

APRIL CALENDAR

Apr 9: Spring Into Reading Begins - Elementary (see details below and calendar posted on website)
Apr 9: HS PLC Meetings
Apr 10: **Elem Mass at SHC, 9:00AM. Mass Dress Required.**
Apr 10: Scholastic Book Fair in the library all week (details below)
Apr 10: 1st Communion Share a Meal parents Meeting 7pm, grade 2 classroom
Apr 10: SAPA Meeting 6:30PM
Apr 11: **Early Dismissal** - Elem 12:00 PM/ HS 12:30 PM/ Buses leave 12:45 PM
Apr 11: Indoor Relay Fest at TCC Track; grades 4-7 from 3:00-6:00PM (details below)
Apr 12: **HS Mass at SHC, 9:00AM. Mass Dress Required.**
Apr 12: Elem PLC Meetings
Apr 13: SAA Clothing Store open from 2:00-3:00PM
Apr 13: Dress Down Day for Charity (BC Children's Hospital – see details below)
Apr 16: High School Coffee House (more details to follow)
Apr 17: Elementary Flag Football Season begins
Apr 17: Used uniform sale in the meeting room 2:00-3:00PM
Apr 17: School Council Meeting 6:00PM
Apr 18: Intermediate Swim Meet at TCC (10:00AM-12:00PM)
Apr 18: Smoothie Day for registered students
Apr 19: Pizza Day for pre-registered students
Apr 19: 1st Communion Share a Meal work session & celebration, 5:45PM grade 2 classroom
Apr 19: HS PLC Meetings
Apr 20: Crusader Wear Day
Apr 20: Intermediate Spelling Bee (12:45-2:30PM) Elem Music Room (details below)
Apr 25, 26 & 27: Professional Development Days for teaching staff – School NOT in session for students

K-12 NEWS

UNIFORM SPRING FITTING DATES

Top Marks Uniform Spring Fitting Dates will take place at SAA on May 14th & 15th. More information to follow regarding appointment bookings will be included in the Weekly next week. Volunteers are required for our Top Marks Uniform Spring fitting - please contact Mrs. Vicky Galea @ Vicky.galea@st-anns.ca if you are able to help out.

ONE TO ONE READING VOLUNTEER

We are in need of at least 1 more tutor for the 2017/ 2018 One to One Reading Program:

Reading fluency is a vital skill for our young learners! Some young learners jumped several reading levels and were able to move in to the next grade with confidence! You could be part of this!

We are looking for tutors who are available on one of the following days: Mondays from 1-2pm ; Tuesdays 10:45-11:45; Wednesday and Thursdays 8:45-9:45 (8 sessions from April 16th – June 8th) If this is something that might interest you please email Tamra at: tamra.brouwer@icloud.com

USED UNIFORM SALE

The final used uniform sale of the year will be held on Tuesday April 17th from 2:00-3:00PM. Donations can be dropped off at the school office until end of the day Monday. Please note that this will be the final time that items supplied by our previous uniform supplier, Cambridge, will be sold at a Used Uniform Sale.

PARENT PARTICIPATION PROGRAM

Thank you to everyone who has completed their volunteer hours and already handed in their PPP cards to the school office! If your hours are completed, but you haven't already done so, please bring your volunteer card into the office as soon as possible. The deadline to complete your 20 hour commitment is May 15th. If you will not be completing your hours prior to May 15th, please provide the office with your plan (including dates booked) to complete the hours. If you know you will not be completing the required hours even though you signed up to do so, please email Vicky.galea@st-anns.ca to indicate such.

ALL CHEQUES WILL BE CASHED ON Tuesday, May 22rd, 2018.

DRESS DOWN DAYS (NON-UNIFORM DAY) – GRADES K-9

The next Dress Down Day (non-uniform day) will be held on **Friday, April 13** in support of the **BC Children's Hospital**. Students are invited to make a loonie or toonie donation and wear jeans and bring a stuffy instead of the school uniform.

ELEMENTARY NEWS

SAA TRACK & FIELD MEET – GRADES 4-7

SAA will be holding the Elementary Track and Field Meet for all students in Grades 4-7 on **Thursday, May 3**. The Track and Field schedule for all events (School, Zone and District) has been moved earlier this year to accommodate availability with using the TCC facility.

Parent volunteers are needed to help with the **track concession on Thursday, May 3**. Please contact Mrs. Mayne via email at joanna.mayne@st-anns.ca if you are able to help out - various times/shifts are available. Please email Mrs. Mayne before **April 13** if you are able to help out!. All parent volunteers must have a current Criminal Record Check on file at the school office. You can earn PPP hours for volunteering for this event. Thanks for your support!

