



STA At-a-Glance

**Week 8: October 15 -
October 22, 2024**

KUDOS



BC Catholic Champions!

Our Junior Girls Volleyball team entered the BC Championships as contenders with strength and determination. There were a number of powerhouse teams like LFA and Notre Dame present. After a difficult start losing to Archbishop Carney, the team found their groove. From that point on, their battles often ended with overtime wins and all went to three sets. Due to their ability to work together, the girls were able to overcome the other teams and walked away with the championship. They were WOW! Our head coach Laura Pickard was required to work out of town,

so the assistant coaches stepped up: both Sophia Kostamo '20 and Ryan Samuelson were there for the team and did a great job.



Walkathon results

Congratulations to students on their successful walkathon which resulted in \$56,551.24 in donations and counting, as the last gifts trickle in.

Students were encouraged to lead this annual fundraiser this year, and they did! We are so proud of their hard work and the impact their gifts will have on a charity of their choice in their graduation year, through the Grad Legacy Project. And thank you to parents and family members who helped “top up” their fundraising efforts.

We are also happy to share the winners of each Tier, which were drawn live during Friday morning announcements:

- Tier 1: Personal item from the school store – Miles M., Grade 8
- Tier 2: \$100 Amazon gift card – Irene L., Grade 10
- Tier 3: Four (4) complimentary passes to The Hive Climbing Centre – Claudia A., Grade 9
- Tier 4: Four (4) complimentary passes to the PNE Fright Night – Gio P., Grade 11
- Tier 5: E-bike valued at \$3,500 – Grace S., Grade 9
- Tier 6: Norco fluid carbon FS, SE Harlequin 29” trail bike valued at \$6,500 – Natalie M., Grade 11.

Thank you to the generous donations of the e-bike by OHM Cycles and, the North Shore Bike Shop trail bike, donated by STA parents, Matt and Helena Juhasz.

OFFICE UPDATES

STA Class Photos and Re-takes - Thursday, October 17

Class photos will be taken for each grade. Please come to school in full uniform. Students who missed having their individual photo taken or wish to have their photo re-taken will also have the opportunity to do so on this day.

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 17 at 8:00-9:00am**.

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**.

myEducation BC Parent Portal Login

Term 1 Learning updates (ie report cards) will be released on-line on **Thursday, November 7**. STA parents will be able to access their child's Learning updates through myEducation BC's parent portal.

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**.

Career Networking Night - Calling all Parents: 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

18 - Grade 8 and 9 Parent Night

25 - School Closed - Professional Development Day

30 - Early Dismissal - 4 Block Schedule with classes beginning at 8:25am and finishing at 1pm

30 - Halloween School Dance

31 - Spirit Day - Halloween

Attention Grade 9 (only) Parents and Guardians:**Take Your Kid to Work Day - Wednesday, November 6**

Take Our Kids to Work Day is a one-day job shadow event, occurring nation-wide during Canada Career Week. All Grade 9 students are expected to spend a day at work with a parent, relative, adult friend, or volunteer host. The student's evaluation of this experience will count towards their Career Education credit. This means that your child must accompany you to work for the day and take notes on the following:

1. Qualifications and Requirements for the job.
2. Work schedule
3. Job site/ location
4. Expectations from the employer
5. What is the work day like?
6. Has the day changed your mind about a possible career? Explain.

A google form will be sent out in the coming weeks, asking you to identify where your child will be attending.

**Misa en Español**

Please join us at **Holy Trinity Parish** (2725 Lonsdale Ave, North Vancouver) for our 1st mass in SPANISH on **October 27** and on the 4th Sunday of every month at

5:30pm. Followed by a reception in the church hall.