

September Calendar:

- Sept 4—First day of school (full day for all students)
- Sept 5—Welcome back BBQ (4:30-6 pm on the field/ gym)
- Sept 6—Mass (8:45am in the SAA gym) MASS DRESS
- Sept 11—Meet the Teacher Night (Grades 1-12, 5:30-7:00pm)
- Sept 16- Walkathon Assembly 1:25pm
- Sept. 24- Grade 8
 Retreat- Harper Mtn
- Sept 26—K-11 Dress Down For Charity Day (Terry Fox Run)
- Sept 26-Elementary Pizza Day (for those who preorder)
- Sept 27-Orange Shirt Day (nonuniform day) for all students
- Sept 30 —School Pictures (Mass Dress required)
- Oct 2—Early Dismissal for staff meetings (Elem 12pm, HS 12:30pm, buses leave 12:45pm)
- Oct 10 & 11—CISKD Staff Retreat— School Closed

ST. ANN'S ACADEMY

An education you can have faith in!

Welcome Families to the 2019/2020 SAA School Year!

Dear St. Ann's Academy Community

Welcome back to school!

On behalf of the staff, I would like to welcome all our Kindergarten students and new students to our community and wish all our students, especially our Grade 12s, a most successful year.

We are very pleased to announce that, at the invitation of Bishop Joseph Nguyen, NET and St. Ann's Academy will be working together for the upcoming school year. In early October, NET Canada will be sending a team of missionaries to have a consistent presence in our school with the goal of bringing our students and youth within the city and all four parishes to Christ. Many of our youth struggle and even lose their faith by the time they graduate high school. NET is a team of young adults who share their faith in schools and churches so youth are transformed and reengaged in their Catholic faith. Many young Catholics will have the opportunity to get to know the team, learn their stories, and benefit from their Catholic witness. This is the same organization that has led some of our day retreats at the school. For more information visit www.netcanada.ca.

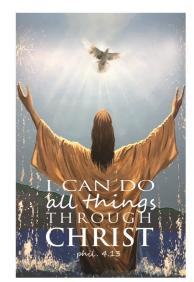
Our high school students will also notice a change in the timetable. To make more efficient use of class time, the length of the period has changed from 75 minutes to 60 minutes. This change also necessitates a change in our timetable, as students will have five classes per day, rather than four. Nevertheless, it will still be an eight-day tumbling schedule.

Our maintenance staff has been busy over the summer getting our school ready for our students. There have been a few renovations. The most noticeable may be that as you enter, you will notice that we have new flooring on the main floor in Harrington. I would like to thank the Diocese of Kamloops for their significant financial support by covering the entire cost.

For our athletes, you may also notice that we have resurfaced our gymnasium floor. This will increase the lifespan of the hardwood.

This year's theme is I can do all things through Christ. It is a great testament to the power of having faith in God's ability to help us achieve goals we never thought possible and to make it through difficult times. Similar to last year's theme, this statement is also a call to action, to make a difference,, and to do so with Catholic conviction. What is so wonderful about this statement is that it applies to all aspects of our lives: academic, athletic, artistic, social, and spiritual.

With this year's theme, we are well setup for the upcoming year. This will be an exciting year, filled with change and progress. There are bound to be questions, so as we work together to help our children achieve their potential, if you have any comments or questions, please feel free to contact me.



Patrick Niwa, Principal, St Ann's Academy

ST. ANN'S ACADEMY



Father Derrick Cameron is the Pastor at Sacred Heart Cathedral and Bishop's Representative to St. Ann's Academy. We are blessed to have him so involved in our school community.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: Wednesday, September 4

High School:

First bell rings at 8:22am with Announcements at 8:30am. Students will report to homeroom at the beginning of the day on Sept 4 and Sept 5 (for the first 30 minutes). Following homeroom, students will attend blocks A,B,C,D, E on Sept 4th and blocks F,G,H,A, B on Sept 5th. Homeroom lists will be posted on the bulletin boards outside Student Services. Finalized student timetables will be distributed and lockers will be assigned during homeroom. New students must purchase locks for student lockers from their homeroom teacher for \$10. Specific school supply requirements for each class will be discussed by teachers in the first class of each subject. Students must book appointments for Student Services at the school office if they need to discuss changes to their schedule. Last day for changes is Monday, September 23rd.

