



**ST. THOMAS AQUINAS
REGIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL**
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STA At-a-Glance

Week 12: November 15 - November 21

For more details about our upcoming events, please click on our School Calendar [here](#)

STA at the X-Country Provincial Championships



Congratulations to STA X-Country Runners

It was a successful year for the STA X-Country Team. Kudos to all 50 students who ran for the school. Last Saturday, Provincials were held in White Rock. Individual results can be viewed [here](#) and full results click [here](#).



STA Volleyball Teams Win North Shore Banners

The STA Junior, Juvenile and Senior Girls Volleyball teams won the North Shore Banner for their division. Way to go Saints!



Parent Teacher Interview Sign Up

Parents are able to sign up for interviews online until 6:00 pm tonight, click [here](#) to register. Instructions were provided with the report card published on Friday. **Please be sure to have your user name (student's last name)**



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STA Open House: 28 November

If you know of a family who is considering STA for September 2024, please encourage them to attend our Open House. Applications are now open and are due on December 1.

Details

6:00 pm - Welcome by STA Principal
6:15 - 8:00 pm - School tours
STA Main Gym

and password (PEN number found on the report card) in order to log in to the program.

Parent/Teacher Interviews will be:

Friday, November 17: 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Monday, November 20: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

The GLA's will be on the list of teachers you can schedule an appointment with. Here is a list of the GLA's, along with their assigned Grade Level.

- Grade 8: [Marianne Hughes](#)
- Grade 9: [Jessica Krajicek](#)
- Grade 10: [Colleen Stevenson](#)
- Grade 11: [Melisa Savino](#)
- Grade 12: [Loui Salituro](#)

Students are encouraged to attend interviews with their parents. There will be no classes for students on Monday, November 20.

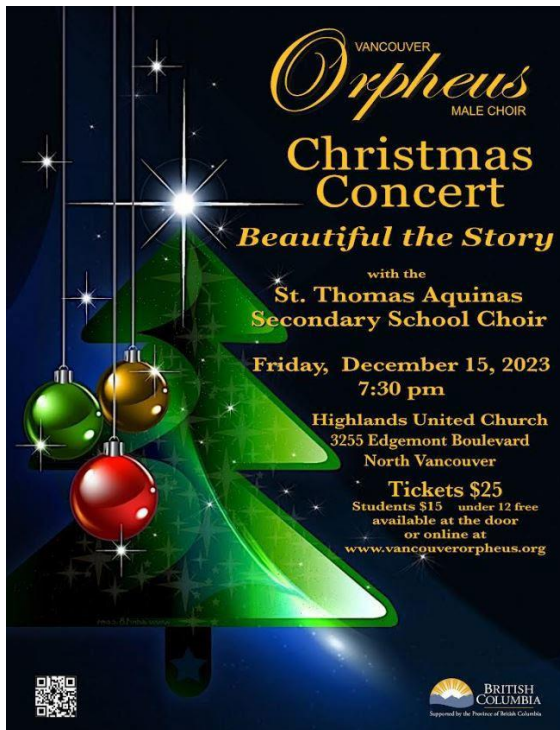


Western Themed Spirit Day

Students can come dressed in Western-themed clothing in exchange for a canned good or \$2+. Collections will be taken during the first block and all proceeds go to the STA Campus Ministry. *For those students who do not participate, full school uniform is required.*

Details

Friday, November 17



STA Choir Performance

Judges Needed for the Science Fair



Wanted: 28 Parent Judges for Gr. 8 Science Fair

Earn Eight Volunteer Hours for Parent Participation

A background in science, while not required, would be an asset. Training for judges will be provided on the day of the event, as well as morning snack and lunch. **Once you sign up, parents should email Ms.**

Treacy at treacy@aquinas.org, so that she can email you a preview of the judging booklet. In the email, please indicate the name of your son or daughter. If you have a child in Gr. 8, we will ensure you don't evaluate your own child's project.

Your child doesn't need to be in Gr. 8 in order for you to volunteer!

Details

Monday, January 29 ~ 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Sign up in the [Parent Participation Portal](#)

The STA Choir would like to extend an invitation to their Christmas performance on Friday, December 15. To purchase tickets, click [here](#).



Last Call for STA's Annual Poinsettia Sale

STA's annual poinsettia and winter plant sale is back! Order online by clicking [here](#).

Deadline for ordering is **tonight** at 6pm with plant pick up times set for November 30 and December 1.

Pub NIGHT
Thursday, November 30, 2023
7:00 p.m.
CLASS OF 2024 FUNDRAISER

Auction 50/50 Wine Draw

Tickets Price: \$45.00
Entry & Cocktail only \$20

YOUR TICKET INCLUDES

- Your choice of a delicious entree, AND
- An alcoholic or non-alcoholic beverage of your preference

Entree options:

- Classic Cheeseburger, Cajun Chicken Sandwich, or Spicy Fried Chicken Burger with fries or house salad, or
- Linguine Alfredo, or
- Vegetarian Thai Curry with rice, or
- Braised Short Rib Dinner

Beverage options:

- Draft beer, highballs, or cocktails (ex. margaritas)

Buy Ticket E-transfer: stagradclass2024@gmail.com

SEYMOUR PUB
720 Old Lillooet Road, North Vancouver

Grad 2024 Fundraiser

The Class of 2024 would like to extend an invitation to all our STA community for a memorable evening that will not only bring us together as a community but also support this year's graduation festivities.



STA Men's Hostel Ministry

Students can earn Service Hours and provide for those in need by preparing



STA Grad 2024 Purdy's Christmas Sale ~ Deadline Monday

[The Grad class of 2024](#) is fundraising with Purdy's chocolates just in time for the holidays. Grads earn 25% of their total individual sales - this goes directly towards

food donations to the Vancouver Men's Shelter. Drop off 12 baked goods or 12 sandwiches (individually wrapped) to the [STA Campus Ministry office](#) and log your service hours. *The shelter is in need of small take-out packages of ketchup or hot sauce.*

November Details

Thursday, November 16
8:00 - 9:00 am
Campus Ministry Office

the cost of the Dinner Dance in June.

Details

Deadline for ordering is **Monday, November 20**
Pickup date is **December 4**

Instructions for Ordering: If prompted to join a campaign, the number is 8228. To obtain a hard copy of the Purdy's Christmas Chocolate order form, click [here](#) and to order online, click [here](#).



Urgently Needed: Crossing Guards

We are seeking crossing guards for before and after school shifts. This is a great opportunity to earn service hours. Sign up in the Parent Participation Portal by clicking [here](#).



STA Lunch Time Intramurals

Congratulations to the Buzzlight Bunnies - the winners of the Senior Division intramural volleyball tournament.



STA Cafeteria

Breakfast and lunch is available at the STA School Cafeteria every day! All food is prepared daily, with a selection of daily menu items and daily specials. The weekly specials for **November 20 - 23** are:

Tuesday ~ soft beef taco; mac & cheese
Wednesday ~ chicken strips & fries; chili & garlic bread
Thursday ~ chicken & vegetable chow mein; Sir Thom burger

Cash, debit, credit card and STA gift cards accepted. *Menu items subject to availability.*

