

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Nov 11: **Remembrance Day**
Nov 13: **Remembrance Day Stat- School not in Session**
Nov 14: SAPA meeting @ 6:30pm in Meeting Room
Nov 14: Elementary Baking Club from 3-4pm (for registered students)
Nov 15: Elementary Science Club @ 12:00pm (for registered students)
Nov 15: SAA Store will be open from 2-3pm
Nov 16: Pizza Day
Nov 17: Crusader Wear Day
Nov 17: Gr 11 Religion Trip
Nov 17: Elem Assembly 12:50pm, SAA gym (parents welcome to attend)
Nov 20: HS PLC Meetings
Nov 21: School Council Meeting @ 6pm, SAA Meeting Room
Nov 22: Elementary Art Club 3-4pm (for registered students)
Nov 22: Used Uniform Sale 2-3pm (Meeting Room)
Nov 22- 25th: Senior Boys VB Provincials
Nov 23: Elem PLC Meetings
Nov 24: Dress Down Day For Charity (wear Brown & Green; please see details below)
Nov 25: **SAA CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**, 12:00-3:00pm, SAA School and Gym

K-12 NEWS



St. Ann's Annual Christmas Bazaar and Family Fun Day

November 25th 12-3pm... only two weeks until the Bazaar!

Some items that are needed:

Baking, baking & more baking for the cake walk & tea room (we ask that all items are peanut free)

- Parents who have children in **Kindergarten through Grade 6**, please bring **cakes** for the cake walk
- Parents who have children in **Grade 7 to 9**, please bring **goodies** for the Tea Room (peanut free)
- Any baking that is brought in will equal **1 PPP hour** for purchased items & **2 PPP hours** for homemade items. Please make sure the items are clearly marked and are peanut free.
- Please **do not drop baking off at the school until Friday, November 24th, 2017**

DONATIONS are respectfully NEEDED!!!

- ◆ Items for the **white elephant sale** (NO clothing, BOOKS, computers, or electronics PLEASE)
- ◆ **"Secret Santa" donations** needed – please ask businesses for donations (small or large) or look around your house for something to re-gift (we won't tell the in-laws)
- ◆ Donations for the **themed baskets** kindergarten to grade 6 (boxes will be in classroom starting November 13th and all items need to be donated by November 23rd).

Themes for each raffle basket are as follows:

Kindergarten – Tea/Coffee Basket

Grade 1 – Basket for Mom

Grade 2 – Sports Basket

Grade 3 – Basket for Dad

Grade 4 – Christmas Basket

Grade 5 – Game Night Basket

Grade 6 – Movie Night Basket

- ◆ **Fishpond and bingo prizes** (small toys, etc.)
- ◆ **Bottles** for the bottle booth – preferably filled with sweets, but if you can't fill them, send us your empty jars (baby food size and up) and we'll fill as many as we can.

VOLUNTEERS!!! We need help in the following areas:

- ◆ Parking directors (11am to 3pm- two people to direct parking)
- ◆ Ticket sellers (2 for basket raffles, 4 for game tickets and door prizes)
- ◆ Cake Walk (6 helpers)
- ◆ Grade 12's and grade 11's (help run one of the games or activities)
- ◆ Set up Friday, November 24 (3pm to 5pm)
- ◆ Clean up Saturday (3pm until we are done - around 5pm)

If you are able to help please contact **Joel Loehr** at **(250) 374-8038** or **jloehr2003@yahoo.ca**

Remember many hands make light work!!

VENDORS for the Bazaar?

If you have a craft and would like to have a table, please email the information to Joel Loehr @ jloehr2003@yahoo.ca and a registration package will be sent.

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 from St. Ann's with their fundraising, here are two great ideas that will help with your Christmas shopping:

1.) Purdys Chocolates

Click on the link below and you can order any item that is available in the store-front. 25% of the purchase price is profit for the mission. (Deadline: November 24th) www.purdysgpp.com/672993

2.) Chapters

Monday, November 20 at 6 PM - 8:30 PM

Come and spend a night at Chapters where 20% of all sales during this time will support the mission. Alternatively, you can purchase a gift-card online and these too support the mission. Order gift cards online at: <https://indigo.flipgive.com/.../111286-tanzania-youth-group-2...>

SUN RIVERS BUS ROUTE

St. Ann's Academy is once again looking into the possibility of offering our St. Ann's Daily bus service to the families living in Sun Rivers. The bus would pick up and drop off at Chief Eli Larue Way (across from the All Nations Trust). Pick up time would be 7:40 am and return drop off would be 3:30 pm.

We require about 10 families to financially commit to this service for the entire school year in order to pursue this option further. Please email accounts@st-anns.ca if you are interested.

DRESS DOWN DAY FOR CHARITY – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Thank you to everyone for the Dress Down Day for Charity in support of the Ronald McDonald House on October 13. **\$271.00** was generously donated on your behalf.

The next Dress Down Day for Charity (*Grades Kindergarten to Grade 9*) will take place on **Friday, November 24** in support of **The Royal Canadian Legion**. Students are invited to bring in a loonie or a toonie in support of this charity and wear **brown** and/or **green colours** instead of their regular school uniform.

