

# SAA Weekly: June 23

## CALENDAR

Jun 26: Last day of High School Exams (Grade 8 students required to wear uniform during school exam period)

Jun 27: Grade 7 Graduation (6:00PM in the SAA gym)

Jun 28: Last day of school! (Grade 8 students NOT required to wear uniform this day)

Elementary assembly at 8:45AM in the gym and dismissal at 10:30AM.

High School assembly at 11:00AM in the gym and dismissal at 12:30PM.

Report cards for elementary and high school students will be given out.

Sept 6: First day of school! Students attend full day regular school hours.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### **SAA BUSES – Wednesday, June 28**

The buses will be doing normal pick up on the morning of Wednesday, June 28th. Please note that only elementary students are able to take the bus after school on this day. The buses are scheduled to depart at 10:45AM. High school students are responsible to find their own way home on this day.

### **YEARBOOK ORDERS**

Each family will receive one copy of the 2016-2017 yearbook in September 2017. If your family would like to order additional copies for \$45 each, please email Mrs. Bruneau at [alicia.bruneau@st-anns.ca](mailto:alicia.bruneau@st-anns.ca).

### **MOVING DURING THE SUMMER?**

If any of our families are moving throughout the summer, please provide the office with your new address, we will then be able to send you your yearbook for next year.

### **YEARBOOK PHOTOS**

The yearbook team is looking for photos of several events throughout the year. If you have any photos of the following events, please submit them to this link:

<http://www.hjeshare.com/eShare/?code=StAnnsYearbook>

Photos needed for:

- grad
- grade 11 trip to the Lower Mainland
- high school music performances
- grade 7 Sunnybrae trip

### **CANTEEN**

Just a friendly notice to let parents and students know we will no longer be loaning canteen cards. Please ensure your student has a lunch or money to purchase a lunch from now until the end of the school year. Thank-you!

### **LOST & FOUND**

Reminder to please check the lost & found for your children's belongings before the end of the school year. All unclaimed items will be donated to charity on Wednesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

Our office will be open July 4<sup>th</sup> through to July 7<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am – 2:00pm. We will then be closed for summer break! The office will then re-open on August 21<sup>st</sup>.

### **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.leahy@st-anns.ca](mailto:Bernita.leahy@st-anns.ca) Thanks for your interest.

### **THANK-YOU FROM THE ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY**

Many thanks for the wonderful donation supporting Marilyn's Memories Team at our Walk for Alzheimer's. This donation was made after a recent free dress day our students participated in, thank-you all for your generosity!

## **ELEMENTARY NEWS**

### **PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND MUSIC FEES FOR NEXT YEAR**

In preparations for the 2017-2018 school year, PE and Music forms were sent home with your child on Monday, June 12. Forms and fees were due back to the school by **Thursday, June 22, 2017**. The forms are posted on our school website at <http://st-anns.ca/saa-weekly/>.

### **CANTEEN CARDS**

Any students who have punches remaining on their Canteen Card at the end of this school year will have their cards stored at the main office and the punches will be transferred to the next school year. Canteen Cards should not be brought home unless all punches have been used. Canteen cards will continue to be sold for \$30.00 next year which is good for ten lunches at the canteen (\$3.00 per lunch). This does not include a drink.

### **DRESS CODE REMINDER**

It is wonderful that the warm weather has arrived. Please remember that, in accordance with SAA Elementary Dress Code, NO open toed-shoes, flip flops or open sandals are allowed for your child(ren)'s safety. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **ELEMENTARY YEAR-END ASSEMBLY**

The final Elementary Assembly of the year will take place on Wednesday, June 28, 2017 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 28.

## **HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**

### **LOCKS**

For those graduating or leaving SAA at the end of this school year, students can return their locks at the school office and receive their \$10 reimbursement.

## HIGH SCHOOL YEAR END ASSEMBLY

The High School Assembly will take place on Wednesday, June 28, 2016 in the school gym. The Assembly will begin at 11:00 AM. Report cards will be handed out after the assembly by the homeroom teachers. Students are then dismissed (typically between noon and 12:30PM). High school students are responsible to find their own transportation home as buses are not available for the after school run for these students.

## WEEKLY TIDBIT

A big CONGRATS to Kate McCullagh, an SAA elementary student, who enjoyed much success at a 'AA' swim meet this past weekend. She won a gold, silver, and bronze and also achieved her AAA (triple A) swim standards. Way to go Kate!

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### VACATION BIBLE SPORTS CAMP

Dates: July 10-14 & 17-21

Where: SAA

Cost: \$50 (morning only), \$75 (afternoon only), \$125 (all day)

Registration form can be found on our website at <http://st-anns.ca/wp-content/uploads/Participant-Registration-Form-2017.pdf>

### ROYAL BC MUSEUM: free admission

Will you be visiting The Royal BC Museum this summer? If so, stop by the school office for a coupon for a free youth admission.

*\*One free youth admission (ages 6 – 18) with the purchase of an adult admission. One youth per paid adult. This coupon must be presented at time of purchase. Not valid for IMAX. Not valid with any other offer. Not valid for family admission or membership. Expires September 4, 2017.*

### Community Presentation

Youth & Substance Use Harm Reduction Awareness Evening: Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> @ Henry Grube Education Centre. Free event for parents and youth, free snacks, resources and giveaways! Presentations from 6-8pm by the Phoenix Centre, RCMP, School District 73, Interior Chemical Dependency Office, C&C Resources for Life, Child & Youth Mental Health and Tk'emlups te Secwepemc.

Free bus service to this event is also available; we will print a form that you can present to a city transit bus driver for a free ride to and from the Henry Grube Centre. These forms will be available in the office.

### BIG Little Science Centre

Have you checked out their summer camps? Visit <http://blscs.org/> for camp details!

### MERIDIAN SUMMER CAMPS

Looking for a camp for you child this summer? Meridian Summer Camps offers numerous options with regard to date and ages. These camps are for children ages 3-12 years old. For more information, check out their website at [www.meridianrehab.ca](http://www.meridianrehab.ca)