

JUNE CALENDAR

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 12: Grad/ Teacher Ball Game and BBQ (3:00-5:00PM)
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)
June 26: Grade 7 Graduation (6:00PM in the SAA gym)
June 27: Last day of school!* (Grade 8 & 9 students NOT required to wear uniform this day)
*June 27: Elementary Assembly at 8:45AM in the gym and dismissal at 10:30AM.
*June 27: High School Assembly at 11:00AM in the gym and dismissal at 12:30PM.
June 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

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.7 – Christmas Break
- Feb. 3-8, 2019 – Catholic Schools Week
- March 15-29, 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

DODGEBALL INTRAMURALS

Lunch hour Capture the Flag intramurals have ended this week for students in Grades 2 through 7. Congratulations to the **148** participants who took part during lunch time play and demonstrated great teamwork! Special congratulations goes out to the Primary Championship Team, the **THUNDERBIRDS** and to the Intermediate Championship Team, the **FLAMES**. A huge thank you to the Grade 6 and Grade 7 student referees for their excellent leadership skills. Special thanks to **SAPA** for providing funds for the intramural prizes. Elementary intramurals will start-up again in September!

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 were required to pre-order lunches (deadline was June 7; late orders will not be accepted). If your child did 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!

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. New next year – High School students will also be able to purchase canteen cards!

As we are nearing the end of the year the office will not be loaning any canteen cards/tickets for the remainder of the year. Please ensure your students have a lunch or money to purchase a canteen punch card/ ticket.

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 will be sent home next week with students currently enrolled in grades 2-6. Physical Education forms will be sent home the following week 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.

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

HOMESTAY OPPORTUNITY

St. Ann's Academy is excited to welcome international students for the next school year. Our homestay contractor is 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.

STUDENT COUNCIL EXECUTIVE Gr 10-12 NOMINATIONS/ ELECTIONS

Nominations took place Monday, June 4th – Wednesday, June 6th. Campaigning will take place Friday, June 8th – Wednesday, June 13th. Elections will be held Thursday June 14th. Good luck to all participants!

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).

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.