

JUNE CALENDAR

June 4: High School PLC Meetings
June 4: School Council Meeting 6:00PM (rescheduled from June 15)
June 4: SAA Store will be open from 2:00-3:00PM
June 5: High School Year End Arts Celebration, **CANCELLED** (see details below)
June 6: Early Dismissal (Elementary-noon, High School- 12:30PM, bus departure- 12:45PM)
June 6-8: Grade 7 Sunnybrae Trip
June 7: High School Athletic Banquet 6:00 PM, SAA Gym (see details below)
June 11: High School PLC Meetings
June 11-14: Grade 5 Barkerville Trip
June 12: Sports Day Assembly
June 12: SAPA Meeting 6:30PM
June 14: Elem PLC Meetings
June 15: SAA K-12 Sports Day; **1:00 PM dismissal all grades** (see details below)
June 18: High School PLC Meetings
June 19: School Mass K-12 SAA gym
June 20: Grade 6 Vernon Waterslide Field Trip
June 20: Grade 7 SAA/OLPH Band Concert 6:30 PM, SAA Gym
June 22: Primary Wildlife Park Field Trip (9:15-2:30AM)
Jun 26: Grade 7 Graduation (6:00PM in the SAA gym)
Jun 27: Last day of school!* (Grade 8 & 9 students NOT required to wear uniform this day)
*Jun 27: Elementary Assembly at 8:45AM in the gym and dismissal at 10:30AM.
*Jun 27: High School Assembly at 11:00AM in the gym and dismissal at 12:30PM.
Jun 27: Report cards for elementary and high school students sent home

PARISH-SCHOOL NEWS



Vacation Bible/Sports Camp at St. Ann's Academy July 9 – 13. Join us for a fantastic time. Discovery Mission Catholic Vocation Bible School! What is Discovery Mission? It's a brand new Catholic VBS program that teaches children about vocations! It's filled with fun activities and meaningful content about single life, marriage, priesthood, and religious life, and then offering an optional afternoon Basketball Camp. The program is for ages 4 – 12 (VBS) and Grade 4-7 (Basketball camp). Cost is \$50 for VBS and \$75 for Basketball or \$125 for both. Registration may be made at the Cathedral website www.sacredheartkamloops.org or by calling Sr. Analisa at 250-372-5470 or the Cathedral parish office at 250-372-2581. **DEADLINE to register is June 17! We need volunteers – adults and older children. Please call Sister Analisa if you can assist in any capacity. 250-372-5470**

K-12 NEWS

K-12 SPORTS DAY – FRIDAY, JUNE 15

Friday, June 15 is St. Ann's Academy **K-12 Sports Day** when the entire school from Kindergarten through to Grade 12 will be divided into Sports Day teams. Your child will find out their team name and team colour on June 12 at the Sports Day Assembly. This information will be sent home to Elementary parents and team lists will be posted on the SAA Website on June 13. Students are asked to wear their team colour for Sports Day (it will be a **non-uniform day**). All teams will take turns rotating through different stations of activities during the morning. Students should bring a water bottle, wear sunscreen and a hat. Once the stations are completed, students return to the classroom for lunch.

Elementary students are required to pre-order lunches (deadline is June 7; late orders will not be accepted). Forms can be found on the school website. If your child does not pre-order lunch from the concession he/she will need to bring a lunch from home. The canteen will not be open for lunch on Friday, June 15 for elementary students. High School students are able to purchase items from the concession on Sports Day.

After lunch, students return to their teams and participate in the tug-of-war on the upper field. All students will be **dismissed at 1:00 PM** on Friday, June 15. Buses will leave the school by **1:15 PM**.

Parents are invited to come and cheer on their child for our fun-filled SAA Sports Day!

DRESS DOWN DAY FOR CHARITY (Kindergarten to Grade 9)

The Dress Down Day for Charity held today in support of the Alzheimer's Society raised **\$207.60**. Thanks for your generous support of all Dress Down Days for Charity this past school year!

2018-2019 CALENDAR DATES

To assist in your planning, the following dates have been confirmed for next year. We are still working on finalizing Professional Development days.

- September 5 – First Day of School for students (full day)
- Dec. 24-Jan. 4 – Christmas Break
- Feb. 3-7, 2019 – Catholic Schools Week
- March 18-29, 2019 – Spring Break
- June 26, 2019 – Last Day of School for students

SAPA Annual General Meeting and Executive Positions Available for 2018/2019

The St. Ann's Academy Parents Association Annual General Meeting will take place on Tuesday, June 12th at 6:30pm in the meeting room. We will be holding our election for the 2018-2019 executive. SAPA does a lot of work that benefits all of our students and families – please consider joining us! There are a couple of positions available, and no experience is necessary. Please contact sapa@st-anns.ca for more information, or to let us know you'd like to be involved next year.

