



STA At-a-Glance

**Week 24: February 18 -
February 25, 2025**

UPCOMING EVENTS

STA Drama at Kay Meek Theatre

Have you purchased your tickets to STA's Drama, *The Butler Did It?* On Wednesday, the cast as shown in the photo, participated in an exciting field trip to Legends Ranch in Langley. The group explored a 50,000-square-foot warehouse full of costumes and sets that the movie industry uses. The authentic 1930s costumes are just a sneak peek of this year's performance. Special thanks to Ms. Kostamo for organizing the trip and production, as well as parent volunteers and drivers, Mrs. Hernandez and Mrs. E. Kostamo. Photo creds to Mrs. Hernandez.



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

Don't forget to purchase tickets [here](#). There is no assigned seating. Doors open 30 minutes before performance time. See you there!

KUDOS



Congrats to Successful Basketball Season 2024-25!

Best of luck to our **Senior Boys Basketball** team who play Notre Dame in the opening round of the Vancouver Sea to Sky Zone playoffs this Tuesday night at 8:15pm at Notre Dame. The team will play their second game at Notre Dame on Wednesday at either 6 pm or 7:45 pm.

Congratulations to all of our teams that performed in the North Shore and Vancouver Sea to Sky Zone playoffs respectively.

Our **Bantam Basketball Boys** were North Shore finalists and represented STA both on and off the court notably.

Our **Bantam Basketball Girls** lost by a basket in overtime in their North Shore semi-final and were a team highly regarded by all with their talents.

Our Juvenile and Junior Basketball

Boys teams and our **Juvenile Basketball Girls** team ended their respective seasons with elimination playoff losses but enthusiasm for next steps with basketball development is evident by these student-athletes.

Our **Senior Basketball Girls** team were the Division One League Champions and were North Shore Finalists too. The team competed in the Vancouver Sea to Sky Zone Championships and were eliminated from contention with their team losses. The future looks bright with the talent to be found on this team.

OFFICE UPDATE

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

February

- 20 - Baked Goods or Sandwich Drop Off (only one time in February)
- 21 - Ski and Snowboard Club at 3:15pm (the last session)
- 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 at 10:00am - 5:00pm

March

- 2 - The Door Is Open
- 7 - Spirit Day
- 12 - 14 - STA Drama at Kay Meek Theatre
- 13 - Baked Goods or Sandwich Drop Off (only one time in March)
- 14 - Last day of classes for students
- 15 - 30 Spring Break
- 31 - School Starts with Day 1 Late Start

Pink Shirt Day (Anti-Bullying) - Wednesday, February 26

Students are encouraged to wear a pink shirt over the uniform in support of anti-bullying. This is not a casual day, students out of uniform may be asked to return home to change.

Re-Registration 2025-2026 School Year

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

Category 1, 2 & 3 families: should have received re-registration paperwork emailed to you over the last few weeks.

Student Term 2 Learning Update available on-line now

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 is open](#) now and until Wednesday, February 26 3:00pm. 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.

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.

Senior and Junior Girls Soccer Tryouts - February 21

The first tryout for both teams will be on Friday, February 21 at Fen Burdett from 3:30 - 5:00pm. Student-athletes will need to collect and return signed tryout forms before taking the

field. These forms are available from and can be returned to Mr. Salituro, Mr. Grossling and Mr. O'Flynn.

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



The Door Is Open - Sunday, March 2

The Door Is Open is a Catholic Charities outreach service that provides meals and services to residents and transients in the Vancouver's eastside. Students prepare and serve a meal to those living on the downtown eastside while earning service hours. The school bus will depart from STA on **Sunday, March 2 at 9:00am** and return at approximately 1:30pm. Uniforms are not required. Students must register and submit a permission form with the Campus Ministry office by Thursday, February 27. Spots are limited!

STA Men's Hostel Ministry -

Thursday, February 20 at 8:00 - 9:00am

Earn Service Hours and provide for those in need by preparing food donations to the Men's Shelter. Drop off 12 sandwiches or 12 baked goods (individually wrapped) to the STA Campus Ministry office and log your hours.



PARENT ASSOCIATION / VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



WOULD YOU
MIND
HELPING US?



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!

