below) for additional information regarding the photo sittings and everything Grad related.

<u>Grad 2023 Information Video</u> <u>SHS Grad Website</u> <u>Grad 2023 Google Classroom Sign Up</u>

ATHLETIC UPDATE

The SHS basketball teams are off and running. The Senior Boys and Girls Basketball teams are currently ranked #3 in the province. All of our Junior and Varsity teams are playing with grit, determination and poise. Feb 17 and 18th is the annual 2023 Senior Spartan Invitational Tournament. There will be some great competition played which will lead the teams into Zone playdowns in March.

The badminton roster has been finalized. Practices will be starting February 16th and run Tuesdays and Thursdays after school at 3:30 pm.



Important Links

<u>How parents can sign up for PowerSchool</u> <u>How to see teacher comments in PowerSchool</u> <u>GHSD 2022-2023 Calendar</u> <u>Grad 2023</u>

School Apparel

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