



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS REGIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL
FAITH | COMMUNITY | EXCELLENCE

Welcome

STA Graduation 2024

Parent Information Meeting

Tuesday, September 26th, 2023

Agenda

A. Introduction: Mr Krol

- a. Welcome
- b. Prayer
- c. Overview

B. Graduation Events Information: Ms Mattia & Ms Martins

- a. School sponsored events
- b. Grad portraits
- c. Grad Activity Fee
- d. Fundraising Initiatives
- e. Name/height Confirmation sheet
- f. Yearbook Write-ups
- g. Valedictorian Selection Process
- h. Ranking for awards

C. After Grad: Mrs. Delgado

D. Graduation Transitions:

Mr. Salituro

E. Post-Secondary: Mr. Salituro

- a. Admissions
- b. Post-Secondary Planning
- c. Post-Secondary Day
- d. University Visits
- e. Scholarships and Bursaries
- f. Transcripts/Reference Letters – All About Me form

F. Grade 12 Retreat –

Mr. Krol

G. Questions and Answers

School Sponsored Events

Graduation Mass

Friday, June 7th

11:00 am

STA Gym

*Family & Friends
welcome!*



Commencement Ceremony - *Thurs. June 20th, 7:00 pm*
Massey Theatre, New Westminster



Family and Friends welcome!

Dinner Dance - *Sunday, June 23rd, 5:30 pm* ***Westin Bayshore***

***A celebration for
graduates and their
parents!***



Grad Portraits

Fotografica Studio has emailed information including online booking link.

Grad information will be available at www.aquinas.org — Student Life — Graduation

Grad Activity Fee

\$70 covers the purchase of the grad gown, cap, diploma, invitations, composite photo and flowers.

\$50 After Grad deposit so bookings can be made

Fundraising Initiatives

Purdys Chocolate Sales

Christmas - brochures available tonight - order deadline is Monday, November 20th

Easter - Spring 2024

Grads earn 25% towards their Dinner Dance costs.

Fundraising Initiatives

Christmas Craft Fair

**Grads can earn \$20 for a two hour shift at the
Craft Fair Cafe - Sunday, November 5th**

Name & Height Confirmation Sheets

Confirm name to be used on the Diploma

Height needed for correct gown sizing

Timeline: November

Yearbook Write-ups

Parents message to grads and baby photos for the yearbook will be collected via the Media Arts class. Stay tuned.

Valedictorian Selection Process & Class Ranking

Eligibility for Valedictorian is based on standings in academic courses following the April reporting period. Qualifying candidates are invited to write and present their speech to a panel of peers and teachers.

After Grad : Parents Committee

Mrs. Delgado

Grade 12 Parents Committee

Our goal is to organize events for the STA Class of 2024 that will forge strong friendships, build camaraderie and create lasting memories of their last year of school together, and we hope it will be a fun and exciting year for everyone!

Subcommittees

- ★ Boat Cruise → Angela Koch – Paula Pelletier
- ★ Fundraising → Lori Benedet - Karen Kero - Deanna Schuss - Rita
- ★ Semi - Formal → Carla D Angelo – Wendy Bach
- ★ Grad Dry Party → Kelly Bond - Kerri Amat – Robyn Richardson
- ★ Grad Gift – no event → Karla Chinchilla

Schedule

#	Event	When	Where
1	Boat Cruise	Saturday, September 16th	Burard Queen
2	Spring Semi - Formal	Saturday, April 20th	North Shore Winter Club
3	Grad Mass	Friday, June 7th, 2024	School Gym
4	Commencement Ceremony	Thursday, June 20th, 2024	Massey Theatre
5	Dinner Dance	Sunday, June 23rd, 2024	Westin Bayshore
6	After Grad - Dry Party	After Grad Party	TBD by Parents Committee