1. The **President** preparing agendas; collecting paperwork from office; chairing meetings; signing off on requests and cheques (based on approval from committees); supervise all other officers in execution of their duties; preside at all meetings; is a signing officer.
2. The **Vice-President** support president; fills in chair duties in president's absence; is a signing officer.
3. The **Fundraising Coordinator** develops a fundraising plan for the year, organizes fundraising events and campaigns, works with the treasurer to ensure incoming funds are handled appropriately, and reports on fundraising plans and amounts raised at each meeting.

All parents/guardians of St. Ann's Academy students are eligible to serve on the SAPA executive. Executives are expected to attend our monthly meetings (currently the 2nd Tuesday of each month, 6:30 - 7:30pm, in the school meeting room, but we will consult the new executive in September to determine a schedule that works best for everyone). Our executive works very collaboratively, so while it may seem overwhelming to take on one of these positions, there is lots of help available! If you are interested, or if you have questions about any position, please contact sapa@st-anns.ca

LIBRARY REMINDER

All books that are currently checked out must be returned to the library by Friday, June 8th! This the last day of library classes for Elementary.

LOST & FOUND – CLAIM BY JUNE 7

Lost and found has been set up in the elementary and high school hall ways. There is quite a lot on both tables so please remind your child to have a look if they are missing any items. A reminder to parents that it is a good idea to label all your students belongs. Lost and found tables will be set up until end of day **Thursday June 7th**. Any remaining items after June 7 will be donated to charity.

LOWER PLAY STRUCTURE WILL BE CLOSED JUNE 4- JUNE 19

Through the generous support of our school community, SAPA has managed to raise enough funds this school year to install the new playground structure on the lower field. It will replace the existing structure which had the broken slide removed last year. Therefore, the lower play structure will be fenced off beginning Monday, June 4 so the removal process may begin. The fence will be in place until approximately Tuesday, June 19 (depending on how the project goes). Parent volunteers are needed to help with the installation of the new playground on Saturday, June 16 (see details above). We wish to sincerely thank everyone who has contributed to making this possible! Special thank you goes out to SAPA Co-Chairs Mrs. Pilbeam and Mrs. Matuschewski for their tireless work all year long, and to Paul and April Johnson of Urban Appeal Landscaping for generously offering to donate their time and equipment for the removal and installation process. The students are very excited to see the new playground that will be revealed at the end of June.

ELEMENTARY NEWS

SCHOOL FEES 2018-2019 – MUSIC & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

In order to prepare for the upcoming school year, Music instrument order forms for the 2018-2019 school year were sent home on May 22 with students currently enrolled in grades 2-6. Physical Education forms will be sent home on June 4 with students currently enrolled in grades K-6. Please review the letters for more detailed information. Please note that you must pay for

these items separately (payment cannot be combined). We apologize for the inconvenience that this may cause. Cheques can be made payable to St. Ann's Academy. Copies of the forms may be found on the school website at <http://st-anns.ca/saa-weekly/>

ELEMENTARY YEAR-END ASSEMBLY

The final Elementary Assembly of the year will take place on Wednesday, June 27, 2018 in the school gym. The Assembly will begin with the presentation of Intermediate Awards at 8:45 AM during our Celebration of Excellence. The Intermediate Awards will recognize students in grades 4-7 for outstanding effort and achievement in certain areas.

At approximately 9:30 AM, Primary students will join the Assembly and be recognized in their own special way. The Assembly will end with our final slideshow of the year. Parents are invited to attend the Assembly. Elementary students will be dismissed for summer holidays at **10:30 AM** on Wednesday, June 27.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

YEAR END ARTS CELEBRATION

The Year End Arts Celebration has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. We apologize for any inconvenience. Please contact the office for a full refund if you had already paid. Thanks for your support of our Fine Arts Programs.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC BANQUET

Thursday, June 7th all high school students who participated on a SAA sports team during the 2017/2018 school year are invited to attend this lovely evening. All the fun begins at 6:00PM in the SAA gym. The meal will be provided by the athletic department and Grade 8 athletes are asked to please bring a dessert.

STUDENT COUNCIL EXECUTIVE Gr 10-12 NOMINATIONS/ ELECTIONS

Nominations will begin Monday June 4th – Wednesday June 6th. Forms must be handed in to Ms. Spina by Wednesday June 6th, **no later than 3:00PM**. Campaigning will begin Friday June 8th – Wednesday June 13th. Elections will be held Thursday June 14th. Good luck to all participants!

