



STA At-a-Glance

Week 36: May 27 -

June 3, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS



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

We invite everyone to join as we celebrate as a school community! The STA junior, senior, and alumni jazz bands will be performing, as you enjoy meals from 18 different countries hosted by our STA families. Bring your family and friends to enjoy an evening of delicious food, culture and community.

Admission is \$4 per person or \$10 for family, food tickets are \$2 each. All proceeds from the event will be donated to local and global charities!

If you would like to help [email](#) Ms. Elizabeth Hughes. See you there!

KUDOS



The **Juvenile Boys Volleyball** team won the **North Shore Championship** with 3 straight sets over Argyle last week.

Congratulations to the players and Coaches Leo Lemos, Kiki L and Anusha S for their leadership. What a great game!



Track and Field Team

In the last 20 years of AA North Shore school competitions in track and field, STA has won the banner 10 times. And this year is no exception.

The team is set to compete in the provincial championships in Delta from May 30-31.

Congrats to the following athletes who are competing for the first time in the multi-event categories:

- Heptathlon: Daryna D and Isabel E
- Octathlon: Jackson P

The next step of serving and cheering for one another towards more great results as we set our sights on the **Provincial Championships** in June.



Ryan L, Mateo M and Owen H had spectacular results as they moved up from the North Shore meet to the Sea to Sky Zone Track and Field Meet. Ryan and Owen placed 1st and 2nd respectively in shot put. Mateo had a stellar performance in the 400 meter run with support from the senior track members. A special thanks to Aidan J who led the pack and got the crowds cheering. In the 100 m dash, Ryan placed 3rd and Mateo 4th place. Congratulations to all **AWESOME athletes**.

Kudos to the parents, and coaches Paul Savage and Steve Vachon and the league of supporters on site at the meet: Ms. Yvonne Halsall, Ms. Mariam Esmail, and Mr. Nicholas Cheng.

Mountain Biking Team!

Our group of 12 mountain bikers had an incredible time at **Provincials** at Powell River, BC! Each athlete competed in two events - an Enduro and a Cross-Country race. With over 500 racers from 73 schools, the competition was fierce. Unfortunately, we didn't have enough female riders to qualify for team trophies (a minimum of three boys and three girls is required), but that didn't stop our riders from achieving great results.

Highlights:

- Bantam Boys: Xavier Z and John S both finished in the top 10 in both races. Elliott O, Luke B, and Landon B also delivered strong performances.
- Junior Girls: Genevieve J demonstrated impressive stamina and showed significant improvement from last year.
- Junior Boys: Charles S placed in the top 10 in the Cross-Country race and top 20 in the Enduro. Carden T, Jack W, and William E all raced hard.
- Senior Boys: Competing in the most challenging category, Miles F and Finn B showed true Fighting Saint spirit throughout the event. They also improved their skills from last year.

In addition to the racers, Maksimas V was selected by BCSSS to serve as an event photographer. He was kept busy capturing the action, and we're looking forward to seeing his work soon.

Thank you to the coaches: Guy Elliott, Dave Suda, Andrew Watkins and team sponsor Ms. Marianne Hughes.

Well done for your hard work, dedication, and incredible effort on the trails. You've made STA proud!





Senior Girls Soccer

The Senior Girls will be competing against five (5) teams in the provincial championships from May 28-30 in Burnaby. Thank you to coaches Mr. Salituro, Mr. Grossling and Ms. Savino, as well as to our Grade 12 student-athletes for all of their time and expertise in coaching.

Choral Concert

Yesterday's **choral concert** was a truly uplifting event, showcasing the beautiful voices and harmonies of three talented feeder elementary school choirs: **Holy Trinity**, **St. Pius X**, and **St. Edmund's**. Each performance was filled with heart and musicality, and the concert finale, "We Are One," was especially moving - highlighting the unity and spirit of the evening. Congratulations to all the students, directors, and supporters who made this memorable celebration of music possible.

We look forward to continuing the celebration of the arts at the band concert and art exhibition this evening, May 27 at 7:00pm.