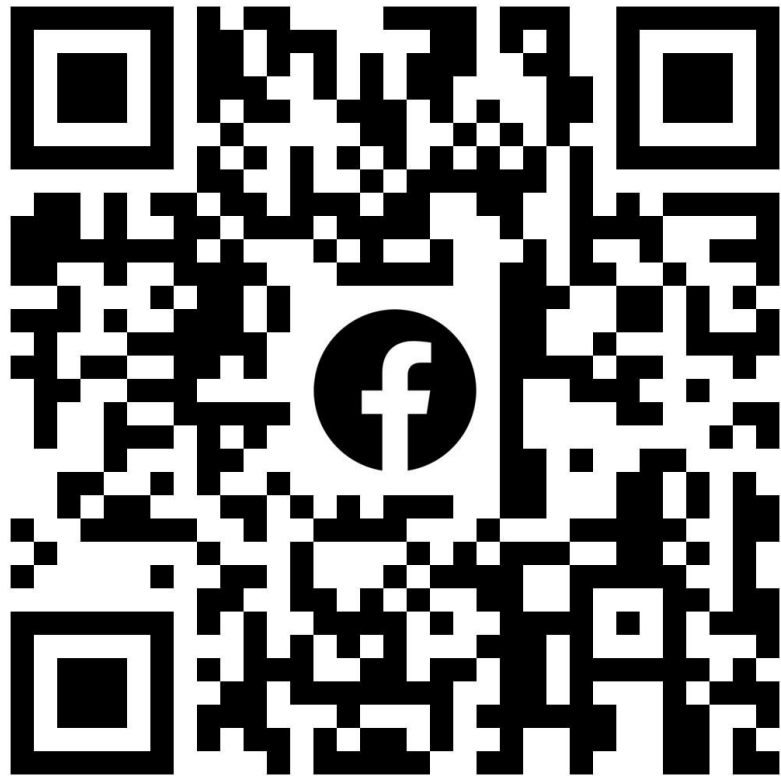
Fundraising Activities:

Our goal is to make them fun and excited for the grad class of 2024

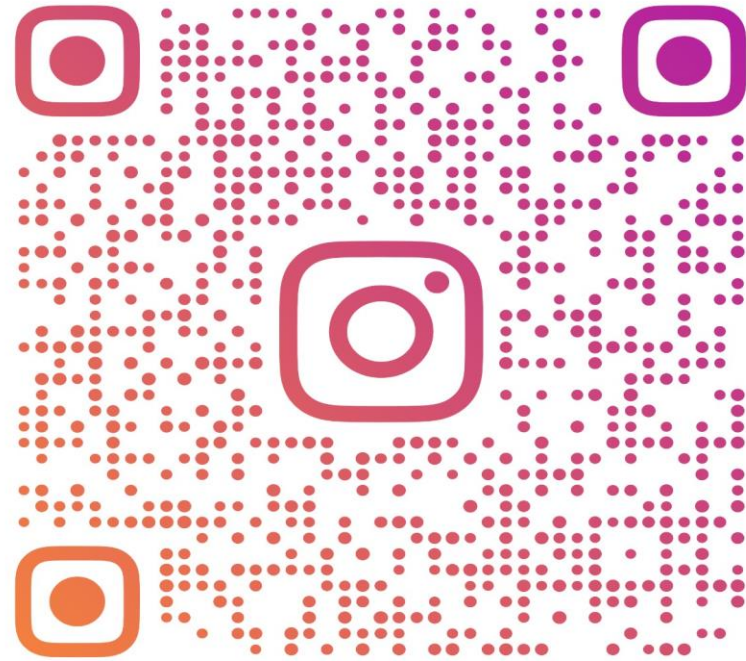
#	Event	When
1	Bake Sale	November 5th
2	Pub Night	November 30th
3	Donuts Sale (Krispy Kreme)	April
4	Carwash	May

Our first fundraising event will be a pub night with auction on November 30th at Seymour Pub. Save the date!

Let's connect



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2024stagraclass>



2024_STA_GRAD_CLASS

https://www.instagram.com/2024_sta_grad_class/

Events

Parents Committee

Boat Cruise

Fundraising Initiatives

Spring Semi - Formal

After Grad - Dry Party

Grad Gift – Not an Event

School

Grad Mass

Commencement Ceremony

Grad Dinner Dance