Elementary:

Students are asked to report to their classroom for a full day of classes which commence at 8:30am (first bell rings at 8:22am).

Full School Assembly

Our welcome back to school Assembly will take place at 10:45 AM on Wednesday, Sept. 4th. Everyone, including parents welcome!

Meet the Teacher Night—Grades 1-12

All families are welcome to attend the 'Meet the Teachers Night' on Wednesday, September 11th (High School in the gym, Elementary in the classrooms). There will be two sessions (5:30 and 6:00pm); if you have children in multiple grades, you will be able to meet each teacher. Please note that Kindergarten parents do not need to attend as they will be meeting with the Kindergarten teacher separately. We look forward to seeing you there!

"Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all."

Aristotle

Welcome Back BBQ-Thursday, September 5th

St. Ann Academy's School Council is hosting a family barbeque on Thursday, September 5th from 4:30pm to 6:00pm. The BBQ will take place on the upper field and/or the gymnasium beginning at 4:30 PM. The Welcome Back BBQ is a great way to connect with our school community after the summer break. To assist in planning, please complete and return the **RSVP Google Form** that has been emailed to all families. Please RSVP by Friday, August 30 to assist in our planning. We hope to see you there!

*The SAA School Store will be open from 5:00-7:00 PM during the Welcome Back BBQ if you wish to purchase some new Crusader Wear clothing.



Special THANKS to our Maintenance Team!

Our school looks great because of the many people who worked very hard over the summer months in preparation for the new school year. Special THANKS to Mr. James Jackson, Mr. Matt Rich, Mr. Jesse McKay, Mr. Kodi Taylor and the wonderful student hires James Chatterly, Connor Sargeant and Devin Smith who all did some intense physical labour. Of special note are the installation of the new hallway flooring in part of our High School wing and the refurbished gymnasium flooring.

SAA STAFF

ADMINISTRATION

Principal: Mr. Patrick Niwa

Elementary Vice Principal: Mrs. Joanne Leggett High School Vice Principal: Mr. Brent Arsenault

HIGH SCHOOL

Grade 8 Blue (Room 218): Mr. Nick Potocki Grade 8 Gold (Room 216): Miss Katie Smylie Grade 9 Blue (Room 328): Miss. Monique Reiswig Grade 9 Gold (Room 228): Mrs. Mary Dimopolous Grade 10 Blue (Room 228): Mrs. Chandra Mallais Grade 10 Gold (Room 229): Mrs. Alicia Bruneau Grade 11 Blue (Room 212): Mr. Jason Eichenberger Grade 11 Gold ((Room 326): Mr. Mike McCarthy

Grade 12 Blue (Room 329): Mr. Kevin Langevin Woodwork/Carpentry, Music, Religion: Mr. Tony Cuzzetto Learning Resource Coordinator: Mrs. Chandra Mallais

Math: Mrs. Val Bradbury

PE/ Socials/ Law/ Baseball Academy: Mr. Rob Larson International Education Coordinator—Mrs. Lisa Broadway Student Services: Ms. Domenica Spina, Mrs. Kristi Pearce Certified Education Assistants: Mrs. Nellie Belbin, Mrs. Ruth Grinder, Mrs. Shannon Litke, Ms. Michelle Maisonneuve, Mrs. Shivonne Miller, Miss Pina Pirrodi, Mrs. Silvana Rennie, Mrs. Shawna Salwach High School Special Ed: Mrs. Deanna Balison

*Please visit the website for individual High School teaching assignments http://st-anns.ca/secondary/.

