

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Feb 16: Crusader Wear Day
Feb 16: Elem Assembly at (12:50pm rescheduled from Feb 2nd)
Feb 19: HS PLC Meetings
Feb 20: School Council Meeting 6:00pm
Feb 20: Used Uniform Sale in Meeting room 2-3pm
Feb 21: Elem Smoothie Day for those who pre-ordered
Feb 21: Elem Art Club 3:00-4:00pm (for those who pre-registered)
Feb 22: Elem Student Led Conference 2:45-4:00pm in elementary classrooms (see details below)
Feb 26: HS PLC Meetings
Feb 28: Anti- Bullying Day (HS & Elementary Students wear pink)
Mar 1: Elem PLC Meetings
Mar 2: Grades K-9 Crusader Wear Day
Mar 12: Grad Transitions Presentations 1:30-2:30pm, SAA gym

K-12 NEWS

CHANGES TO SCHOOL CALENDAR – IMPORTANT DATES

All changes have been made to the online calendar which can be viewed on our website at <http://st-anns.ca/>. Please make a note of the changes:

- The February 28th Early Dismissal has been moved to March 7th.
- Lenten Reconciliation is scheduled for March 9th (HS @ 10:00 AM; Elementary @ 10:45 AM).
- The Science Fair has been rescheduled to March 13th.
- The Talent Show has been moved to March 14th.
- The March School Mass has been rescheduled to March 16th @ SAA, 8:45 AM (in place of the separate Elementary and HS Masses originally scheduled for March).
- Non-instructional dates – April 25, 26, and 27. School will not be in session as teaching staff will be attending Professional Development in Kelowna with the CISND schools.

SAA CLOTHING STORE

The SAA Clothing Store will be open next Tuesday, February 20 from 2:00-3:00 PM. Feel free to stop by to purchase some SAA Crusader Wear!

2017 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

The 2017 Income Tax Receipts are available for pick up at the school office. Any receipt unclaimed by Tuesday, February 27 at 3:00 PM will be mailed. If you wish for your child to pick up the tax receipt, please let Mrs. Rombough know by sending her an email in advance at accounts@st-anns.ca.

SAPA SPRING RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

The annual Spring Raffle Fundraiser ticket booklets were sent home with the youngest child in each family on Tuesday of this week. Please be sure to check your child's backpack for the tickets and contact the school office if you have not received the tickets for your child. SAPA is respectfully asking each family to sell one ticket booklet of 10 tickets (\$5 per ticket). For every booklet sold, you earn 1 PPP hour! The raffle prizes are incredible again this year and should make these tickets easy to sell! All ticket booklets (sold or unsold) **must** be returned to the main office by Monday, March 5. Draw date

will be Friday, March 9. All funds raised by the raffle fundraiser directly support student activities and projects. Thank-you for your support!

LOST AND FOUND – PLEASE CLAIM BY WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

The Lost and Found table is overflowing again. We will be donating all unclaimed items to charity on Wednesday, March 7. **Please claim items before 12:30 PM on March 7.** Remaining items will be donated to charity. It is very important that student belongings are clearly labelled with student name which helps us to return items to the proper owner. This goes for our High School students as well.

INVITATION TO JOIN US ON FRIDAYS FOR THE ROSARY

On Friday mornings during Lent, parents, students and staff are invited to gather in the Chapel before school to say the Rosary together. It will begin at **7:50 AM** every Friday morning starting on Friday, February 16. Everyone is invited to attend.

ELEMENTARY NEWS

ELEMENTARY BASKETBALL

Practices and Games for next week are as follows:

Monday, February 19	Tuesday, February 20	Wednesday, February 21	Thursday, February 22	Friday, February 23
Tier 1 Boys Practice (7:30-8:15 AM)	Tier 2 Boys Practice (7:30-8:15 AM) Tier 3 Boys Practice (7:30-8:15 AM)	Tier 3 Girls Practice (12:00-12:30 PM)	Tier 2 Boys Practice (7:30-8:15 AM)	Elem Skill Session Optional - all teams (7:30-8:15 AM)
Tier 1 Girls Practice (7:30-8:15 AM) Tier 2 Girls Practice (12:00-12:30 PM)	Tier 2 Girls Practice (12:00-12:30 PM)	Tier 3 Boys HOME vs. KSA	Student-led conferences NO GAMES	
Tier 1 Girls HOME vs. David Thompson	Tier 1 Boys HOME vs. Marion Schilling	Tier 3 Girls HOME vs. KSA		
Tier 2 Girls AWAY @ South Sahali	Tier 2 Boys AWAY @ Parkcrest			

Mr. Eichenberger, Mr. Pearce and some of our other basketball coaches are kindly offering Basketball Skill sessions **Friday mornings** from **7:30-8:15 AM** in the gym. Players from all teams are welcome to attend. Attendance is optional.

