

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Nov 5: Daylight Savings ends at 2:00am ('Fall Back' - Turn your clocks back one hour)

Nov 6: HS PLC Meetings

Nov 7: Elem Mass 11am (note change in time) @ SHC.

Mass Dress required.

Nov 8: Early Dismissal Elem 12:00pm / HS 12:30pm / Buses leave at 12:45pm

Nov 8: HS Assembly 12:00pm in SAA gym.

Nov 9: Elem PLC Meetings

Nov 10: Remembrance Day Prayer Ceremony (10:45-11:30, SAA gym) **All students in Mass Dress**

Nov 10: SAA Clothing Store open 2-3:00pm

Nov 13: **Remembrance Day Stat- School not in Session**

Nov 14: Elementary Baking Club (for those who pre-registered)

3-4pm in HS Foods Room

Nov 14: SAPA meeting @ 6:30pm in Meeting Room

Nov 15: Elementary Science Club @ 12:00pm (for registered students)

Nov 16: Elementary Pizza Day (for those who pre-ordered)

Nov 17: Crusader Wear Day

Nov 17: Elem Assembly 12:50pm

K-12 NEWS

ST. ANN'S ACADEMY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Only three weeks to go! **November 25, 2017 Noon to 3pm**

We are looking for items for the white elephant sale (gently used toys, household items, no clothing or appliances, please) which can be dropped off at the school the week of November 20 to 24. Volunteers are needed for set up on Friday November 24 from 3pm to 5pm, and for the clean-up November 25th from 3pm to 5pm.

If you have a craft and would like to have a table, please email the information to Joel

@ jloehr2003@yahoo.ca and a registration package will be sent.

To volunteer and help out, please email Joel @ jloehr2003@yahoo.ca or leave a message at [250-374-8038](tel:250-374-8038).

SAA – FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

Have you checked us out on Facebook? Our Facebook page is regularly updated with the latest events happening at our school. Drop by and check us out! <https://www.facebook.com/stannskamloops/>

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.

REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

Parents and family members are invited to join us for the whole-school Remembrance Day Ceremony that will take place in the school gym on **Friday, November 10th beginning at 10:45 AM**. It is a special assembly where our school community comes together for an important tribute to all those who gave so much for our country.

Students belonging to a Service Group (Girls Guides, Scouts, and Cadets) are invited to wear their uniforms to the Remembrance Day Ceremony.

Students must be in [Mass Dress](#) for the Remembrance Day Ceremony. Rising Stars choir members may wear their Rising Stars t-shirts with navy pants or navy skirt/skort.

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.

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).

HALLOWEEN CANDY – please limit quantity brought to school

Halloween is an exciting time for many of our students. We do wish to ask parents to please limit the amount of Halloween candy that is brought to school next week to no more than two treats per day. Please ensure that the Halloween treats are **nut-free**. St. Ann's Academy is a **nut-aware** school. We have a number of students who have severe nut allergies and remind parents that any foods containing nuts should not be brought into the school.

ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

St. Ann's Academy Elementary Christmas Concert will take place on **Thursday, December 14th**. There will be two performances this year: **1:30 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, behavior 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

ART CARDS BY KIDS – CLASSROOM FUNDRAISER!

On Monday, October 30, your child will be bringing home a sample of a notecard that **he/she designed and created!!** Families may wish to place an order for these notecards, plaques or puzzles as **all proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards covering the costs of special art projects in elementary classrooms.** Art Card Orders must be submitted to your child's teacher by **Thursday, November 9, 2017.** Thank you for your support.

ELEMENTARY VOLLEYBALL NEWS

Volleyball Practices and Games for next week are as follows:

Monday, Nov. 6	Tuesday, Nov. 7	Wednesday, Nov. 8	Thursday, Nov. 9
Tier 3 Boys Practice (12:00-12:30 PM)	Tier 2 Girls & Tier 3 Girls Practice (12:00-12:30 PM)	<i>Noon Dismissal No Practices</i>	Tier 2 Boys Practice (3:00-4:00 PM)
Tier 1 Boys practice (3:00-4:00 PM)	Tier 1 Boys Game @ Aberdeen	No Tier 3 Games due to Staff Meetings	Tier 1 Girls Game @ Pacific Way
Tier 1 Girls Practice (3:00 – 4:00PM)	Tier 2 Boys Game @ HOME		Tier 2 Girls Game @ Rayleigh

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

The Senior Boys Volleyball Team will be hosting Okanagan Championships Nov 10th & 11th at SAA. The 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 ad or \$100 for a full page ad. Ads must be submitted to Mr. Green @ Byron.Green@st-anns.ca by Nov 16th. Attached to the Weekly are two letters that can be taken to potential sponsors. You can also access the sponsor letters at <http://st-anns.ca/saa-weekly/>. We are also looking for volunteers to work the entrance during the games to the tournament. Please contact Mr. Green if interested.

SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

In Volleyball action, the Gr 8 Girls beat Brock last night and had close matches against Valleyview & Merritt. Games were held @ SAA! Go Crusaders Go!!
The Senior Girls Volleyball Team is hosting the city finals on Nov 9th starting @ 5pm here at SAA. Please come out and support your team!!

Games this Week:

Thursday: Senior Girls Volleyball Playoffs @ Home (5:00 PM start)
Grade 8 Girls Volleyball @ South Kam (5:00 PM start)
Friday: Senior Boys Volleyball Okanagan's @ Home
Saturday: Senior Boys Volleyball Okanagan's @ Home

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

LOGOGRAPH: KAMLOOPS ART GALLERY

Logograph is an after-school art program put on by the Kamloops Art Gallery. Logograph meets every Wednesday from 3:30-5:00 PM in the studio at the art gallery to make art both independently and in collaboration. Past projects include making graphic novels as well as painting windows in the library. Program is free and materials are provided as well as snacks. Program is for youth ages 12-24. Please email Miles Buckminster @ milesbuckminster@gmail.com or go to the Kamloops Art Gallery Website for more information.

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](tel:250-320-8319) or Jeanette Melnychuk @ [778-257-3421](tel:778-257-3421). You can also visit the website www.walkingwithpurpose.com for more information.