ELEMENTARY

Kindergarten (Room 301): Mrs. Margaret Langevin

Grade 1 (Room 302): Mrs. Karen McCarthy

Grade 2 (Room 304): Mrs. Joanna Mayne/Mrs. Christina Sewell

Grade 3 (Room 306): Mrs. Jill Blower Grade 4 (Room 307): Mrs. Jennifer Sjokvist

Grade 5 (Room 308): Mrs. Helen Ferguson/Mrs. Christina Sewell

Grade 6 (Room 206): Miss Kaelene Santos Grade 7 (Room 208): Ms. Angela Makse

Music: Mrs. Samantha Levasseur

Physical Education & Athletic Director: Mr. Dean Pearce Learning Resource Coordinator: Mrs..Deanna Balison

Certified Education Assistants: Mrs. Christina Bergeron Mrs. Suzanne Da Silva, Mrs. Jennifer Harrison, Mrs. Delores Iwaskow, Miss Christine Nelson, Ms. Sarah Story, Mrs. Lori Zubak

SUPPORT STAFF

Bus Drivers: Ms. Debra Noel & Mr. Kevin Tucker

Canteen: Mrs. Mila Skiba

Daycare: Mrs. Susan Berdusco (Manager), Miss Kaitlyn Berdusco, Mrs. Merela Flanagan, Mrs. Tricia Mackey, Mrs. Sherry -Louise

Young

Library: Mrs. Ali Sucro

Maintenance: Mr. James Jackson (Manager), Mr. Jesse McKay, Mr.

Office Administrators: Mrs. Vicky Galea, Mrs. Delphine Rom-

bough, Mrs. Kathryn Rozek

MEDIC/ALLERGY ALERT INFORMATION

Several of our St. Ann's Academy students have severe and potentially life-threatening allergies, primarily to peanuts and other types of nuts. While we cannot guarantee an allergen free environment, in consultation with local health professionals, we feel the best way that we can reduce the risk of an accidental exposure to these students is to respectfully ask for the cooperation of our parents and students to:

- avoid sending peanut butter or products with peanuts or nuts listed in the ingredients
- discuss as a family the importance of being vigilant in reading ingredient labels and determining healthy and nutritional alternatives to peanuts, nuts and their byproducts.
- Washing your hands after eating.

Your cooperation and understanding of this matter is greatly appreciated.

What is an Allergy?

Allergies occur when the immune system becomes unusually sensitive and over reacts to common substances that are normally harmless. Examples áre:

Foods - eggs, milk, peanuts/ nuts, shellfish and some food additives (MSG)

Stings from bees, wasps, hornets and some ants

Medications - penicillin, sulfa drugs

Exercise

Latex (gloves/ medical devices)



- Occurs when a person is exposed to an allergen causing a severe, lifethreatening allergic response.
- Reactions commonly occur within 10 - 30 minutes but can be delayed for 2 - 3 hours.
- Affects various organ systems including the skin, respiratory and cardiovascular.



Please contact our main office right away and complete the required documentation if your child has any Medical/Allergy concerns.





SAA Parking Guidelines:

The upgrades to our SAA Parking lot three years ago have helped with parking lot congestion. Here are some important reminders for all of our parking lot users:

Stopping and leaving your vehicle in the drop off circle presents an unnecessary safety risk for our students. With the visitor stalls remaining in front of the school, additional parking stalls at the west end of the parking lot designated for morning and afternoon parent overflow parking, there is no need to park in the drop off zone.

The south side of the upper parking lot is designated for staff parking - so please do not take a staff member's spot - especially when there are sufficient spaces allocated for our parents.

Student parking is clearly marked at the west end of the lot and I ask that our parents not use these student-designated parking stalls.

The area with the angled parking stalls near the back part of the parking lot allows for only one-way traffic through this area with a loop at the far west end of our lot.

Congestion leaving the school continues to be a reality, as there is only one entry/exit point for the school. Much of the congestion is caused when access to 3rd Ave. is difficult due to traffic volume. A solution to this problem many of our parents are using is to take a right turn as they leave the school and then the first left turn to travel behind the hospital. If you then make a right turn at the first stop sign you will be able to access Columbia St. via the roads at the bottom of the hill.

