



# ST. THOMAS AQUINAS REGIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL

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## STA At-a-Glance

**Week 21: January 30 - February 6**

For more details about our upcoming events, please click on our School Calendar [here](#)



### Stand Up and Speak Out

During the last week of exams, Grades 8-10 students participated in Anti-Bullying workshops led by the North Shore RCMP detachment. The workshop was designed to raise awareness about the impact of bullying and to equip our students with the necessary skills to prevent and respond to such incidents.



### Gr. 8 Science Fair

The STA Science Department sincerely thanks all the parents, community members, and Grade 11 students who judged our Grade 8 Science Fair on Monday, January 29. Special thanks are extended to Mr. Appleton, Mr. Chan and Ms. Treacy for doing such a wonderful job mentoring our young scientists. Congratulations to our winners! Click [here](#) for the complete list of winners.



### STA Ski & Snowboard Club Canceled Friday, February 2

When: Friday, February 9, 23 and March 1  
Time: Depart STA at 3:00 pm



### STA Times

The Winter issue of the STA Times has been published. Click [here](#) to read the latest issue.



Where: Grouse Mountain  
Pickup: 9:00 pm at base of Grouse Mountain

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### Parent Association Monthly Meeting

When: Thursday, February 1  
Time: 9:15am  
Where: Room 311  
RSVP: Email [Paola](#) if you will be able to attend the STA PA Meeting

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### Re-Registration 2024-2025 School Year

At this time, all families should have received an email from Christina Donovan in regards to re-registration.

Category 1 & 2 families complete and submit the Pastor Authorization form to STA office by Friday, February 2.

Category 3 families complete re-registration paperwork emailed to you on January 22.

All re-registration paperwork received by March 1 will receive \$100 reduction in the registration fee.

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### Door Is Open

[The Door Is Open](#) is a Catholic Charity outreach service that provides meals and services to residence and transients in the Vancouver's eastside. Students prepare and serve a meal, while earning service hours. ***Students must pick up a permission form from the Campus Ministry office. Uniforms are not required.***

#### Details

When: **Sunday, February 4**  
Where: from STA back parking lot  
Time: depart at 8:30am and return at 2:30pm

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### Term 2 Learning Updates

Term 2 Learning Update cards will be available online in the MyEd BC Parent and Student Portal on Tuesday, February 13 by 5pm. In order to access this information, please ensure your myEducation BC parent account is active. Please click on this link: <https://myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do> and complete the login information with your Login ID and password. If you have forgotten your password, please click on 'I forgot my password' and follow the prompts. Any questions, please send an email to the office.

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## Donations for Campus Ministry

There are two school trips this spring, the Cuba Choir Trip and the Campus Ministry Philippines Encounter. Donations are being requested so students can provide items to those in need. Click [here](#) for a list of requested items. Thank you for your generosity and support!

### Details

Where: Campus Ministry office

Accepting donations until Friday, February 2

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### Purdys Easter Chocolate Fundraising Grade 12 Students

The Purdys Easter Chocolate sale has started! Brochures were distributed to grade 12s on Friday, January 19. If they were not present, their copy is available at the front office or from their homeroom teacher. Click [here](#) for instructions to order and to order online, click [here](#). Once total group sales hit the \$1000 mark, each grad will earn 25% of their total individual sales - this goes directly towards the cost of the Dinner Dance in June. This is the final opportunity for individual fundraising this year - thank you for your participation!

### Order Deadline

Date: Friday, 8 March

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## Family Dinner and Games Night

Congratulations to Grade 9 family, the O'Haras for winning the complimentary limo ride to and from the Dinner & Games Night on Saturday, February 10!

Over 250 people are registered to attend. You can still purchase your tickets [here](#). And if you can't attend, participate in the fun by purchasing a 50/50 raffle online [here](#).

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### Kitchen Volunteer Needed

The school cafeteria has one permanent shift every Tuesday from 11:30am - 2:00pm. If you are interested or would like more information, please email the Cafeteria Coordinator, [Claudia](#).

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### Donation Tax Receipts Mailed

Donation tax receipts have now been mailed. If you are expecting a donation tax receipt and do not receive it in the next two weeks, please email [satkinson@aquinas.org](mailto:satkinson@aquinas.org) for follow up. More information regarding **tuition tax receipts** will be communicated in the next few weeks.

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### STA Cafeteria

Breakfast and lunch is available at the STA School Cafeteria every day! All food is prepared daily, with a selection of daily menu items and daily specials. The weekly specials for **February 5 - February 9** are:

Monday ~ pizza

Tuesday ~ soft beef taco;

Wednesday ~ chicken & rice

Thursday ~ Sir Thom burger

Friday ~ pasta & garlic bread; perogies with bacon and onions, and grilled cheese sandwiches

Cash, debit, credit card and STA gift cards accepted. *Menu items subject to availability.*

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