NET TEAM HOST FAMILIES

The grade 7-12 students will be having NET retreats this year. We are in search of families who are willing to host a minimum of two NET team members from November 27th-December 9th.

Hosting involves providing a room for the team members, as well as dinners and breakfasts. Lunches on weekdays will be provided by the school. Because several of the team members are 18 years old, we are particularly looking for families where the host parents are willing to have or already have criminal record checks with the school. If you are interested in hosting, please contact Mrs. Bruneau at alicia.bruneau@st-anns.ca

ELEMENTARY NEWS

DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

With the winter weather having arrived in Kamloops, parents are reminded to please send their child to school with **proper outerwear** which includes winter jacket, snow pants, winter boots, hats/toques, and mittens/gloves. Students will be spending time outside in the winter during recess and lunch and it is important they are properly dressed for the weather. Snow pants are also required if students wish to slide down the snow hill (no sleds are permitted at school).

INDOOR SHOES

All students must have an indoor pair of running shoes for PE classes, and to wear as inside shoes within the school. With the damp weather occurring, many students are wearing their outdoor shoes inside the classroom which is making the floors dirty and slick. Please ensure that your child has a pair of indoor shoes at school. Students should not be walking around wearing only socks as this is a safety concern. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

St. Ann's Academy Elementary Christmas Concert will take place on **Thursday, December 14th**. There will be two performances this year: **1:00 PM** (time has been moved earlier, from 1:30 to 1:00 PM) and **6:30 PM**. Family members are encouraged to attend the afternoon performance if possible as our evening performance is often packed to capacity. Thank you.

It is very important that all students participate in both concerts as each student is crucial to the overall success of the concert. Their classmates and teachers count on the participation of all students! Please note that doors to the gymnasium will open **thirty minutes prior** to each performance.

Students are asked to report to their classroom no earlier than 6:00 pm for the evening concert (supervision will be available beginning at 6:00 pm).

We know that this is a very busy time for all families. We truly appreciate your support of your child and the school. It is really important for students to return to school to perform in the evening concert at 6:30 pm.

Best Concert Dress

Mrs. Mahoney, our elementary Music teacher, requests that all students come in their best concert dress unless they are one of the actors in the musical. Costumes will be provided to the actors.

Please note that students are asked to wear "**Best Concert Dress**" which refers to the following:

- **Blue jeans are not permitted**
- Dresses must be knee-length
- **Refrain** from wearing make-up, large pieces of jewellery or high heels
- Small stud earrings are permitted

On Thursday, December 14, students should come to school in their 'Best Concert Dress' for the Christmas Concert as the afternoon performance begins at 1:30 PM. *Students do not have to wear regular school uniform on December 14th.*

The Grade 7 Band will be playing during the afternoon performance while the Rising Stars Choir will be singing at the evening performance on Thursday, December 14. Band students and Rising Stars members wear the same formal dress as everyone else. Rising Stars **do not wear** their Rising Stars t-shirts.

MANDATORY PARENT MEETING – GRADE 6 & 7 PARENTS

There is a **mandatory parent meeting** for all parents of students in Grades 6 & 7 on **Monday, November 27 at 6:30 PM** to discuss the upcoming ski/snowboard trip to Harper Mountain. The meeting will take place in the High School Cafeteria. Parent attendance is required at this meeting as the following important topics will be discussed: safety protocol, behaviour expectations, appropriate clothing (helmets are mandatory), cost of the trip and ski/snowboard safety rules. The meeting should last for approximately thirty minutes. The Grade 6 & 7 ski/snowboard trip is scheduled to take place on **Thursday, January 11 and Friday, January 12, 2018** at Harper Mountain, and parents are encouraged to join us!

If you have any questions or need further clarification, please contact Mrs. Leggett at joanne.leggett@st-anns.ca

ELEMENTARY VOLLEYBALL NEWS

Volleyball Practices and Games for next week are as follows:

Monday, Nov. 13	Tuesday, Nov. 14	Wednesday, Nov. 15	Thursday, Nov. 16
<i>Remembrance Day Stat (no school)</i>	Tier 2 Girls Practice (12:00-12:30 PM)	Tier 2 Boys Practice (12:00-12:30 PM)	Tier 1 Girls Game @ HOME
	Tier 1 Boys Game @ Aberdeen	Tier 1 Boys Practice (3:00-4:00 PM)	
	Tier 2 Boys Game @ Arthur Stevenson	Tier 1 Girls Practice (3:00-4:00 PM)	Tier 2 Girls Game @ Dallas
	Tier 3 Girls Practice (3:00-4:00 PM)	Tier 3 Girls Game @ Beattie	
	Tier 3 Boys Practice (3:00-4:00 PM)	Tier 3 Boys Game @ McGowan	

Please note that **Play-Off Games** for Tier 1 Boys, Tier 1 Girls, Tier 2 Boys and Tier 2 Girls will start the week of November 20. **Tier 3 teams do not participate in Play-Offs.** During play-offs, games can be scheduled for any day of the week after school. The Play-off Schedule will not be released until November 15 and game information will be included in next week's SAA Weekly.