While our on-site parking has improved the traffic flow at SAA, we do not believe it will make it disappear. Therefore, we ask that all of our parking lot users remain patient and know that civility will be the minimum standard of behavior expected when parking lot disputes occur.



DRESS CODE:



Students in grades 1-11 are required to wear school uniform for the 2019-2020 school year. Students in other grades are required to abide by the school dress code. Please review with your child the school dress code in the Parent Handbook (which can be found at http://st-anns.ca website by clicking 'Parents' tab and then 'Parent Handbook'). A great majority of our students comply with the school dress code and come to school dressed in a manner that is tasteful and modest. With your consistent direction and support, along with teachers and administration, consistent student dress code observance will be achieved.

GENERAL SCHOOL INFORMATION

SUPERVISION: St. Ann's Academy provides supervision of students between the hours of 8:00 am and 3:00 pm daily. Beyond these times, supervision of your children is <u>not</u> provided. Alternate arrangements must be made to ensure their safety; before 8:00 am and after 3:00 pm they should be with a friend/relative/neighbour. Please refer to our 'Before and After School Policy' posted on the school website under 'General Information', 'SAA Weekly and Student Forms'. The main doors will be opened at 7:55 am daily.

DROPPING OFF AND MEETING YOUR CHILD (K-7): Parents are asked to please drop off and pick up their child either outside in the upper parking or by the main office. Parents are asked to refrain from walking their child directly to and from their classroom. Please refer to our 'Dropping Off and Meeting Your Child' policy posted on the school website under 'General Information', 'SAA Weekly and Student Forms.' The exception to this rule will be the first day of school for all parents and the month of September for parents of our Kindergarten class.

EARLY DISMISSAL: Please ensure that all students are picked up within 15 minutes of dismissal, as there is no supervision available for students after this time. Most early dismissals will follow the staggered pattern with Elementary students dismissed at 12:00 pm and High School students at 12:30 pm. St. Ann's buses will leave promptly by 12:45 pm. Please refer to the online school calendar for dates and dismissal times or for a concise list visit our website at http://st-anns.ca/saa-weekly/

<u>COMMUNICATION WITH SCHOOL STAFF:</u> St. Ann's Academy promotes a transparent relationship with its community members. Together, we join in the educational journey of our students. We promote positive, pro-active interactions between parents and teachers. Should you require a meeting with a teacher or administration, please contact the staff member in advance (by email, note or phone) to set a mutually agreeable date/time. 'Drop-ins' can be quite disruptive and may conflict with teacher obligations/duties. Thank you for helping minimize classroom disruptions during the day. All visitors to the school <u>must</u> check in at the school office.

ATTENDANCE AND ABSENCES: School begins each day with a warning bell at 8:22 am, followed by our National Anthem, Morning Prayer and Daily Announcements promptly at 8:30 am. All students should be in their classroom before 8:30 am. If this is <u>not</u> possible, students are asked to stop at the school office for a late slip prior to proceeding to lockers or classroom. The school must be notified first thing in the morning if a student is absent for the day. Call 250-372-5452 and press "1" to reach the direct line and 24 hour voicemail for the attendance secretary. You may leave a message on this line at any time. You can also send an email to attendance@st-anns.ca. Students who need to leave the school for an appointment must bring a signed and dated note to the office from their parent/guardian. The office will then provide an administration slip to the teacher to dismiss the student from class at the appropriate time. If a student doesn't feel well or gets hurt at school, they must report to office and they will be looked after. Parents will be contacted as required. Students should not use their personal cell phone to call home when ill but should report to the office and call from the office.

LOCKERS AND LOCKS: All of our students from Gr. 6 – 12 will be supplied with a full length locker this year. Of course, these lockers are the property of the school, and as such, students need to keep them clean and in a condition that allows it to be used well into the future. All locks to be used in the school are supplied by the school. These locks will be available during homeroom on Sept 4 & 5 and then at the office after that date for high school students. Elementary teachers will provide locks to their students. A **\$10 deposit** is required for each lock and this deposit will be refunded when the student leaves the St. Ann's community and returns the lock in good working order. Non-school locks will be removed by the second week of school.

