



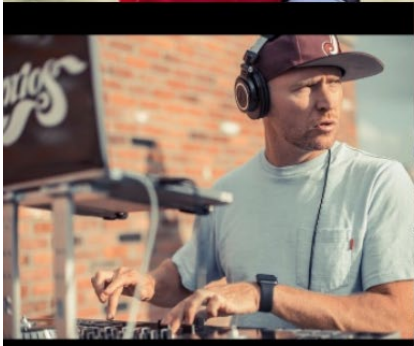
STA At-a-Glance

**Week 1: September 1 -
September 8, 2026**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



**HOMECOMING
THU SEP 17**



**3:30 pm - Senior
Girls Volleyball -
Gym**

**5:00 pm - Party in
the Parking Lot**



Parents and students are invited to join us for our annual Homecoming event on **Thursday, September 17.**

Details

- 3:30 - 5:00 pm - Come and cheer on our senior girls volleyball team in the STA gym.

- 5:00 - 7:00 pm - Party in the Parking Lot! You'll enjoy: food trucks (by purchase), complimentary gelato from Dolce Amore, live music (DJ Kyprios), car display and a beer garden feat. Bridge Brewing

We can't wait to see you and your family there! Registration isn't required.

OFFICE UPDATES

First Day of School

Back-to-School packages were sent by email on Friday, August 28.

The first day of school is Tuesday, September 8, 2026 for all our students.

- Grade 8 students arrive at 8:30am. Connect activities start at 11:30am
- Grade 9-12 students arrive at 10:00am. Dismissal will be at 11:30am



The day will begin with an assembly in the gym followed by Homeroom.

Students are required to be dressed in full school uniform.

How to access STA Information: the school's yearly [calendar](#) is posted on the school's [website](#). Please ensure the office is informed of any address changes during the summer. Emails may be sent to office@aquinas.org.

PLEASE NOTE: Administration Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8:00am to 4:00pm. The office will be closed - Monday, September 7.



The Saints STation

Our dedicated Parent Association is opening the school store for back-to-school nearly new uniform sales and pick-up of any school merchandise and/or athletic kits that were ordered in the Spring.

- **Dates:** Wednesday, September 2, Friday, September 4 and Tuesday, September 8
- **Time:** 10:00am until 2:00pm
- **Payment:** Cash, Debit and Credit Card

September 9 onwards open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 3:00pm – 4:00pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September:

7 - Office Closed - Labour Day

8 - First day of school

9 - 8 Block Schedule (30-minute classes). Students to report to homeroom class at 8:25 am

10 - Full Day 1 Blocks. Students to report to homeroom class at 8:25 am

11 - Full Day 2 Blocks. Students to report to homeroom class at 8:25 am

14 - Day 1 Late Start at 9:15am

16 - School Photo Day (in full uniform with sweaters)

17 - Spirit Day and Homecoming 2026

22 - Grade 12 Parents Night. Grade 12 Students are encouraged to attend

24 - Meet the Teacher - Grade 8 Parents at 6:00pm - 8:00pm

28 - Grade 9 Immunization Clinic hosted by VCH

30 - SCHOOL CLOSED - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

MESSAGE FROM ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to STA Athletics for the 2026/27 Academic year. This fall, students have a plethora of options to choose from: Girls Volleyball, Girls Field Hockey, Gr 8 Rugby, Senior Boys Volleyball, Junior and Senior Boys Soccer, Cross Country and Swimming. Please see the [Term 1 Sign Up](#) which has information for the first practice, tryout or meeting for each sport. Students may try out or sign up for more than one sport. However, athletes must communicate directly with their coaches and teachers to balance team commitments with academic responsibilities.

Attendance Policy: Attendance during the school day is required to participate in athletics. Students with an unexcused absence on the day of a practice or game will not be permitted to participate.

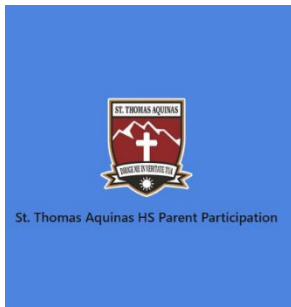
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact [Mr. Allen](#).



