



STA At-a-Glance

Week 34: May 13 -

May 20, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS



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

International Night is coming up on Friday, May 30! The evening will bring our whole school community together to celebrate and share our many cultures! If you and your family would like to make food for your country, let **Ms. E. Hughes** in the Campus Ministry office know! So far we have: Chile, Italy, Czechia, Iran, Egypt, USA, Korea, Venezuela, Mexico, Armenia, Great Britain, and Brazil! If you want to help with one of these countries, or if your country is missing, we need you!

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

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

It's Alumni Week in our Community Directory feature #3! Check out the entrepreneurial spirit of these alumni parents and alumni. Don't forget to visit the [Community Directory](#) page to learn more about these and other STA businesses.



Jim Kelly and Michael Kelly '17 - Jet Sportswear

Stand out with custom gear from [Jet Sportswear](#), founded by STA alumni parent Jim Kelly who is now joined by STA grad and son, Mike Kelly '17. With 25+ years of experience, Jim and Mike deliver top-tier promotional products and apparel across BC. From jerseys to mugs, your brand will shine with precision printing and expert embroidery. Contact the [team](#).



Krista Greig '14 - Art

Dive into the whimsical world of [Krista Greig Art](#), where BC's natural beauty meets ink and soul. A proud 2014 STA grad, Krista brings local landscapes to life and handcrafts one-of-a-kind Catholic saint peg dolls. Unique, meaningful, and full of heart — perfect for your home or as a gift.

Giancarlo Cusano '05 - Dolce Amore Gelato & Coffee

Step into North Van's favorite sweet spot, **Dolce Amore Gelato & Coffee**, led by STA grad [Giancarlo Cusano '05](#). Known for their artisan gelato and espresso bar vibes, this local gem is where Italian tradition meets community heart.



KUDOS



2025 Youth Award & Scholarship Recipients

Mr. Steve Vachon - winner of the **Awesome Ally Award**; running a popular track and field program with neither a track or field easily available to him

Mr. Greg McCaffery - winner of the **Awesome Ally Award**; for his support of his students particularly at the senior level and in school and community sports

Isaac S - winner of **Rise Up Award** and winner of **Youth Centennial Scholarship** worth \$1000. Isaac is a deserving recipient for his extensive, consistent volunteer work in helping provide musical accompaniment for the school choir, as well as his volunteer work with UBC/VGH

Landon B - winner of the Give Back category for approximately 122 hours dedicated to volunteering with teaching youngsters sailing skills at the West Vancouver Yacht Club

Yunjae K - winner of the **Rise Up Award**, for his many years of service to the North Vancouver City Library

Audrey C - winner of the **Give Back Award** for her over 100+ hours of volunteering with the City of North Vancouver

Jonathan W - winner of the **Give Back Award** for demonstrates excellence in his leadership of the STA Model UN Club

Ryan L - winner of the **Rise Up Award**, for overcoming challenges and personal growth.

Congratulations to the four Grade 8 students who participated in the **Math Challengers Provincial Final** at SFU this weekend!

Special recognition to Claire Y and Sienna H for placing among the top ten finalists. Well done!





Talking About Winning: Track and Field!

After Day 1 of Track & Field at Swangard Stadium in Burnaby, STA sits second in the combined team scores with 232 points – only 24 points behind the Royals. With 21 schools competing – the Saints are flying. All the best to those competing next Thursday, May 15. Well done to Coaches Savage, Vachon and Vuk!

Photos by Jackson F

Our **Juvenile Boys Volleyball** team are in the North Shore Final next Tuesday, May 20 at 4:00pm vs Argyle at Argyle Secondary School. Go Saints go!





Kudos to Badminton Team for Completing the Season

Students had a lot of fun and learned various badminton skills this season. They played against Sutherland, Handsworth, Carson & Seycove among the North Vancouver schools and then against Sentinel and Rockridge for the quarterfinals. They showed good team spirit both on and off the court. Great work team and keep practicing those badminton skills!

Congratulations to their coaches: Mrs. Denise Morris, Mr. Michael Mendonca and Mr. Gabriel Ip '08.

Congratulations! Ride On, You Saints!

Landon B, Luke B, Elliott O', John S, Xavier Z, Charles S, Carden T, Jackson W, William E, Genevieve J, Miles F and Finn B have qualified for the Mountain Biking Provincials in Powell River, BC later in the month. Congratulations to them and their fine coaches!





City of North Vancouver Councillor **Angela Girard** joined Mr. O'Flynn's Grade 10 Social Studies students to discuss her role with municipal government. Her community involvement includes six years on L'Arche, a year on the education committee of St. Edmund's Elementary School and music ministry with St. Paul's Indian Catholic Church. During her first term on Council, she served on several City committees, including the Youth Task Force, and as a Commissioner for the North Vancouver Recreation & Culture. She answered questions clearly and engaged with students throughout. Thank you for giving your time at STA.

Congratulations to our most recent graduates from Corpus Christi and St. Mark's College

Ms. Mercedes Salvador - Bachelor of Arts in Theology & Culture
 Mr. Michael Mendonca - Graduate Certificate in Pastoral Studies
 Mr. Matthew Purkiss '17 - Associate of Arts Degree

Well done!



OFFICE UPDATE

Professional Development & Victoria Day - Friday, May 16 & Monday, May 19

School will be closed for teachers professional development followed by Victoria Day and Classes will resume Tuesday, **May 20** on a Day 1 Chapel schedule.

June 2025 Exam Schedule - June 9-17

The final exam schedule is attached [here](#).

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

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

May

15 and 23 - Baked Goods or Sandwich Drop Off

16 - Professional Development Day - NO SCHOOL

19 - Victoria Day - NO SCHOOL

26 - Spring Choir Night at 7:00pm

27 - Spring Art Exhibition at 6:00pm and Band Concert at 7:00pm

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

STA Graduation Events - Deadline for submission is Tuesday, May 20

Graduation Mass: Friday, June 6, at 11:00 am in our school gym
Commencement Ceremony: Thursday, June 19 at Massey Theatre 7:00 pm
Dinner and Dance: Friday, June 20 at the Westin Bayshore at 6:00 pm

Graduation packages were distributed to grade 12s on Monday, May 5. The deadline for submitting Dinner Dance order forms (to Ms Mattia in the library) and Future Plans (online in Grad Google Classroom) is Tuesday, May 20.

STA CAMPUS MINISTRY



STA Men's Hostel Ministry - May 15 and 23 at 8:00 - 9:00am

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

PARENT PARTICIPATION / VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

Volunteers Opportunities in May-June:

- **Grade 12 Lunch** (Friday, May 23 at 11:00 am - 3:00 pm)
- **Spring Choir and Band** (May 26 and 27 at 5:00 - 9:00 pm; also, baked goods students and parents can earn volunteer hours by providing homemade baked goods. One dozen baked goods = 1 hour volunteer time. Drop the baked goods to the school office during the day or to the cafeteria between 5:00 - 7:00pm. There is no limit to the volunteer hours the students can earn.
- **International Night** (Friday, May 30 - 50/50 Raffle tickets sales)
- **Graduation Mass** (it is a tradition that Grade 11 parents help for this event, but not limited; decoration on Thursday, June 5 at 3:30 - 8:30 pm; set up, serve and clean up lunch and refreshers on June 6 at 8:00 am - 8:00 pm and 10:00 am - 4:00 pm)

Your help is appreciated.