TRAFFIC CIRCLE: Please remember that the <u>traffic circle is only for student drop off</u> - <u>drivers must not leave their vehicle and enter the school.</u> Please also turn off your vehicle while you are waiting for pickup – it's planet friendly! <u>Please also refrain from using the bottom parking lot as it is reserved for bus & staff traffic during the school day.</u> Excess traffic in this lot presents safety concerns for our students. *For our first day back (Sept 4), the upper field will be made available for the anticipated increase in parking requirements.* The following day the normal parking protocol will prevail as our field will be required for P.E.

BUS INFORMATION: St. Ann's families will be given priority for the seating capacity available however, to guarantee your spot on the bus please complete the appropriate bus forms found on our website. The school bus fee is \$50.00 per month per student to a maximum of \$100.00 per month per family. The full monthly fee applies regardless of the number of times your child rides the bus. Please arrange to either pay in full, electronic payment (accepted at front office) or provide post-dated cheques dated for the 1st day of each month, for the entire school term by September 13, 2019. Bus route schedules are available on our website under the General Information tab. Daily bus passes are \$3.50 per trip and are available from the school office. This must be prearranged and the student(s) MUST have a note from home to purchase these tickets.

CANTEEN NEWS: Check out our website for detailed daily menus. In addition to the daily menu, the canteen offers choices (for High School Students only) of items such as cheese buns, sandwiches, tossed salads, veggies & dip, bagels & cream cheese. **High School students** may pay cash at the canteen or purchase a punch card from the office for \$30.00 (good for 10 meals). All daily entrees are \$3.00 each. **Elementary students** are asked to purchase a Canteen Punch Card for \$30.00 at the school office. Elementary teachers will hold the cards in the classroom for students to avoid loss. As cards are used up they will be sent home with the student, indicating that the parent may purchase a new card. The punch card is the equivalent of 10 canteen purchases valid for one of the daily entrees. Elementary students may <u>not</u> substitute other items available at the canteen (these items are for high school students and staff only). We have five water fountains for all students to enjoy, whether it's a sip of water, or filling up their entire bottle! <u>Elementary students are not allowed to use cash for purchases at the canteen.</u> If students only purchase lunch on a very occasional basis (<u>i.e. less than 10 times in a year</u>) individual tickets may be pre-purchased at the school of-fice; however we encourage families to purchase punch cards for each of their children.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Dress Down Days for Charity (K-11): During the school year, there will be a 'Dress Down Day' or 'Free Dress Day for Charity' held each month with the intent on collecting money for charity. Each Dress Down Day will have a certain theme and students are invited to bring in \$1.00 to donate to the charity that is being supported each month. Students do not have to wear school uniform on these days but instead can dress in the theme (such as athletic wear or Terry Fox t-shirts on September 26 this month). For students who wish to dress in something other than the theme and not wear a school uniform, they are asked to bring in \$2.00 to support the charity. *Please note that dress code must always be followed and students are expected to dress in appropriate clothing.* Students are also welcome to dress in school uniform if they choose to not donate the money to charity that month. The first Elementary Free Dress Day for Charity will be in support of the **Terry Fox Run** and will be held on **Thursday, September 26.** Watch for more information in upcoming SAA Newsletters.

Non-Uniform Days/Free Dress Days: Non-Uniform Days are also referred to as Free Dress Days. On these occasions, students are permitted to wear something other than school uniform. For example, on days when your child has skating, he/she may dress in something other than school uniform that is conducive to skating. Classroom teachers will advise parents of upcoming Free Dress Days for their students. For the first time, all students and staff will be observing **Orange Shirt Day** on Friday, Sept. 27, to show solidary with our First Nations People. More details to follow.

