



STA At-a-Glance

Week 32: April 29 -
May 6, 2025

STUDENT VOTE CANADA 2025



**STUDENT
VOTE**
Canada 2025

NATIONAL SUMMARY

PARTY	SEAT COUNT	VOTE %
Conservative	162	36.4%
Liberal	149	31.8%
BLOC Québécois	17	2.2%
NDP	13	14.5%
GREEN PARTY	2	7.4%

928,862 STUDENTS CAST BALLOTS FROM
6,079 SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE



Students elect Conservative Party government in nationwide vote

The preliminary Student Vote Canada national results are now **available**. This is the first time that Student Vote has elected a different federal government in the twenty years of the program. Students elected Pierre Poilievre and a Conservative government with a Liberal opposition with over 928,862 students casting ballots from 6,079 (including STA) schools across Canada.

STA's local poll (Electoral District: North Vancouver - Capilano) was the following:

Candidate	Political Party	Vote Count	Vote %
Ehsan Arjmand	People's Party of Canada	1	0.69%
Tammy Bentz	New Democratic Party	15	10.42%
Stephen Curran	Conservative Party of Canada	72	50.00%
Oliver King	Independent	9	6.25%
Andrew Robinson	Green Party of Canada	5	3.47%
Jonathan Wilkinson	Liberal Party of Canada	42	29.17%

COMMUNITY NEWS

Fiona Hepher '08 – Sansorium

Elevate your lifestyle with **Sansorium**, founded by Fiona Hepher - a proud STA grad and trailblazer in premium alcohol-free living. From curated wines to elegant spirits, Sansorium ships Canada-wide so you can celebrate without compromise.

SANSORIUM



Carlos Obregon – Bloom Digital Marketing

Take your brand from invisible to unstoppable with Bloom Digital Marketing, led by STA parent Carlos Obregon. **Bloom Marketing** specializes in Google Ads, Meta (Facebook & Instagram), and Pinterest advertising - helping Canadian businesses grow online since 2006. Their custom

strategies are built to perform and backed by real results.

Geoffrey Pershick - Clickhire.ai

Say goodbye to hiring headaches. With STA parent Geoffrey Pershick at the helm, **Clickhire.ai** combines AI, operational excellence, and real-world business sense to transform how companies hire.



KUDOS



Congratulations to the STA Sun Run team on a fantastic race day!

On Sunday, April 27, 22 enthusiastic in-person and virtual runners, including 8 students and 14 adults, proudly represented the STA community at the 2025 Vancouver Sun Run. Energized by the excitement of the pre-race crowds and blessed with beautiful weather, our team showcased incredible spirit, determination, and school pride. Seeing students, staff, and family members come together to celebrate fitness, teamwork, and community was inspiring. Thank you to everyone who participated, whether in person or virtually, for making this event such a success!

We look forward to growing the STA Sun Run team even bigger next year. Until then, STAY active and keep the positive energy going!

LentFast

From Holy Thursday to Good Friday, 40 students participated in our annual LentFast retreat, where they fasted from food for 24 hours in solidarity with the hungry, poor, and oppressed. They raised \$2,000 to support Development and Peace - Caritas Canada, which works to restore dignity to vulnerable populations, to advocate for democracy, to pray for lasting peace, and build a more just world. They also collected 70 bins of food for Harvest Project, who "extends a hand up, not a hand out" to families in need on the North Shore.

The 24 hour retreat was spent sorting and preparing the food donations, learning about Catholic Social Teaching, attending Holy Thursday Mass, spending time in prayer, and having fun with games and activities organized by student leaders.

Kudos to the students who participated, the student leaders who spent a lot of time preparing, the staff who ran sessions and supported, and anyone who donated funds or food!

Kudos to Holy Trinity Parish, Christ the Redeemer Parish, St. Pius X Parish, and St. Edmund's Elementary who all collected food donations with us!



Congratulations!

