

SAA Weekly: June 9

CALENDAR

Jun 12-15: Grade 5 Barkerville Trip

Jun 13: St. Ann's Parents' Association Annual General Meeting (at 6:30PM in the Meeting Room)

Jun 13: Sports Day Assembly

Jun 14: Grade 7 Band Concert (6:30PM in the SAA gym)

Jun 16: Sports Day (Kindergarten through Grade 12, **1:00PM dismissal time, 1:15 bus departure**)

Jun 19: High School PLC

Jun 20: Mass (8:45AM in the SAA gym) Mass Dress required

Jun 21: Grade 6 Waterslide Trip

Jun 22-26: High School Exams (Grade 8 students required to wear uniform during school exam period)

Jun 23: Kindergarten to grade 3 Wildlife Park Trip

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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

SPORTS DAY: If you are interested in helping with Sports Day on June 16th, please email Mr. Green at Byron.green@st-anns.ca. This school-wide event is loads of fun and a great opportunity to interact with the wonderful students and staff of St. Ann's Academy!

SCHOOL NEWS

K-12 SPORTS DAY – FRIDAY, JUNE 16

Friday, June 16 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 13 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. As the deadline has passed, if your child did not pre-order lunch from the concession (orders were due by June 8; late orders will not be accepted), he/she will need to bring a lunch from home. The canteen will not be open for lunch on Friday, June 16 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 16. 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!

SPRING PHOTOS (Kindergarten to Grade 8)

In consultation with Lifetouch over the past couple days, they decided that due to the misinformation they provided us, the spring photo packages **will in fact be complimentary**. As such, any families who have returned the packages to the school will be given them back along with any payment that has been collected. If you paid for the package online, we are awaiting for Lifetouch to get back to us regarding the reimbursement process for you. Once again, thanks for your patience as we attempt to rectify the spring photo confusion.

CAR WASH

The grade 10 class will be holding a car wash fundraiser on Sunday, June 11 from 12:30-3:30pm in the parking lot beside Sacred Heart Cathedral. Each car wash is by donation, and proceeds will go to Jubilee Urban Movement and Partners.

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

FOUND: Hearing Aid

If you or a loved one lost a hearing aid, please stop by the school office to claim. The aid was found in the gym after the Strawberry Tea on Tuesday afternoon. Please stop by or call the office.

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 Thanks for your interest.

ELEMENTARY NEWS

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND MUSIC FEES FOR NEXT YEAR

In preparations for the 2017-2018 school year, PE and Music forms will be sent home with your child on Monday, June 12. Forms and fees are due back to the school by **Thursday, June 22, 2017**. Cheques can be made payable to St. Ann's Academy. The forms will also be posted on our school website at <http://st-anns.ca/saa-weekly/>.

CAPTURE THE FLAG INTRAMURALS

Lunch hour Capture the Flag intramurals have ended this week for students in Grades 2 through 7. Congratulations to the **145** participants who took part during lunch time play and demonstrated great teamwork! Special congratulations goes out to the Primary Championship Team, the **COUGARS** and to the Intermediate Championship Team, the **CANADIENS**. 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!

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.

WEEKLY TIDBIT

Congratulations to SAA's very own Ryder Litke who is currently ranked #1 in Canadian Swimming (in the 200 fly and 400IM) for his age group. Ryder is a grade 5 student who says his favorite part of swimming "is the races and competition." Way to go Ryder!

COMMUNITY NEWS

CORPUS CHRISTI WEEKEND CELEBRATION: June 17–18 at Sacred Heart Cathedral

Our desire is to facilitate a weekend where families or individuals of all ages from the Diocese of Kamloops can come together and grow in their relationship with each other and with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

ARRIVAL TIME: 11:30 – 1:00 for check in at St. Ann's Academy

WHERE: Saturday at St. Ann's Academy 205 Columbia Street, Kamloops, and Sunday at Riverside Park at 100 Lorne Street, Sacred Heart Cathedral Church at 255 Nicola Street, and back to St. Ann's Academy.

ACTIVITIES: Guest speaker Sister John Mary Sullivan FSE, Dinner, adoration, confessions, square dancing and youth and children's activities centred on Our Lord in the Eucharist and the Blessed Sacrament. Breakfast on Sunday, Mass at the Park, Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Cathedral church and lunch at St. Ann's Academy.

Please register online at www.sacredheartkamloops.org, or www.rcdk.org or through the parish office: 250-372-2581

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>

JUNE IS NATIONAL INTERNET SAFETY MONTH!

Did you know June is Internet Safety Month? This is a great time to brush up on current safety trends and practices. Visit the following website for more information: www.staysafeonline.org

MERIDIAN SUMMER CAMPS

Looking for a camp for your 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

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.*