

STA At-a-Glance

Week 7: October 8 - October 15, 2024

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Thank you to all the Parent Association and all parents who volunteered for the many positions during last week's Walkathon. Your time was much appreciated to create a safe and successful event. And a huge thank you to students and parents for their generous donations. A summary of the Walkathon fundraising will be available soon which we will share with you.

OFFICE UPDATES

BC Post-Secondary Mini-Fair at Auxiliary Gym - Tonight, October 8 at 6:30pm

Melinda Giampietro, Options Solutions Founder and President, will present a post-secondary search and application roadmap for navigating Grade 12. Melinda, with her usual grace and good humour, offers practical strategies for families to find their way and strategize their process.

Following the presentation at **7:00pm** - meet with recruitment officers from over 20 post-secondary institutions across BC.

Grade 11 and 12 students and parents are strongly encouraged to attend.

Graduation Photos by Custodio Photographers

Information about Graduation Photos has been emailed home. All **Grade 12s** need to book an appointment to have their photo taken. Click here for more **information**.

Appointment times are available between **October 3 - November 2.** Book early to get your preferred time!

Click here to book your appointment.

STA Men's Hostel Ministry

Earn Service Hours and provide for those in need by preparing food donations to the RCAV Men's Shelter. Drop off 12 sandwiches or 12 baked goods (individually wrapped) to the STA Campus Ministry office and log your hours on **Thursday, October 10 at 8:00-9:00am.**

Career Networking Night - Calling all Parents on November 20

Our annual Career Day is now a Career Networking Night! We're looking for parents to share their educational and career journeys with our students. An invitation and more information about the event will be shared with **Grade 11 & 12** students at school.

Details

 6:00 - 6:30pm - Led by a sales professional, students will have a chance to understand the importance of LinkedIn and learn how to create a LinkedIn page as they get ready for life after STA. • 6:30 - 8:30pm - Professionals from all careers will host a table and have a chance to share their educational and career journey, and answer questions from our students.

If you'd like to volunteer your time, please complete the google form here. Questions? Contact us at satkinson@aquinas.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

October

- 10 STA Parent Association meeting at 9:00am Alumni Room
- **14 -** School Closed Thanksgiving Day
- 17 Re-Take School and Class Photos Day
- 17 Men's Hostel Ministry Baked Goods or Sandwich Drop Off at 8:00 9:00am
- 18 Grade 8 and 9 Parent Night
- 25 School Closed Professional Development Day
- 30 Early Dismissal at 1:00pm
- 30 Halloween School Dance
- 31 Spirit Day Halloween