RELAY FEST @ TCC – GRADES 4-7

Students in grades 4-7 who qualified for the Indoor Relay Fest are reminded to return their permission slips to Mrs. Leggett as soon as possible. The Indoor Relay Fest takes place on **Wednesday, April 11** at the **indoor track** at the Tournament Capital Center. As April 11 is a noon dismissal, parents are responsible for providing transportation to and from the TCC for their child. All students are asked to be at the TCC by 2:50 PM. Grade 4's will run first at 3:15 PM with Grade 7's running at the end of the event. Although the schedule that was sent home says the event could go until 6:15 PM, all races should end by 5:30 PM. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Leggett at joanne.leggett@st-anns.ca.

SAA SPELLING BEE

Interested elementary students from grades 4-7 will be participating in the SAA Spelling Bee on Friday, April 20. Students have already signed up for this event. The Spelling Bee takes place during school hours. Good luck to all participants.

SUPERVISION REMINDER

Outdoor supervision is provided for students between 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM during the school week. Parents are reminded that students should not be dropped off at school before 8:00 AM and students need to be picked up after school by 3:00 PM. **Elementary students arriving before 8:00 AM are to stay outside in the mornings as often teachers are meeting before school and preparing for the day. Supervision begins at 8:00 AM.** Students are to be outside during non-instructional times where proper supervision is scheduled. While we understand the occasional event occurs which might cause you to be late in picking up your child, we ask that you let the office and classroom teacher know in advance. Many times, teachers have meetings or other school-related events happening before and after school, and students are not to be in the hallways or cafeteria without supervision. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

SPRING INTO READING BEGINS NEXT WEEK!

***Read-a-thon: (April 9-May 4)**

Students will be bringing home a special reading log to keep track of their reading. The results will be tallied in the hallway and classes will be paired with their buddy class.

***Surprise Readers (Tuesdays)**

Various members of our school community will be surprising classes with their favourite story books.

***Drop.Everything.And.Read (Mondays)**

Students will have to listen carefully for D.E.A.R. announcements to signal whole school reading sessions.

***Book Swap (April 16-20)**

We will have tables set up in the front hall where students can "bring a book, take a book".

***PJ, Storybook and Stuffy Day (Wednesday, April 18th) – non-uniform day**

***Dress up as your Favourite Storybook Character/Bring a Book Day (Tuesday, April 24) – non-uniform day.** Start planning your costume now. Students can pick their favourite storybook character and dress up like them for the day.

***Visiting Author: Marcie Nestman (<http://www.marciestman.com/>)**

Playwright Marcie Nestman will be running drama workshops with our primary students on May 3rd.

***NEW* this year: Book Trivia on Thursdays**

Students will have the opportunity to test their book knowledge with brain-teasing questions.

The Spring Into Reading Calendar can be viewed at <http://st-anns.ca/saa-weekly/> for more details.

SCHOLASTIC "PAWS FOR BOOKS" BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic "Paws for Books" Book Fair is coming to our school next week! This spring reading event takes place Tuesday, April 10th to Friday, April 13th at lunch and after school in the library and everyone is invited! There will be some "paw-some" activities running throughout the week as well as a family door prize for those students who bring their families to check out the Book Fair! Don't miss this "doggone" great event!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

CANTEEN

Mrs. Skiba is looking for volunteers in the canteen - please email mila.skiba@st-anns.ca if this is something that interests you!

TOP MARKS UNIFORM FITTING

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COMMUNITY NEWS

TANZANIA SPRING CLEANING FUNDRAISER - CPPS MISSION GROUP

Are you doing some spring cleaning? Let the students heading to Tanzania in the summer of 2019 with the CPPS Mission Group help you out! Bring any used items that you would like to get rid of to the school on **May 5th** between the hours of **10:00AM-1:00PM** (St Ann's Academy Parking lot- lower level). We will sort and take your items to Value Village where the students will earn money for their trip.

We can take soft items for example; clothing, boots, shoes, accessories, bags, knapsacks and household linens. Hard items such as; books, media items (VHS, records, tapes CD'S, etc.). No encyclopedias or library books please. Hard items can also include but are not limited to kitchen and décor items, games, toys & puzzles. We cannot take furniture or other large items bigger than a microwave. Thank-you for your support!

KISSIM

Looking for a fantastic Summer Music Camp? Look no further than Kamloops Interior Summer School of Music! Please click link for more information! <https://www.kamloopsmusiccollective.info/>

KAMLOOPS PRO-LIFE DINNER

The Pro-Life Dinner will be held at OLPH Parish Centre on April 21st, 2018 starting at 6:30 pm. Cost of the tickets are: \$30.00 each. The guest speaker will be Dr. Christopher Inegbedion, the Head of Psychiatry at Royal Inland Hospital, who will be talking on the topic of Life Choices. Garry Howell, President of the Pro-Life Society, will also be a speaker at the event.