



STA At-a-Glance

Week 28: March 31 - April 7, 2026

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Last call to register by April 10: STA Wild West Hoedown

This is a final call to join us for a night out at our Wild West Hoedown. Register today and join other STA parents for a fun and casual event as we wind-down the school year. You'll be treated to:

- Dinner
- Square dancing by professional caller, Paul Silveria
- Dancing to the sounds of DJ Kyprios (aka David Coles, Current Parent and Alumni)
- Silent auction items including: Sidney Crosby signed and framed Team Canada jersey, fitness passes, BBQs, various gift baskets, Northlands golf and lounge, art, skin care, mountain bike, garden items and MORE!
- Mechanical bull contest
- Texas Hold'em poker



Click [here](#) to register.



STA Spring Plant Sale

Get ready to turn your thumb a deeper shade of green at our upcoming **STA Spring Plant Sale!** Whether you're looking to refresh your windowsill with low-maintenance succulents or planning a full-scale garden takeover with vibrant perennials and organic heirlooms, we've got the perfect leafy companion waiting for you.

Beyond the rows of terra cotta and foliage, you'll find:

- Garden supplies: soil and fertilizer
- Assorted herbs and veggies
- Ferns, flowers and more

It's the perfect excuse to embrace your inner "plant parent" and bring a little more oxygen (and aesthetic) into your home.

Grandparents/Grandfriends Tea

We are delighted to once again host our complimentary Grandparents/Grandfriends **Tea & Conversation** on May 6 as we honor our beloved grandparents.

Details

- **Date:** Wednesday, May 6
- **Time:** 10:00am – 11:30am
- **Location:** STA Auxiliary Gym, 2nd Floor



Guests will enjoy a selection of fine teas, finger sandwiches, and petit fours while listening to a portion of the STA Choir.

Students can invite and register up to four (4) grandparents **OR** two (2) grandfriends. A grandfriend is someone who is not a direct relative, but plays the role of grandparent in the life of your student(s). Students will greet and say good-bye to their guests, but are not in attendance at the event.

Click [here](#) to register your guests before April 30. Questions? Contact us [here](#).



STA Campus Ministry's Annual International Night - Friday, May 29

Join us as we celebrate and share our many cultures!

We are looking for countries to represent our diverse community and we need your help! We rely entirely on parent/family involvement. As in previous years, we are hoping to host 12 - 15 national tables decorated with cultural artifacts and serving national food. Come together with families from your nation and share your culture with us!

The entire event is a fundraiser, allowing us to support several local and global charities.

Please email [Ms. E. Hughes](#) if you are interested or would like more information.

If you are not able to help, mark the date on the calendar! We hope to see you on May 29 to enjoy the community, culture, food, and entertainment from the STA Jazz Bands!

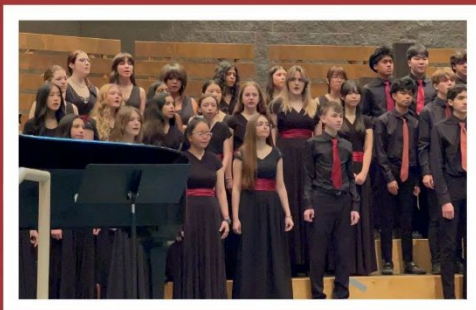
STA Athletic Night - Tuesday, June 2 at 6:00pm

STA is pleased to invite athletes and their parents to the re-introduction of the STA Athletic Night.

This dinner is an opportunity to celebrate all student-athletes, and their dedication to their sport on and off the field. This is a family-friendly event and parents are encouraged to attend with their student(s). More details to follow.



KUDOS



Kiwanis Choral Festival

The STA concert choir performed beautifully at Kiwanis Choral Festival on March 11 at the Bethany Baptist Church. Kudos to Ms. Rebane for leading the group. Spectacular work everyone!

OFFICE UPDATES



Last call to register by March 31 - Paris, London and Barcelona Spring Break 2027
Consider signing up for Paris, London and Barcelona Spring Break 2027. The promo deadline has been extended to March 31! Twenty-two students have registered to date. There is a lot of room to grow and a lot of time to join. For more information please contact Mr. Domina at tdomina@aquinas.org

Course Selection for 2026-2027 school year

Administration has been assisting students with course selection for 2026-2027 school year. You can review the course selection [here](#). You will need your child's PEN number (located on their report card) to access the site.

! **Please note:** If your child's re-registration for next year is incomplete, they will not be able to select their courses.

