



STA At-a-Glance

Week 38: June 10 -
June 17, 2025

GRADUATION MASS FOR THE CLASS OF 2025



Photo by Tanya McMillan

Come Holy Spirit

The 2025 Grad Mass on June 6 was once again another inspiring STA tradition. As Grade 12s transition to alumni, Grade 11s accepted candles from the graduating class as they assume their leadership position for September 2025.

Through the homily, STA Archbishop Representative, Father Patrick Tepoorten, shared the importance of the Holy Spirit as graduates journey into the next phase of their lives. "It's not easy to bear the gospel in our hearts in this world," shared Father Tepoorten. "It's a challenging world with great needs, and we need the gospel to carry us through life's challenges and triumphs." Father Tepoorten emphasized that whether we are graduates or parents, the patience of the Lord is always available to us and will see us through life's journey. He also reminded us that "we're going to make mistakes in our lives. But Jesus reaches out to us,

through the Holy Spirit in a loving gesture. Mistakes do not define us. Love is the answer, no matter what the question.”

What's up next for this year's grads? The **Commencement Ceremony** at Massey Theatre on **June 19** and the **Dinner/Dance** on **June 20**.

The STA Parent Grad committee is seeking volunteer assistance for the Grad 2025 **Dinner/Dance** on **June 20** at the Westin Bayshore. If you are able to assist, please contact [STA Parent Grad committee](#). An email has been sent to the parents of Grad 2026 (current Gr.11) with further details.

Special thanks to Campus Ministry coordinator Ms. Elizabeth Hughes for organizing another successful event, as well as the following STA staff: Mr. Woitowitsch, Mrs. Arkiletian, Ms. M. Hughes, Ms. T. DeSilva and Mr. Flores.

A heartfelt appreciation to Parent Association and all volunteers.

KUDOS



Track and Field season wrapped up June 5-7 with Provincial competition at McLeod Park in Langley. With strong competition this year and multiple long-standing records broken across the age and event categories, the STA team did really well against the best of the best in the province across the three days of competition.

The STA Junior Girls **Isabel E, Hollis S, Vienna C and Ava W** competed in the 4x100m sprint relay.

Special mention of the STA Senior Girls **Maddy O, Georgia K, Ally M and Clairu U** who qualified for the final **4x100m sprint relay** where they worked their way onto the podium earning ribbons for **seventh in the province** with a time of 50.05s.

In addition to the relays:

- Maddy O competed in the long jump and 100m sprints
- Ally M raced in the 100m and the 200m sprints
- Georgia K competed in the triple jump
- Lucas F sprinted hurdles
- Isabel E competed in the long jump and 100m sprints
- Lucah S V represented javelin throw

Congratulations to our **Grade 8 athletes** - Declan O W, Radvin A, Ben B, Spencer B, Cayden P, Luke C, Lucian M, and Max H - on qualifying for the BC Provincial Track and Field competition. Your strong season and dedicated contributions have played a key role in the team's overall success - well done!

Congratulations and well done to all our athletes, coaches and parents on a great season.

ALUMNI NEWS



STA's Alumni Jazz Band participated in the North Shore Bandfest on Sunday, June 8. Guests enjoyed sunny skies while listening to the sweet music of the band, including vocalists Dyan Drego '04 and Samantha Watson '16. Thank you to Mr. Horton, musicians and vocalists for their time and talent, and for representing STA in such a professional manner.

Alumni Jazz Performance - Sunday, June 15 at 12pm

Our Alumni Jazz Ensemble will be performing at Holy Trinity Parish at 12:00pm (2725 Lonsdale Ave, North Vancouver). The Ensemble comprises 19 players and 2 vocalists from Grad '95 to Grad '24 and several current students. Hope to see you there!



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.

Student Final Learning Update available on-line - Thursday, June 26

All parents will receive an email by end of day, Thursday, June 26 advising of learning updates which can be found in the Parent Portal of myEd BC.

In order to access this information, please ensure your myEducation BC parent account is active. Please click on this [link](#) and complete the login information with your Login ID and password. Step by step instructions are [here](#).

Any questions, please send an email to the **office**.

Check out the school **calendar** for these and other events

June

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

26 - Final learning update posted online

STA Library Books Should Be Returned ASAP

Any and all library materials the students have borrowed should be returned ASAP.

Did you rent an instrument for Band?

Band students who have rented school instruments please return the instruments to the band room ASAP! All music students need to take their personal instruments home this week.

Athletic Uniform Returns

Reminder to the Junior and Senior Girls soccer team members to return their clean uniforms to Mr. Grossling, Mr. Salituro or Ms. Savino this week. Track athletes, please return your STA singlet to Mr. Savage or Mr. Vachon. Thank you!

STA COMMUNITY DIRECTORY



Kim Gould '87, STA Parent - Smeaton Cook Real Estate

As a real estate advisor with a specialty in seniors real estate, Kim's keen eye for details is what makes the difference, along with her ability to listen and a strong motivation for customer satisfaction. Kim believes in creating a fun atmosphere along the way

and allows for her clients to enjoy the process.

Jim Tucker, STA Parent - Ocean Breeze Communications

When businesses need to sound professional, they call **Ocean Breeze Communications**. Led by STA parents Jim and Zdenka Tucker, Ocean Breeze Communications has been a trusted name in business audio for over 30 years, helping



clients with telephone on-hold messaging, IVR and auto-attendant recordings, podcast voiceovers, website audio — and everything in between.



Allison Engst, STA Parent - Mortgage Architects

Navigating mortgages can feel overwhelming - unless you have **Allison**

Engst on your side. This expert mortgage broker and STA parent delivers clarity, confidence, and custom solutions tailored to you.

PARENT PARTICIPATION / VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



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

An early announcement for the **next school year 2025-26:**

1. We have many shifts available for **traffic duty volunteers**. Schedule:

- Morning: Mon (8:45-9:30am), Tue-Fri (8:00- 8:45am)

- Afternoon: Mon-Fri 2:45-3:30pm

If you are interested, please email **Karen Lo**.

2. There will be three open positions on the **gardening team** starting in July 2025.

- Position #1 & #2 are full-time positions. Duties include grass cutting, weeding, and general ground maintenance. Equipment is provided.

- Position #3 is a part-time position ensuring the equipment is in good working

order, supplies are on-site and fuel for equipment is always available.

If you are interested, please contact **Kathleen Jessop**.

Parent Association Monthly Meeting - Thursday, June 12 at 9:00am

The STA PA welcomes new and returning parents at the Alumni Room.