Transportation to all games will be provided by SAA school bus. Parents are required to pick up their child after the game at the host school. Most games will finish by 4:30 PM if not earlier. Parents are asked to please pick up their children on time from all practices and games. Please contact your child's volleyball coach if your child can not attend a practice or a game, or if you have any further questions. **GO CRUSADERS GO!**

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

HS BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Team will be hosting Okanagan's Nov 10th & 11th at SAA (Come cheer the team on this Friday & Saturday!) Game times are as follows: 4:30-8 Friday, Nov 10th & 8:30am-8pm Saturday, Nov 11th. Good Luck Boys, Go Crusaders!

HS Boys Team will also be hosting Provincials at TCC & TRU Nov 23rd to 25th. We are looking for sponsors for the program. Prices for ads will be \$25 for business cards, \$50 for a half page or \$100 for a full page. Ads must be submitted to Mr. Green @ Byron.Green@st-anns.ca by Nov 16th. Posted on the SAA website are two letters that can be taken to potential sponsors. We are looking for volunteers to work the entrance during the games to the tournament. Please contact: Mr. Green if interested.

SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Senior Girls will be travelling to Kelowna for their Okanagan Championships Nov 17th- Nov 18th! Good Luck Girls. Go Crusaders!

FORUM FOR YOUNG CANADIANS

The Forum for Young Canadians is Canada's premier civics education program for students aged 15-19 years old. This is an intensive academic adventure immersing students in the exciting world of national politics and public affairs. Participants get to meet the Senators, Members of Parliament and other decision-makers who impact their daily lives and see them in action. Please visit www.forum.ca for additional information. The deadline for registration is Nov 24th.

COMMUNITY NEWS

TAKEN FROM THE LEGION WEBSITE:

November 11, 2017 - Kamloops Royal Canadian Legion and the City of Kamloops will be hosting the Annual Remembrance Day ceremonies and parade in Kamloops. The ceremonies at the Cenotaph in Riverside Park will commence at 10:45 AM with the mounting of the Cenotaph Guard. Following the ceremonies, there will be a parade from the Cenotaph with all units participating. The parade will be led by the Kamloops Pipe Band; will leave Riverside Park onto Lorne Street, up 1st Avenue to Victoria Street, and East on Victoria Street, past the Reviewing Stand in the 200 block, to the dispersal point in the 500 block Victoria Street.

FORMED

Formed is a revolutionary digital platform that offers informative and entertaining Catholic audio talks, eBooks, feature films, documentaries, and video-based study programs. To register, complete the following steps:

1. Go to www.formed.org and go to the bottom of the page and click on:
Register-Sign up using Free Parish Code.
2. Enter Parish Code: **R7YDNT**
3. Enter your own personal email address and click *Go*
4. Follow steps to set up your own personal password
5. Your profile will now be set up with FORMED.org

WALKING WITH PURPOSE

Are you interested in getting together with a group of women to explore your faith? You don't have much scripture knowledge, but you would like to see how the Scriptures apply to your everyday life? If so, we invite you to consider joining Walking with Purpose at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Center. Evening weekly group sessions are starting Thursday November 2 (doors opening at 6:30pm) Sessions will begin @ 7:00pm. For questions or to RSVP, call or email Domenica Spina at 250-320-8319 or Jeanette Melnychuk @ 778-257-3421. You can also visit the website www.walkingwithpurpose.com for more information.

MESSAGE FROM OUR COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT



The Post-Secondary Institutions of B.C.

BC Universities & Colleges Hosting Free Public Information Night

KAMLOOPS – Fourteen [14] BC universities and colleges will be in attendance at a free public Post-Secondary Information Night event next **Wednesday, Nov. 15th** starting at 7:00 pm at the **Colombo Lodge in Kamloops**.

This is the fourth year that PSI-BC is hosting an evening for parents and local secondary school students, to help them better understand the BC post-secondary system and access information directly from institutions as they look ahead to making decisions on which college or university program they might attend.

While post-secondary reps have visited high schools in Kamloops and around the province for many years, the school-hour schedule has traditionally made it difficult for parents to participate in the conversation. The evening highlights the many post-secondary options and paths available students in BC, and is designed to allow parents and students to interact directly with representatives from all 14 institutions in attendance during the 2-hour event that runs from 7 to 9 pm.

PSI-BC is a collaborative group of post-secondary institutions supporting students and high school counsellors in BC high schools. The group strives to assist each student in their search to find both the institution and the program available in the province that best fits their personal and career objectives.

KAMLOOPS Post-Secondary Information Night

DATE: Wednesday, November 15 **TIME:** 7:00 – 9:00 pm

LOCATION: Colombo Lodge - 814 Lorne Street

CONTACT FOR MEDIA: Josh Keller [PSI-BC Administrative Co-ordinator] [c] 250-851-6843

ATTENDING INSTITUTIONS: BCIT, Canadian Forces – RMC; Capilano University; Douglas College; Nicola Valley Institute of Technology; Northern Lights College; Okanagan College; Simon Fraser University; Thompson Rivers University; Trinity Western University; University of British Columbia; University of Northern BC; University of Victoria; Vancouver Island University.