Join the STA Sun Run Team for 2026

Exciting news, STA Parents, Guardians, Students and Teachers! We are gearing up for the 2026 Sun Run and YOU are invited to be part of our amazing STA Team! Here's your chance to get active, represent our school, and enjoy a fun challenge together. Whether you're a seasoned runner or just starting out, this is a great opportunity for everyone! Click on **Register Today** and then choose a **Team Division - Join a Team** (- Team Division - In Person 10K - YOUTH (18 and Under) and scroll to STA (High school) (Tony Domina) and Access Code: **YNZCFE**. Everyone is welcome! Let's come together as an STA community, have fun, stay active, and show our school spirit on race day!



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

April

2 - Stations of the Cross at 10:45am. Families are welcome to attend

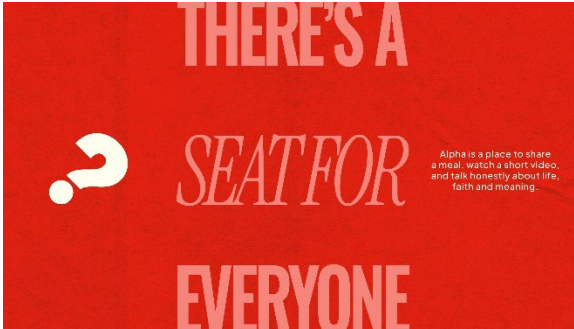
3 - SCHOOL CLOSED - Good Friday

6 - SCHOOL CLOSED - Easter Monday

9, 16 and 24 - Men's Hostel Ministry - Baked Goods or Sandwich Drop Off at 8:00 - 9:00am

29 - May 1 Grade 12 Retreat

CAMPUS MINISTRY



All STA students! You're invited to join the **Alpha Youth Series starting April 8!**

Alpha is a place to share a meal, watch a short video, and talk honestly about life, faith, and meaning. It's relaxed, open, and a great space to explore big questions with friends.

If you'd like to finish this school year in a meaningful way, come join us on **Wednesdays at 3:15pm in Room 409.**

Bring a friend - we'd love to see you there!

Arise Youth Retreat - June 29 - July 2 at Camp Jubilee, North Vancouver

Students entering Grades 9 and 10 in September 2026 are invited to the Archdiocese of Vancouver's Arise Youth Retreat with Christ the Redeemer's Youth Ministry. At Arise, they will learn and grow in their faith through engaging activities (including outdoor recreation activities), presentations, games, skits, reflection, sharing, and the opportunity to interact with each other in a faith-filled, safe environment. If interested, please contact **CTR Youth Ministry** by May 25, 2026. The registration form must be submitted to Christ the Redeemer and can be found at this [here](#).



PARENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITES

Help needed:

Volunteers are needed for:

- Grandparents Tea on May 5 and 6
- New Parent Night on May 12 at 5:00-9:00pm

Click on the **Parent Participation Portal** to register.

Thank you for your involvement!

STUDENT SAFETY AT STA

At STA, the safety, well-being, and spiritual development of every student remain our highest priorities. We take our responsibility to safeguard your children (physically, emotionally, mentally, and digitally) with profound seriousness. Our commitment is rooted not only in best practices for school safety, but also in our Catholic mission to nurture the whole person: mind, body, and spirit.

Emergency Preparedness

STA holds earthquake and fire drills throughout the year so that in a crisis, the response is automatic rather than panicked. In addition, we practice for the following emergencies:

1. Lockdown

- **Internal** - Used when there is an internal threat, like an intruder inside of the school

- **External** – Used when the danger is close but outside of the school

2. Hold & secure: Used to secure the school due to an emergency outside of the school, such as police activity in the neighborhood

3. Sheltering in place: Used when personal safety is in danger if leaving the school. For example, an extreme weather event.

Threat Assessment Teams: If there is a situation involving a threat or an activity showing concerning signs, the STA Administration investigates to see if the risk is genuine and intervenes as appropriate.

Communicating with parents

We realize that even the mention of the word "lockdown" introduces an unwelcome thought and raises questions and concerns. An actual lockdown scenario is intensely stressful for everyone involved. One of the most common reactions in parents is to be able to reach their child by cellphone.

Based on RCMP best practices in a lockdown situation, cellphone communication can result in greater risk to students and staff. For this reason, we ask all parents for their cooperation in respecting the law enforcement directive to avoid the use of cellphones by staff and students during a lockdown.

In the event of an emergency, including a lockdown, STA will communicate to parents **by email** that there is an emergency and keep parents up to date as the situation unfolds.

In any emergency, we will communicate to parents when students are ready for pick-up **by email**.