



# STA At-a-Glance

## Week 6: October 3 - October 10

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

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### Thanksgiving Day

School is closed for Thanksgiving Day, Monday October 9. Classes will resume Tuesday, October 10 and it will be a Day 2 short activity schedule.

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### Parent Association Monthly Meeting

Please rsvp to [Paola](#) if you will be able to attend. The STA PA welcomes new and returning parents.

#### Details

Thursday, October 5 at 9:15 am  
Alumni Room

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### The STA Annual Fund Walkathon

The STA Walkathon will take place tomorrow, rain or shine! All students are required to attend and report to Homeroom. **We are still looking for volunteers to help in a few capacities.** If you are able to walk the route with our students, serve as a crossing guard, or assist with canopy and table set-up/take-down, please go to the Parent Participation Portal to register.

Students are asked to bring any cash and cheques, pledge forms, and a water bottle to school on the day of the Walkathon.

Arrival times for Wednesday, October 4:

Gr. 8s & Gr. 11s ~ 8:30am

Gr. 9s & Gr. 10 ~ 9:00am

Gr. 12 ~ 9:30am

**For non-participants, please report to room 309 with a calculator at 8:30am.**

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## Grade 11 Retreat to Camp Stillwood

The Grade 11 students will depart for Camp Stillwood **tomorrow** at noon after the Walkathon. **Students need to bring their bags to the back parking lot before 8:15 am Wednesday morning.** They will return to school at 3 pm on Friday, October 6.

*Students will only be permitted to take ONE travel bag and a **sleeping bag and pillow.** Uniform is not in effect, however, students are expected to dress modestly. Pack for changing weather: warm clothing, rainwear, shorts, running shoes, swimsuit and other supplies: pen, flashlight, **towel**, toiletries. **No bags are allowed on the school bus!***



## Shad 2024 Applications

[SHAD](#) is a month-long summer program for students currently in Grades 10 and 11 who are interested in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics). Students live on one of 22 Canadian university campuses for the month of July and take on a wide variety of social and economic challenges with a STEAM lens. Not ready to leave home for a month? An online version of SHAD is also available.

Financial aid is available.

Deadline to Apply: Friday, December 1

For more information, visit: <https://www.shad.ca/>



Greater Than Youth Retreat

## STA Christmas Craft Fair

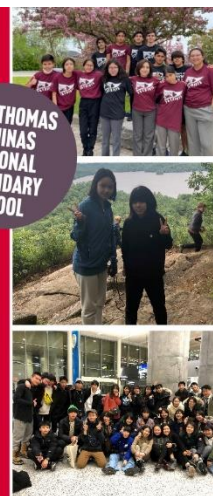
The STA Christmas Craft Fair is back for its 34th year on Sunday, 5 November. There is still space for new and returning vendors to participate in this fun and well-attended community event. Please email us at [stacraftfair@aquinas.org](mailto:stacraftfair@aquinas.org) to register today!

## Host 2 students from Japan

@ ST. THOMAS AQUINAS REGIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL

- 4 nights, October 11-15
- Ages 16-17
- Girls & Boys
- Hosts are compensated \$200 per student (\$400/2 students)
- Students may share a room but require separate beds
- \*\*No other Japanese students in the home\*\*

If you live in North Vancouver and wish to host 2 students please contact Mozghan [mzolfi@mlihomestay.com](mailto:mzolfi@mlihomestay.com) 604-441-0055 [www.mlihomestay.com](http://www.mlihomestay.com)



## 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 **October 10 - 13** are:

Tuesday ~ chicken nuggets & fries; soft beef

All high school students are invited to Christ the Redeemer's fall Greater Than Retreat for teens. It is a weekend of activities, talks, small group discussions in a fun camp environment. Learn more and register [here](#). *Only 7 spots remaining!*

**Details**

October 13-15

Evans Lake Camp in Squamish

taco

Wednesday ~ BBQ chicken on rice; chicken & vegetable potstickers

Thursday ~ chicken & vegetable chow mein;  
Sir Thom burger

Friday ~ perogies with bacon & grilled onions;  
grilled cheese; pasta & garlic bread

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