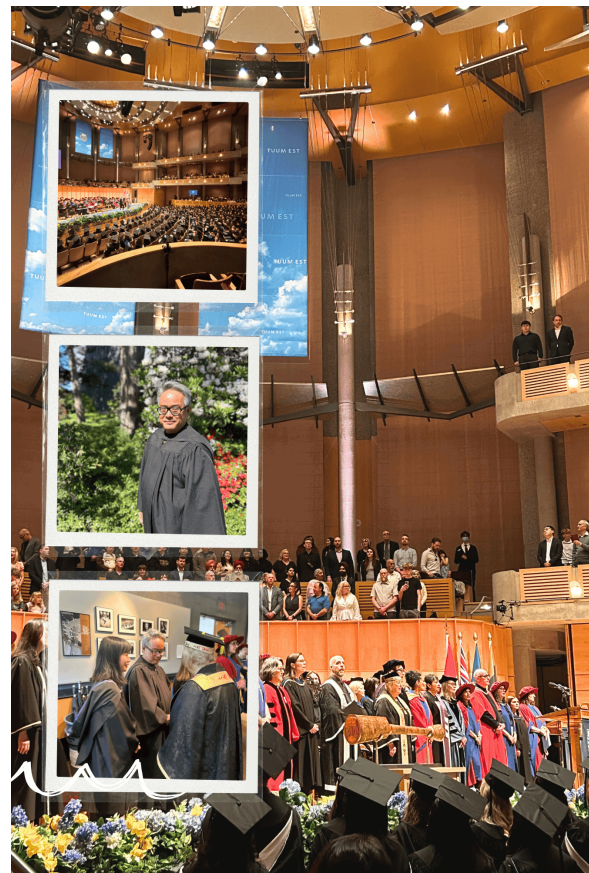


Drama club students, along with Ms. Kostamo, Mrs. Hernandez, Mrs. Calabrese and Mrs. Ferguson, went to see Ctora's musical production of West Side Story on May 9th at Granville Island. This STA crew experienced the original 1957 choreography, a live orchestra, and incredibly talented dancers, singers and actors. It was a night to remember!

Congratulations to STA teacher, Mr. John Mendoza on his selection of the Faculty of Education's Alumni Representative for the 2025 Spring Convocation.

UBC Alumni representatives are the most prestigious volunteer opportunity at UBC and are carefully selected. They look for alumni who are contributing to their community, upholding the values of UBC, and using their degrees to inspire others. Mr. Mendoza exemplifies all of these attributes. With his dedication to teaching, his students learn how to deduce a sonnet and what it means to be a good person with positive curiosity in today's world.

Special thanks to STA alumna Bria Marchenski '11 for sharing these details and photos with us, in her current role as UBC Alumni Engagement Officer, Faculty of Arts.



OFFICE UPDATE

June 2025 Exam Schedule - June 9-17

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.

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

May

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

29 - Student Talent Show at 10:55am

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

30 - Spirit Day - International theme

June

1 - Door Is Open

2 - Spring Drama Night - an evening of Student Film Presentations at 7:00-8:30pm

6 - NO CLASSES IN SESSION

6 - Grad Mass at 11:00am Grade 11 & 12 students are required at Graduation Mass, Grade 8, 9 and 10 students are welcome to attend.

9-17 - Exam week - Schedule & Expectations can be found on the [website](#)

19 - Grade 12 Commencement at 7:00pm - 9:30pm (Massey Theatre, New Westminster)


20 - STA Grad 2025 Dinner and Dance at 6:00pm (The Westin Bayshore, Vancouver)

26 - Last day for students: award assembly and yearbook distribution at 9:00am, Final learning final update posted online.



PLEASE JOIN US
for a talk

EMOTIONAL REGULATION IN THE
PARENT AND CHILD
RELATIONSHIP



Patricia DeLazzari, Masters of Counselling Psychology and counsellor at St. Thomas More Collegiate, will explain how understanding the nervous system can help parents facilitate healthy communication and emotional balance in children, from toddlers to young adults.

Patricia will be joined by Janina Altoe, a counsellor at St. Thomas Aquinas High School. Janina holds a Masters degree in Counselling Psychology and is a Registered Clinical Counsellor.

FRIDAY, MAY 30, 2025
CHRIST THE REDEEMER, MALLON ROOM
599 KEITH ROAD, WEST VANCOUVER

10:00 AM - Refreshments Served

10:30 AM - Talk Starts

Children are welcome

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STA CAMPUS MINISTRY



The Door Is Open - Sunday, June 1

The school bus will depart from STA on **Sunday, June 1 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 29. Spots are limited!

Philippines Encounter 2026

Students currently in grade 10 and 11 who are interested in participating in next year's Philippines Encounter are reminded to complete the application form by **Friday, May 30**. See the [google form](#) and information.

Any questions or for more information, [email](#) or see Ms. E. Hughes.



PARENT PARTICIPATION / VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITES



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

Volunteers Opportunities in May-June:

- **International Night** (Friday, May 30 - 50/50 Raffle tickets sales)
- **Drama Night** (Monday, June 2 - 5-9pm)
- **Graduation Mass** (it is a tradition that Grade 11 parents help for this event, but not limited; decoration on Thursday, June 5; set up, serve and clean up lunch and refreshers on Friday, June 6).

Your help is appreciated.