LOOKING FOR PHOTOS

Parents of athletes in grades 8 -12 if you have any photos of St Ann's sports teams in action, please send them to Mr. Green Byron.green@st-anns.ca before June 5th to be included in the sports banquet montage. Thank-you

HOMESTAY OPPORTUNITY

St. Ann's Academy is excited to welcome international students for the next school year. We are looking for dedicated families who will open up their homes for a cultural experience. Homestay families are required to supply a room, three meals a day, and a warm, welcoming environment. We have a variety of students from different countries and age groups looking for homes.

Homestay families receive \$825 per month per student. For more information, please contact Mrs. Bernita Leahy at bernita.ties@gmail.com 250-374-6540
Thanks for your interest.

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!

K-12 SPORTS DAY

Sports Day will be Friday, June 15th at St Ann's Academy! Please email Byron.green@st-anns.ca if you are able to volunteer. We are looking for parents to help prepare/ serve food and help with general clean up.

COMMUNITY NEWS

CODING WORKSHOPS AT TRU

TRU is hosting a series of one and two day computer workshops this summer. Topics include coding, photo editing, and web development. Information is available here: <https://www.tru.ca/science/programs/compsci/code-school.html#workshops>
These are reasonably priced (\$50 for two day and \$15 for one day, including food) and available to all students (though children under 12 need to bring an adult).

STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

The Lifesaving Society's Standard First Aid Plus is a 20 hour course that includes CPR level C and AED provider certification. Registration link is below, course takes place at Canada Games Aquatic Center. Still space available for course starting on June 8th. Fantastic certification to add to a high school resume!

<https://ezregprodsvr.kamloops.ca/ezreg/Activities/ActivitiesAdvSearch.asp?UseLink=true&Course=true&cid=288082>

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE - 'Catch The Fire' Workshop

The Catholic Women's League of Canada's "Catch the Fire" Workshop is coming to St. John Vianney Parish, Kamloops on Saturday, June 2nd, 2018. All Ladies of the Kamloops Diocese are invited to attend! No cost to attend - but please R.S.V.P. Please bring a bag/picnic lunch and weather permitting we will sit outside for lunch. Healthy snacks and beverages will be provided. St. John Vianney- Catholic Women's League is excited to offer this free dynamic and inspiring workshop. For details and to RSV, contact Colleen Stallard @ cstallard53@gamil.com

or 250-573-6004 by Monday May 28/18. Please bring a friend, sister, mother, niece or cousin- we welcome all ladies and look forward to spending the day with you.

“Be who you are meant to be, and you will set the world on fire!” -St. Catherine of Sienna

ROYAL SOCCER CLUB – SUMMER CAMPS

All boys and girls aged 5-13 are able to register for any of the 9 weekly sessions held during the months of July and August. The camps will be held at Brock Park. Full day and half day sessions are available. For more information, please visit royalsoccer.com or phone 1-800-427-0536.

CAMPS AT BIG LITTLE SCIENCE CENTRE, SUMMER 2018

Camps that include movement, science exploration and experimentation, construction, and loads of hands-on fun are always how we share science with your children. Sign up now for a week (or more) of summer science awesomeness. Camps run daily from 9:00am to 3:00pm, for a week at a time. Cost is \$180 per week, members receive a \$10 discount.

SUPER WOW SCIENCE CAMP

Week 1 from July 9 to 13

Week 2 from August 13 to 17

Enjoy hands-on science activities mixed with games, experiments, crafts and art.

Bubbles, rockets, chemistry, crystals, dinosaurs, volcanoes, treasure maps, puzzles/mysteries, roller coaster construction, Zorbs, and much more!

Each week contains different activities and most requested favorite activities, allowing children to participate twice over the summer.

Active science learning allows a child's brain to discover the world around them while their body is busy. Fun STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) science at its best.

For ages 5 and up. Children must have completed Kindergarten.

SUMMER ROBOTICS CAMP: July 30 to August 3

Robotics Camp is a favorite camp that is for children who like to design, build, and program their own robots. Using the Mindstorms LEGO robotics systems, campers will create their own works of art/science and put them through their paces. Learn how to go fast, be strong, use sensors, run mazes, and much more. Extra coding opportunities and games will be included to help campers create the ultimate robots! Outdoor fun will include the water slides and Zorbs and more. For ages 9 and up.

Please visit <http://www.blscs.org/> for more registration information.