



# **STA At-a-Glance**

**Week 31: April 21 -**

**April 28, 2026**

**KUDOS**



Photos by Jackson F

Our STA school community is proud to celebrate the incredible start of our new **Senior Boys Rugby** team. Just two weeks into the season, playing against long standing clubs, each match has shown clear growth, with our players gaining confidence, understanding, and cohesion on the pitch. Their dedication and enthusiasm have been evident at every practice and game, setting a strong foundation for what's ahead. Last week marked a historic moment as the team scored its very first try, followed by an impressive three more this week. We are excited to watch this group continue to develop and make lasting memories together throughout the season.

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### **Edmonton Cantando Music Festival**

The STA Band and Choir programs took 91 students to the Cantando Festival in Edmonton, Alberta. They bravely travelled multiple hours by bus to spread their beautiful sounds across the prairie. With trumpet blast, wind instrument embellishments, rumbling basses and percussive clashes echoing through the Winspeare Centre concert hall, they left a musical impression. Soaring voices gracing the Basilicas, churches and concert halls. They sang a musical statement for God and country! Memories being made and the human connection through real interaction! A wonderful time for all.

Special thanks to Mr. Voitowitsch for organizing this experience and following teachers who acted as chaperones: Ms. Armeni, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Rebane, Mr. Savage and Mr. Flores

### **Congrats Juvenile Boys Volleyball team**

The Juvenile Boys Volleyball team won two volleyball games against LGCA (2 x 0) and Windsor (2 x 0) last week. Today the boys will play another two games against Sentinel (White and Blue teams) at STA gym. Come and cheer for our boys. Go Saints!!





## Wild West Hoedown

Thank you to everyone who attended our Wild West Hoedown. A great time was had by all. Through your participation, we raised \$14,300 for the STA Giving & Gratitude Annual Fund for student and school enhancements. Our next community event will be Homecoming in September, and another themed event in Spring 2027.

Congratulations to **Stephanie, Marina,** and **Audrey** for forming the **STA Senior Poetry in Voice** english team. They recited one poem each to a mostly full-house audience last week. It took remarkable courage, dedicated practice, and growing confidence for each student to recite a poem from memory in a competitive setting before an audience. We are very proud of you!





## Congratulations to the STA Sun Run team on an outstanding race day!

On Sunday, April 19, 25 enthusiastic runners proudly represented the STA community at the Vancouver Sun Run. With 11 students and 14 adults participating, the team was energized by the excitement of the pre-race crowds and fortunate to enjoy beautiful weather. Together, they demonstrated incredible spirit, determination, and school pride.

It was truly inspiring to see students, staff, and families come together to celebrate fitness, teamwork, and community. Thank you to everyone who took part - whether on the course or from afar - for making this event such a success.

We're excited to grow the STA Sun Run team even bigger next year. Until then, STAy active and keep the positive energy going!

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

### Grandparents / Grandfriends Tea - May 6

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

The **deadline** for the Grandparents Tea registration is Friday, **April 30**. Just a reminder that this is for **grandparents only**. Click [here](#) to register.



You're Invited  
STA Grandparents Tea  
Wednesday, May 6



### 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!

All STA student-athletes and their parents are invited to attend STA's **Athletic Celebration Night** on **June 2** at **6:00pm**. During this event, we will recognize all of our athletic teams with special acknowledgement to those athletes who made outstanding achievements in their respective fields.

More details and registration information can be found [here](#). Seats are \$40 per person. Please register by May 26. We look forward to seeing you there.