STA Fall Season Teams



PARENT PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITES



Sign in

Username or email
Enter email or username

Password
Enter password

Login

[Administrators Click Here](#)

[Forgot Password?](#)

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OnVolunteers.com

STA Parent Participation Program (PPP) - New Website!

The **PPP** exists for parents to participate in activities and build community with other families. The program also provides a reduction of the monthly parent participation fee. Seasonal, full-time and part-time credits are available throughout the year. The parent participation organizers have launched a new

website for this school year.

New Families: All new families will be automatically uploaded to the new portal. There is no need to send an email to parent participation.

New Web Site and Link: For parents who previously registered and volunteered at STA, please click [here](#) and then click on 'Forgot Password' to re-activate your account. PLEASE NOTE: This is a brand new website and URL. If you have saved the previous portal in your favourites, you will need to update it with this one.

Check the site often as opportunities are regularly added.

Join the Cafeteria Team! – Volunteers Needed

Dear Parents,

Our team provides an essential service to our staff and students. We rely on parent support to make this service. For parents with daytime availability looking to connect with the school community while getting a peek into their child's day, this is a great opportunity!



We are finalizing our schedule and still have a few spots available. We offer two types of positions:

- **Full-Time:** A regular weekly shift from September to June (2.0 to 2.5 hours, depending on the day and your family's PPP requirement). This completely fulfills your annual PPP requirement.
- **On-Call (Part-Time):** Flexible coverage for parents unable to commit weekly, stepping in when managers or full-time volunteers need extra support.

Thank you for supporting our students!

Please contact [Claudia Montagut](#) (Cafeteria Coordinator) at if interested or have any questions.



Also, we are looking for full time **traffic duty volunteers** for this school year 2026-27. We have many shifts available (any adult family member can support the role so you can have some flexibility in your volunteering).

If you are interested please email [Karen Lo](#).

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

Parent's Standing Committee at Holy Trinity Elementary is hosting a Back to School event on **Thursday, September 10**, from 3:00pm to 5:00pm, and they'd love to invite STA students to volunteer and earn volunteer hours/credit.



Please contact [Nicole Shin](#), parent co-coordinator at Holy Trinity if you are interested or have any questions.



Youth Leader STAY SAFE Course

Learn to stay safe at home and in your community

WED, SEPT 30

**NATIONAL DAY OF TRUTH &
RECONCILIATION HOLIDAY**

FEATURED EDUCATION

9AM-3PM | GR 4-7 | \$85

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**CHRIST THE REDEEMER CHURCH,
WV (CLICK FOR MAP)**



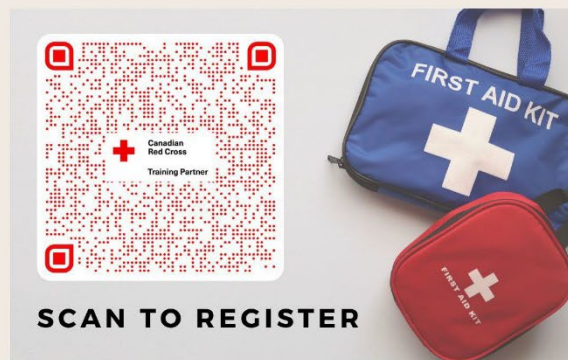
**ARE YOU READY FOR A
SAFE SCHOOL YEAR?**

**CANADIAN RED CROSS
YOUTH SAFETY LEADERSHIP**

WITH
DR. LAURA TIBERIO ND MSOM



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SCAN TO REGISTER

**COURSE INCLUDES
WORKBOOK & CERTIFICATION**

REG CLOSES SEPT 21

SPACE IS LIMITED

REGISTER TODAY!

STA CAFETERIA

New School Year, New Cafeteria Menu!

We listened! At the end of last school year, many of you shared your thoughts about the cafeteria through our student survey. You told us you wanted more variety, more appealing choices, and healthier options - and we're excited to bring some changes to the menu this year!

Look out for new items like burrito bowls, fresh sushi rolls, hot sandwiches, and other delicious and nutritious options, along with some of your old favourites.

We can't wait for you to try what's new! Stop by the cafeteria and let us know what you think!