ELEMENTARY STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES

On **Thursday, February 22, 2018** all Elementary classes will be conducting **Student Led Conferences**, at which time your son/daughter will be showing you some of the work they have done, and discussing with you some of the other aspects of school they have been involved in so far this year. This is the first year that intermediate grades are hosting Student-Led Conferences which will replace Interim Reports. Student-Led Conferencing is a more effective way for your child to show you about their learning and compliments the redesigned BC curriculum very nicely.

Your children have been working very hard in their classrooms and will be very proud to show their work to their parents. We encourage all parents to attend with their child. These conferences are an opportunity for you to visit with your child in their classroom and are not intended as a formal meeting with the teacher. Only parents of Kindergarten students need to pre-book appointments this year. Please note that the conferences are an opportunity for your child to proudly show you all he/she has been working on at school. If you have questions about your child's academic progress or other questions for the classroom teacher, please set up a separate appointment time with the teacher.

Kindergarten Parents

Parents of Kindergarten students must sign-up in advance via the Google Doc that was emailed out directly to you from Mrs. Langevin. Due to limited space in the Kindergarten room, there will be a maximum of 4 conferences happening at a time. Conferences are scheduled for 15 minutes. Kindergarten conferences will begin at **2:45 PM** with the last conference taking place at **4:15 PM**.

Grade 1-7 Parents

Parents of students in Grades 1-7 do not need to sign-up ahead of time for conferences and are welcome to visit the classrooms anytime between **2:45 PM and 4:00 PM**. The student-led conference takes about 15 minutes.

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

The next Dress Down Day (non-uniform day) will be held on **Friday, March 9, 2018** in support of AIDS. Students are invited to make a loonie or toonie donation and wear patterns – 'Pattern Panic'- instead of the school uniform.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

PARENT PORTAL

We have launched our Parent Portal for MyEd BC. You should have received a link from MyEd BC giving you access to your own "Parent Portal" which allows you to view your students attendance, current grade standing and assignment completion in each respective class. Please email officeadmin@st-anns.ca if you did not receive a portal invitation.

SCIENCE FAIR INVITATION/GRADE 5

Come view our amazing science projects made by St Ann's grades 8 & 9 and, new this year, some of our grade 5 students! Projects will be displayed in the school gym on March 13th. We welcome parents and other family members to walk through the gym between the hours of 9:00am and 2:30pm to view the student's projects.

MESSAGE FROM OUR COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT

The Catholic Health Association of BC will be awarding two bursaries valued at \$250 each for two 2018 graduating students enrolled in Catholic secondary schools, or who are members of BC or Yukon parishes and enrolled in a public secondary school, or are home-schooled. Students are asked to submit a 500-word essay that demonstrates an awareness and understanding of the significance of **Spirituality in Health Care**. Submissions must be received on or before March 9, 2018. For further details, please refer to the poster on display in Student Services, download <https://www.chabc.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/CHABC-Bursary-for-2018-Graduates.pdf>, or check the CHABC website www.chabc.bc.ca under News and Events.

LAW SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

High school students are invited to submit an essay on how social media interacts with the rule of law. Winner receives \$1,000 and runner up receives \$500! Details: ow.ly/sh0A30hIFEm

DRY GRAD FUNDRAISER

<https://www.paintnite.com/events/beach-moonlight-at-halston-pub-10046619>

Paint night fundraiser for Mature Students interested in art. Venue is open until 10pm- students are allowed into the building as it is closed to the public for this private event. Please click on the above link for more information.

HIGH SCHOOL GAMES THIS WEEK

- Thursday:- Sunday: Senior Girls Basketball @ Okanagan's in Keremeos
- Thursday-Sunday: Senior Boys Basketball @ Okanagan's in Barriere

COMMUNITY NEWS

TANZANIA MISSION TRIP 2019

The next group is up and running, with plans of installing another water system in a village in 2019! If you would like to help these students out consider attending the 16th Annual Fundraising Dinner & Dance on February 17, 2018. Cocktails at 6pm, Dinner at 7pm tickets are \$80 per person (with tax receipt for \$45). To purchase tickets please contact: Margaret or Kevin Langevin 250-573-2229, Kelly Tries 250-314-1429 or Anna & Lloyd Babcock 250-579-8888.

Come enjoy a fantastic evening have some great food and hear some inspirational stories...all for a wonderful cause!

TANZANIA MISSION TRIP 2019 LASAGNA FUNDRAISER

Fantastic Fundraiser from our students headed to Tanzania for those of you looking to stock your freezer and make dinner-time a little easier! Delivery for lasagna is in February. Students will be making the lasagna with the help of Carmela from La Cuccina Catering. Students will be pre-selling lasagna's in the school foyer on February 19th & 20th!

Please contact Kathryn Rozek: krozek@shaw.ca , Cheyenne Kennedy: kennedy.chey@hotmail.com , Mr. or Mrs. Langevin or any one of the students traveling to Tanzania for more information.