Last week, **Cindy L** Gr. 11 presented her research project, "The Effect of Citric Acid on the Mechanical and Physical Properties of Bioplastics with Various Bases" at **Science World's Future Science Leaders spring showcase**, where she won the Staff Choice Award in the Life Science Category. Future Science Leaders is an immersive 26-week STEAM program at Science World. Successful applicants participate in interactive workshops, experiments and challenges, and are mentored by real scientists, engineers and innovators. They also make industry connections by visiting local companies and Future Science Leaders sponsor organizations. The STA Science Department teachers are immensely proud of the incredible work Cindy did in conducting her

research, executing her experiment, and writing her university-quality paper. We congratulate Cindy on this accomplishment and look forward to her next scientific endeavour!

Interested in participating in this program? Applications for this fall have already closed, but students who will be in grade 10 or 11 in September 2026 can find more information [here](#).

OFFICE UPDATE

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

April

30 - May 2 - Grade 12 Retreat

May

4 - The Door Is Open

7 - Grade 10 Retreat

8, 15 and 23 - Baked Goods or Sandwich Drop Off

12 - Grade 8 Retreat

16 - Professional Development Day - NO SCHOOL

19 - Victoria Day - NO SCHOOL

26 - Spring Choir Night

27 - Spring Band Concert

30 - International Night at 6:00-9:00pm

UPCOMING EVENT

North Shore Track and Field Championships - May 8 and 15 at Swangard Stadium

With a joy of effort, giving their best, and bringing out the best in others, STAs Track and Field team has been running, jumping and throwing - higher, faster, and stronger, together - preparing for the upcoming North Shore Championships May 8 and 15. Athletes, team captains and coaches are excited about the display of commitment, talent, camaraderie and personal bests heralding performances to come. Special thanks for the mentorship and servant leadership of our: senior team captains - Georgia K, Rehan K, Aidan J, Jordan P, Maddy O, Sara M and Adrian P; up and coming junior captains; and team photographers - Maksimas V and Jackson F.

You can watch the event via this [link](#).

Photo by Maksimas V



STA CAMPUS MINISTRY



The Door Is Open - Sunday, May 4

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, May 4 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, May 1. Spots are limited!

STA Campus Ministry's Annual International Night - Friday, May 30 at 6:00-9:00pm

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, we hope to see you on May 30 to enjoy the food, and entertainment!



Grade 12 Retreat - tomorrow, April 30 - May 2

Grade 12s are reminded to load their overnight gear in the truck in the parking lot before 8:00am Wednesday morning. Don't forget your sleeping bag, pillow, towel and everything you need for 3 days at camp!

Grade 10 Retreat - Wednesday, May 7

The Grade 10 retreat is quickly approaching on Wednesday, May 7. Permission forms have gone home with students containing all the details. Students go to first block as usual for attendance and then head to the buses. Students do not need to wear their uniforms, but please dress modestly.

Grade 8 Retreat - Monday, May 12 at 8:30 (not late start for Gr.8)

Despite Monday's late start schedule, grade 8s will need to report to their D block class at **8:30am** for the retreat! Permission forms with all of the details have been sent home. Students do not need to wear their uniforms, but please dress modestly.

PARENT PARTICIPATION / VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Click on the **Parent Participation Portal** to register for the opportunities below.

1. Cafeteria

We are in great need of **Full Time** Volunteers for the Cafeteria, this is an amazing opportunity to build community and be part of your Child's school life. Please contact **Claudia Montagut** if interested. The shifts available are:

- **Tuesday:** 11:30am-2:00pm, 12:30pm-3:00pm
- **Wednesday:** 11:30am-2:00pm, 12:30pm-3:00pm
- **Thursday:** 11:30am-2:00pm

A **Part Time** shift on Wednesdays from 11:30am-2:00pm has been posted in the

portal for sign up.

2. Crossing Guards Needed

We are seeking crossing guards for before and after school shifts. Contact **Karen Lo** for more details.

Thank you for your involvement!