



STA At-a-Glance

Week 23: February 11 -
February 18, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

STA Drama at Kay Meek Theatre

STA Drama is excited to present *The Butler Did It* by Todd Wallinger. Come and enjoy this farce-turned-murder mystery and support the STA cast and crew.

The play takes place in the 1930s in a British manor. The steadfast butler Jenkins and the fiery household maid Sarah Jane are preparing the household for a visit from Edwina Corry, a renowned mystery author and friend to Lady Miranda and Colonel Covington. Things are soon thrown into confusion when someone is murdered in the kitchen. An investigation is launched and everyone is a suspect!



Details

- March 12 – 1:00pm and 7:00pm
- March 13, 14 – 7:00pm
- Kay Meek Theatre – 1700 Mathers Avenue, West Vancouver
- \$5 – elementary school students / \$10 – high school and university students / \$15 – adults

Click [here](#) to purchase tickets. There is no assigned seating. Doors open 30 minutes before performance time. We can't wait to see you there.

KUDOS



STA Athletic Teams 2024-2025

Note of thanks - from STA Athletic Director John O'Flynn

Fighting Saints,

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering dedication and representation of our student-athletic program. Coaches, sponsors and players fostering a positive and inclusive environment enhances our athletic achievements but also instills values of teamwork, discipline, and perseverance in all of us. Wishing you a St. Valentine's Day filled with love and appreciation.

Go Saints go!

Congrats to Our Wrestling team

On February 7, STA wrestlers competed at the Sea to Sky Zone Qualifiers at Collingwood Secondary. The team put in a strong effort against strong competition. Eliana S placed 3rd, Kate F secured 4th place, Amir M and Hudson B both wrestled hard, earning 6th place, all in their respective weight classes.

Congratulations to all our athletes for their dedication and hard work on the mats!



OFFICE UPDATE

Check out the school [calendar](#) for these and other events

February

- 12 - Valentine's Spirit Day
- 12 - Learning Updates Posted in myEd BC
- 13 and 14 - SCHOOL CLOSED - Catholic Educators Conference
- 17 - SCHOOL CLOSED - Family Day
- 18 - Grade 12 & Alumni Luncheon
- 18 - PAC Meeting at 9:00am
- 20 - Baked Goods or Sandwich Drop Off (only one time in February)
- 21 - Ski and Snowboard Club at 3:15pm
- 22 - CANCELLED - Trivia Night
- 26 - Pink Shirt Day (Anti-Bullying: Pink shirts may be worn over the students' uniform)
- 27 - Parent Teacher Interviews at 3:30 – 7:30pm
- 28 - SCHOOL CLOSED - Parent Teacher Interviews

Trivia Night - Cancelled

Due to low attendance, the Trivia Night on February 22 is cancelled. Reimbursements for those who registered will be processed. Thank you.

Re-Registration 2025-2026 School Year

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

- Category 1 & 2 families: the Pastor Authorization forms are now overdue. If you have not already done so, please submit to the office immediately.
- Category 3 families complete re-registration paperwork emailed to you on January 27.

To receive the \$100 reduction in the registration, all re-registration paper needs to be submitted to the office by **Friday, February 14**.

Valentine's Spirit Day - Tuesday, February 12

In recognition of St. Valentine's Day, all students are encouraged to wear red and/or pink for exchange for a canned good or \$2+. Collections will take place in the first block and all proceeds go to the STA Campus Ministry. For those students who do not participate, a full school uniform is required.

Please remember to dress modestly as students who are not in compliance with the dress code may be asked to return home to change.

Student Term 2 Learning Update available on-line - Wednesday, February 12

All parents will receive an email by end of day, Wednesday, February 12 advising learning updates can be found in the Parent & Student Portals of myEd BC.

In order to access this information, please ensure your myEducation BC parent account is active. Please click on this [link](#) and complete the login information with your Login ID and password. Step by step instructions are [here](#).

Any questions, please send an email to the [office](#).

Parent Teacher Interview Sign Up

The parent-teacher interview booking site will be open tomorrow afternoon (February 12). Instructions will be provided with the learning update published tomorrow. Please be sure to have your user name (student's last name) and password (PEN number found at the top of the learning update) in order to log in to the program.

Parent/Teacher Interviews will be:

- Thursday, February 27: 3:30pm – 5:00pm and 5:40pm - 7:30pm
- Friday, February 28: 10:00am – 5:00pm

Students are encouraged to attend interviews with their parents. There will be no classes for students on Friday, February 28.

School Closure - February 13 - 17

School closed Thursday, February 13 and Friday, February 14 (Catholic Educators' Conference) to Monday, February 17 (BC Family Day).

Classes will resume on Tuesday, February 18: Day 1 Chapel schedule.

Grade 12 Purdys Chocolates Easter Fundraising Campaign - now and until March 13

Grade 12 students received their Purdys Easter Chocolate Fundraising brochures this week. Instructions for ordering and an order form are included. Grads earn 25% of their individual sales once the full group has sold at least \$1000 worth of chocolates. Given the success of the Christmas fundraiser, students will likely be able to enjoy the same credit this time around. This is the final fundraising opportunity for grads to chip away at the year-end Dinner and Dance cost. All orders are to be completed online by the **Thursday, March 13**. Click [here](#) for the Graduation Information on the school website and find the heading Grad Fundraising.

Tuition Tax Receipts

Tuition Tax receipts for 2024 (January - June and September - December) will be emailed to each family by end of February, 2025.

STA CAMPUS MINISTRY



STA Chapel Icons #8 of 12 -

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha (1656-1680)

St. Kateri Tekakwitha is the first Native North American to be recognized as a saint by the Catholic Church. Her mother was an Algonquin and her father was a Mohawk Chief. She contracted small pox as a child, which scarred her skin, so much so, that she would often hide her scars on her face with a blanket. When she was 19, she converted to Catholicism which alienated her from her family. Kateri was very devout and was known for her steadfast devotion. Her name, Kateri, is the Mohawk form of Catherine, which she took from Catherine of Siena. She was canonized on 21 October 2012 by Pope Benedict XVI. St. Kateri is the patroness of ecology and the environment, people in exile and Native Americans.

All icons are found in the STA School Chapel.

PARENT ASSOCIATION / VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITES

Click on the [Parent Participation Portal](#) to register for the opportunities below.

1. Crossing Guards Needed

We are seeking for crossing guards for before and after school shifts. Contact [Karen Lo](#) for more details.

2. Cafeteria

- Part time opportunities for February have been posted for sign up.
- Various Full time shifts available on Tue, Wed, Thu from 11:30am to 2:00pm or 12:30pm to 3:00pm. Contact [Claudia Montagut](#) for more details.

Thank you for your involvement!