## OFFICE UPDATES



**June 2026 Exam Schedule**

		Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
<b>Monday, June 8</b>	<b>8:25 AM</b>		French Portfolio	Religion 10		Religion 12
	<b>12:25 PM</b>	English 8 Enriched English 8			Chemistry 11 French Portfolio	English 12
<b>Tuesday, June 9</b>	<b>8:25 AM</b>	French Portfolio	French Portfolio	Numeracy/Literacy 10 Assessment Makeup	English 11	Chemistry 12
	<b>12:25 PM</b>	French Portfolio	English 9 Enriched English 9	French Portfolio		Political Studies 12
<b>Wednesday, June 10</b>	<b>8:25 AM</b>	French Portfolio	Religion 9	French Portfolio	Physics 11	Physics 12
	<b>12:25 PM</b>	Science 8		Workplace Math 10 Foundations of Math 10 French Portfolio	French Portfolio	French Portfolio Philosophy 12
<b>Thursday, June 11</b>	<b>8:25 AM</b>	Math 8 Accelerated Math 8/9 Workplace Math 8		French Portfolio		Calculus 12 AP Calculus Comparative Cultures 12 French Portfolio
	<b>12:25 PM</b>		Math 9	Science 10		French Portfolio Economics 12
<b>Friday, June 12</b>	<b>8:25 AM</b>	French Portfolio			Pre Calc 11 Foundations of Math 11 Workplace Math 11 French Portfolio Spanish 11 Challenge	Pre Calc 12 Foundations of Math 12 French Portfolio
	<b>12:25 PM</b>	Religion 8		Socials 10	French Portfolio	Literature 12 Psychology 12
<b>Monday, June 15</b>	<b>8:25 AM</b>	French Portfolio			Intro/Spanish Orals Life Science 11	French Portfolio Anatomy & Physiology 12
	<b>12:25 PM</b>	French Portfolio	Socials 9	French Portfolio		20th Century World History 12 AP Computer Science
<b>Tuesday, June 16</b>	<b>8:25 AM</b>		French Portfolio			French Portfolio Human Geography 12
	<b>12:25 PM</b>		French Portfolio			Psychology 12

AM EXAMS: Students must be in the gym for morning exams at 8:25am

PM EXAMS: Students must be in the gym for afternoon exams at 12:25pm

**2026 Exam Schedule - June 8 - 16**

The final exam schedule, including expectations, has been posted on the [website](#).

All classes will not be in session during exam week.

Students should contact [Mr. Salituro](#) or the [school office](#), in regards to any exam conflicts.

**Grade 10 Provincial Numeracy Assessment - Wednesday, April 22**

An email has been sent to Grade 10 students and parents last week and today. Grade 10 Students will be writing their required Provincial Numeracy Assessment. Students have been assigned to one of two writing sessions: the morning session (8:25am - 11:40am) or the afternoon session (11:45am - 3:00pm).

Please note that grade 10 students are not required to attend their classes on this day unless they are scheduled for a senior class before or after their assessment. Students are asked to bring a pencil, eraser and scientific calculator.

Thank you for your attention to this important schedule update.

**Grade 12 Capstone Interviews - Monday, May 11**



Grade 12 students will meet with their mentor teachers on **Monday, April 27** (8:00am - 9:00am) to review interview criteria and confirm that all required components have

been completed. This includes the completion of 16 service hours, which must be finished prior to the interview.

The Grade 12 Capstone Project is worth 2 credits and is a mandatory requirement for graduation in BC.



### Message from Cambridge Uniforms

This letter provides families with the following important information:

- Our website address is [here](#)
- Your online school code is: **QUI567**
- Uniforms for St. Thomas Aquinas are only purchased at our WELCH LOCATION
- Please place all back to school orders by June 15, 2026
- Orders placed in August and September are likely to incur delays

We wish you and your staff a successful end of year term and we look forward to serving you and your families for the 2026/27 school year.

### Paris, London and Barcelona Spring Break 2027 - Don't Miss Out - Prices Are Going Up Soon!

Locking in your spot before May 1st means you'll save money AND secure your place on what is going to be an absolutely incredible experience. **Starting May 1:**

- Program prices will be increasing by approximately \$50 - \$100
- The \$100 Early Enrollment Discount expires
- That means signing up before May 1 could save you up to \$200 - so if you've been on the fence about joining us, now is the perfect time to make it official!



We would love to have you travel with us! Sign up [here](#) and feel free to contact **Mr. Domina** with questions.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

### April

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

**23** - Spirit Day - Rhyme without Reason

- Shrek and tech.
- Elf and shelf.
- Wig and pig.
- Wi-Fi and french fry.
- Waiter and skater.
- Rock star and guitar.

- Traffic cone and microphone.
- Ref and chef

**29 - May 1** Grade 12 Retreat  
**May**  
**3 - Door Is Open**

## CAMPUS MINISTRY



### Grade 12 Retreat - April 29-May1

The grade 12 retreat is next week! Students are reminded to bring a sleeping bag, pillow, towel, and everything else they need for three days at camp. No outside food or drinks are permitted. Bags must be dropped off in the back parking lot before 8:15am. Permission forms are past due. Please hand them in this week if you haven't done so.

All STA students! You're invited to join the **Alpha Youth Series - every Wednesday at 3:15pm in Room 409**

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



## 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!