

May 7th, 2026

ST. AGNES JUNIOR HIGH PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Techsploration:



The Techsploration Team visited BIO on March 20th with Sara Raymond, their mentor, who works with Canadian Hydrographic Services. They had a great day learning what it meant to be a hydrographer. Our Techsploration Team is now busy preparing for our presentation at the Techsploration Conference in May. The conference will be held on May 28th and 29th at Dalhousie University.

Spirit Day Game:



On March 12th we welcomed the Halifax Regional Police Basketball Team to take on our Grade 9 male and female basketball players. It was an incredible afternoon of school spirit and relationship building between HRP and our school community. Even Chief Don MacLean suited up for the game. Honorable mention to grade 9 student Darius Symonds for becoming HRP team manager.

Grade Nines:

- **April 16th grade nine students attended the Musical “The Adams Family” at Citadel High.**
- **ANS students attended Black Excellence Conference on April 22nd.**
- **ANS Co-hort applications will be sent to students in the next week. Citadel students and staff were here to speak to our ANS students on May 5th.**
- **Course Selection is complete.**
- **Citizenship Award Winner 2026 - Max Trenaman. Max and his family will attend an Award ceremony at City Hall on May 26th.**
- **Tuesday, June 2nd - Bayside Trip full day**
- **Thursday, June 4th, 6:30pm - Grade 9 Student Orientation at Citadel**
- **Tuesday, June 23rd, 5-7pm - Grade 9 Boat Cruise**
- **Thursday, June 25th - Grade 9 Breakfast and Ceremony Rehearsal**
- **Friday, June 26th 9:30 am - Grade 9 Ceremony (Doors Open at 9:00am)**
- **O2 applications have been sent to Citadel.**

Grant Spending/Fundraising:

Nancy to review SAC Grant Spending.

Very successful Trivia Night held on April 29th. Huge shout out to Mr. Ryan for all of his hard work. The night raised \$1.000 for various things in the school.

Student Success Planning:

- Cheryl Walker Math Coach/Support Teacher (May 18 - June 30) - working with grade seven and eight teachers and students
- Cycle Two has ended and we are in our final cycle of the year.
- PCAP- completed
- RWM8 - new online format this year. This will be completed May 20 - June 8th. Two classes write at a time. Math and English only.
- Scheduling, Staffing, Class composition and transition meetings
- Suspension Data / We're Not That Kind of School

Guidance News and School Presentations:

- On March 24th and 25th, we will welcomed Kaela Ramsey (RCMP PSE Program Officer) and Wyndolyn Brown, who spoke with all 14 homeroom classes at St. Agnes about **human trafficking** and the risks young people can face both online and in the community. These presentations focused on increasing student awareness, helping students recognize potential warning signs, and empowering them with strategies to stay safe and seek support when needed. The response from students and staff was overwhelmingly positive and is something we will look at doing again next year.
- On May 22nd the Citadel Guys Group will be coming to hold sessions with all grade nine classes. These sessions will focus on healthy relationships. These session will also give our grade nine male identifying students an opportunity to learn about Guys Group at Citadel for next year.

Pre-Service Teachers:

- Jacob Sawler has completed his practicum and is now a regular sub in our building.
- Sam Townend (Mr. Seely) returned on April 13th and finishes June 26th.
- Ethan Ryder (Mr. McInnis) returned on April 13th and finishes on May15th.
- Noah Wolfe (Mr. Hahn) - library student from NSCC

Sports and Clubs:

Our 93 track and field student-athletes have been preparing since the beginning of April for the upcoming District Meet, scheduled for May 11-12th at Beazley Field in Dartmouth. If the students qualify, it will be the following week for Regionals and even further to provincials at the end of May. All events are at Beazley Field this year!

A big thank you to our coaches...Ms. Thomas, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Ryan, Ms. Schenkey, and Mr. Starzomski...whose guidance and support have ensured our students are ready to perform at their best!

In addition to track and field, our Flag Football teams have been competing in their tournaments at the BMO Soccer Field. The girls' team had an outstanding performance, advancing to the finals and earning a silver medal. Our boys' team competed in the semi-finals and secured a second-place finish. Thank you to Mr. Melanson and Mr. Lirette (parent) for coaching.

Softball is up next!!!

Board Game Club - meets every lunch hour in Ms. Wiggett's classroom.

Maker Club - continues Wednesdays in the tech ed lab. Sales have been great and the gator gear looks amazing.

Chess Club - meets every Tuesday at lunch.

Dungeons and Dragons - Meets weekly with Mr. Fullerton.

Drama Club and Photo Club - every Friday, alternating between the two.

In the Works:

- Scheduling
- Cycle Three Reflection
- Spelling Bee - TBA
- Band Concert - May 14th
- Black Excellence - May 15th
- Indigenous Mural and Bench Dedication - May 25th
- Smudging - May 25th
- School Dance - May 28th
- Sports and Clubs Awards - June 18th
- PRIDE MONTH - June