



# STA At-a-Glance

Final Edition:

June 30, 2026

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear STA Families, Students, Staff, and Friends,

As another school year comes to a close, we do so with gratitude for the many ways our school community has continued to grow, serve, and live out our Catholic mission.

This year, our theme of “Proclaiming Our Faith” was seen in many meaningful ways. Through our grade-level retreats, the Living Stations of the Cross, moments of prayer, service, learning, and community life, we were reminded that our faith is not separate from who we are as a school. It is at the heart of how we learn, lead, support one another, and walk together.



We also have much to celebrate. This year, we brought back Athletic Awards Night, welcomed rugby back to STA for the first time in 30 years, reintroduced field hockey, celebrated our senior girls' soccer team's win at the BC Catholics tournament, completed our art mural, and received our new school bus. Each of these moments reflects the energy, commitment, and spirit of our students and staff.

To our students, thank you for making STA such a vibrant and joyful place to learn and grow. To our families, thank you for your continued support of Catholic education and for the trust you place in our school. To our staff, thank you for your hard work, dedication, and care for our students.

We also extend our heartfelt congratulations to the graduating class. We are proud of you and grateful for the many ways you have contributed to STA. As you take your next steps, please know that you will always be part of this community. We wish you every blessing in the years ahead, and we hope you will come back and visit often.

As we prepare for the year ahead, our new school theme, “Rooted in Faith,” will guide our journey together. May this theme remind us that everything we do as a Catholic school begins with Christ and grows through the strength of our shared faith, hope, and love.

Looking to the future of our campus, I am also excited to share that our Regional Education Committee has approved moving forward with the Convent Renovation. As mentioned in our Donor Impact Reports this year and last, this renovation is Phase 2 of our Campus Master Plan.

Phase 1 was the development of the new school that we enjoy today, and Phase 3 will be the demolition of the old school and the development of a training field.

More details about the renovation will be shared with our STA community as updates are provided by our Building Committee. If you have any questions in the meantime about the renovation or donation opportunities, please contact me or [Sandie Atkinson](#), Advancement Director.

Thank you for another meaningful year at St. Thomas Aquinas Regional Secondary School. May God bless you and your families with a safe, joyful, and restful summer.

Sincerely,  
Mr. Mieszko Krol  
Principal

## SAVE THE DATE



### Homecoming 2026 - Thursday, September 17

Join us for Homecoming 2026 on Thursday, September 17 in the STA Gym and Parking Lot. Come and cheer on the Senior Girls Volleyball team and then join us for the party in the parking lot. If you have a collector or unique car you would like to display at the event, please email us [here](#) to be included.

## OFFICE UPDATES

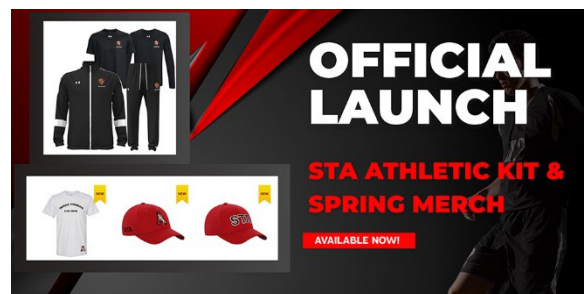
### Athletic Foundations Collection

To showcase our brand and school spirit in a consistent and polished manner, STA is pleased to announce our **Athletic Foundations Collection**. All students who are planning to participate on an athletic team for 2026-27 are asked to purchase a kit from the collection to wear to and from all games/meets. Click [here](#) to view the site.

The kit is not sport-specific so students can wear the items across all team participation, and tops for Spirit Days.

The kit consists of:

- Warm-up jacket
- Warm-up pants



- Choice of a short- or long-sleeved warm up shirt (with an option for personalization)
- The cost for the kit is \$122.50

The window for ordering these supplies online is until July, with a pickup at the end of August.

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### **First Day of School**

Mark your calendars! The first day of school is **Tuesday, September 8**. Back-to-School packages will be emailed at the end of August.

Please ensure the **office** is informed of any address changes during the summer.

PLEASE NOTE: Administration Office will be staffed starting **Monday, August 24**.

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8:00am to 4:00pm

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**Farewell and Gratitude**

As we close the school year, we extend our sincere thanks to several staff members for their dedication and service to our school community. We thank **Mr. Chan** for his work in science and his support of the Science Fair; **Mr. Christopher** for his dedication to students, his support of athletics, and his willingness to drive the bus; **Ms. Dahl** for her contributions to the LRC, athletics, and campus ministry; and **Mrs. Morris** for her many years as Lifeskills Coordinator, where she helped build the program and supported our students with great care. We also thank **Ms. Pandit** for being the smiling face that welcomed so many people into our office, and **Mr. Savage** for his dedication in the classroom, the many extracurricular clubs he sponsored, keeping his room open for students at lunch, and his commitment as the track and field throwing coach. We wish each of them all the very best in their future endeavours. We also extend our best wishes to **Mr. Inducil** as he begins a **one-year leave**, and we look forward to welcoming him back to our community.

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### Thank You, Parent Association

Our Parent Association has been working overtime this month in support of many STA events. A huge thank you to Ms. Puelle, our Parent Association Chair, along with the PA executive and volunteers, for their leadership, creativity, and care with the décor and catering for our Fine Arts Night receptions, Graduation Mass, Commencement ceremony, and Grad 2026 Dinner and Dance.

Your time, generosity, and attention to detail helped make these important celebrations beautiful and welcoming for our students, families, and staff.

If you have a creative flair and would like to be involved next year, we would love to welcome you to the Parent Association. Please email [sta.pa@aquinas.org](mailto:sta.pa@aquinas.org) to learn more.

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### STA Used Uniform Donation

If you have a uniform you would like to donate, please drop it off at the STA office. This includes black Gr. 12 sweaters. Thank you for your consideration.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

### July

**3** - Last day for school office (until 11:30pm)

### August

**24** - School office reopens 8:00am - 4:00pm

### September

7 - Office closed - Labour Day

8 - First day of school

9 - 8 Block Schedule

10 - Day 1 regular schedule

17 - Homecoming 2026

## PARENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITES



### Volunteer Opportunity: Help Our School Bus Sparkle!

Are you looking for a rewarding and flexible way to contribute to our school community? We're expanding our friendly bus wash team and seeking one additional parent volunteer to help keep our school bus looking its best! It's a straightforward, satisfying task – no experience necessary! You'll be working alongside another volunteer just 1-2 times per month, for only a few hours. This small time investment conveniently fulfills your **entire monthly volunteer requirement!** Enjoy flexible scheduling to fit your availability.

Ready to roll up your sleeves and make a visible difference for our students every month? Please contact [Carmen](#) to learn more or sign up!