



# ST. THOMAS AQUINAS REGIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL

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## Call Out for Nominations for Parent Support Group (PSG) - BC Gaming Grant

Dear Parents,

Our school's Parent Support Group (PSG) administers, reports, and applies for gaming grants from the BC Provincial Government and uses the grants to fund extracurricular activities for our students. BC Gaming guidelines stipulate that parents of the school decide how these funds are disbursed. Our PSG uses guidance from staff and administration to best determine need. At STA, we have a PSG committee of three parents and will soon hold an election to fill three vacant roles.

As current Members of the Parent Support Group (PSG), we are reaching out to the parents of students who will be attending STA for the 2026/27 school year. We will be holding an election on Monday 22 June 2026 to fill the roles of President, Treasurer, and Secretary for the PSG.

Potential candidates who would like to join the PSG should understand their role and responsibilities prior to seeking election. All elected members of the PSG will need to familiarize themselves with the [Community Gaming Grants - 2026 Program Grant Guidelines](#).

It is the role and responsibility of elected PSG members to understand and follow the Guidelines when making decisions on how to use funds (allocated to STA) made available by the BC Gaming Fund Grant. You will receive requests for funds from staff, students, and parents throughout the year. Each request must be adjudicated to ensure it meets the intent and requirements for funding outlined in the Community Gaming Grant Guidelines. Grants are intended to benefit students at STA by enhancing extracurricular opportunities and promoting parent and community involvement. The members of the PSG must submit an annual Gaming Account Summary Report to the Community Gaming Grants Branch within 90 days of the organization's fiscal year end. Each year, the PSG is responsible for making an application to the Community Gaming Grants Branch to request funds for the following school year.

The Guidelines require that board members do not receive remuneration or other financial benefit for their services. At this time, there are no Parent Participation hours earned by PSG members at STA (subject to change). Please also refer to [CISVA Policy #416](#) for more information.

If you would like to nominate a candidate, please complete the Nomination Form and email it to [psg@aquinas.org](mailto:psg@aquinas.org) or submit a completed paper copy to the STA school office no later than Monday 8 June 2026.

If you are interested in applying (without nomination) or if you have accepted a nomination, please complete the Candidate Application Form and email it to [psg@aquinas.org](mailto:psg@aquinas.org) or submit a completed paper copy to the school office no later than Monday 15 June 2026.

Thank you all for your attention and interest.

We will be providing more information regarding candidates and the election process soon!

Sincerely,

Kerri Amat (President)  
Allison Crane (Treasurer)  
Giulia Chiesa (Secretary)

Current PSG Members - 2025/26