<u>Crusader Wear Day:</u> Once a month, Elementary students have the opportunity to participate in 'Crusader Wear Day'. Students are encouraged to wear SAA Crusader shirts and/or pants to show off their school spirit. Physical Education gym strip may be worn during the warmer weather on Crusader Wear Day. If your child prefers, they may wear regular school uniform. Our first Crusader Wear Day of the year will be held on **Friday, September 20..**

ELEMENTARY INFORMATION

Student Supply Lists – fees due: Included with your child's year-end Report Card was a Student Supply List for the following grade. There are a few items (grade specific) that parents must purchase for their child for the beginning of the school year (September 2019). Please refer carefully to the Student Supply List for the appropriate grade and send in a separate cheque for each child to the classroom teacher on the first day of school. The majority of school supplies will be supplied by the School. Student Supply Lists are posted on the St. Ann's website and can be accessed at the following link (http://st-anns.ca/saa-weekly/).

PLC Meetings: Elementary teachers will have the opportunity to meet as part of a Professional Learning Community (PLC) again this school year. PLC meetings will take place one or two Thursdays each month from 8:00 to 8:45 AM. Future elementary PLC meetings are noted on the school calendar. The first PLC meeting of the year will be held on Thursday, September 19. Students will be supervised outside on the lower playground until 8:40 AM to allow teachers the opportunity to meet, collaborate, and plan for ways to improve student learning. Supervision will be provided by other elementary staff members and the vice principal during this time.

MABEL'S LABELS

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Mabel's Labels is the best-known brand of durable labels for all of your children's items! Keep uniform pieces, lunch and gym bags, supplies and shoes organized and out of the lost and found! They're extremely durable, they're laundry, dishwasher and microwave safe - and they're 100% guaranteed. Get ready for back to school

by purchasing Mabel's Labels and supporting St. Ann's Academy at the same time!

Visit our link here: http://mabelslabels.com/c/?type=fundraiser&b=2286&cur_website=base

In the search box, type in "St Ann's Parent Association (Kamloops)"



Thank you to everyone who generously supported the SAA Walkathon last fall. The student body was surveyed last year regarding where they wished some of the fundraising dollars to be spent. Based on their requests, during the summer months, a Curva-a-spinner was installed on the elementary playground and new playground equipment will be available for student use. Two Ping-Pong tables have been purchased for high school students and a round picnic table will be installed on the upper field. Mr. Jackson coordinated these summer projects.

Volunteers Needed: A great way to complete Parent Participation Hours is to help out with the SAA Walkathon on Friday, October 4, 2019. All volunteers must have a current copy of a criminal record check on file with the school office. If uncertain if your CRC has expired, please email Mrs. Galea at vgalea@st-anns.ca.

ST. ANN'S ACADEMY



ELEMENTARY CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING TEAM

Do you enjoy running <u>long</u> distances (Gr.3/4:1.2-1.5k and Gr.4/5/6:1.7-2.4k)? Are you in **Grade 3,4,5,6 or 7?**

Do you want to build strength and endurance?
Do you enjoy the challenge of competition?
If you do, then join the St. Ann's Cross Country Running Team and become a CROSS COUNTRY CRUSADER.

First race will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 18. at Mc Arthur Island. Permission slips will be coming home soon!



New Debit & Visa Machine at SAA Office

We are very excited to announce that our school now has a Debit & Credit card machine at for your convenience at the office. We are able to accept all school fees with the exception of tuition. If you have any questions regarding this new payment method please contact the school office.

TOP MARKS - Customer Service Dates



We are happy to let our families know that our uniform supplier Top Marks will have a customer service day during the Meet the Teacher evening. All families with students in Grade 1-11 should now be outfitted in Top Marks Uniforms. The representatives from Top Marks will be happy to help you with exchanges and new uniform orders. They will be set up in the Meeting Room from 5:00—7:30 PM to assist you and answer any questions you may have regarding your uniform orders and fittings. Please read the school newsletters for future Customer Service Days.

- Wednesday September 11th 5:00-7:30 PM- open for parents during Meet the Teacher Night.
- Wednesday September 25th 2:30–5:00 PM

TUITION AND PARENT PARTICIPATION PROGRAM



To our families who provided pay in full tuition cheques, please be aware that these cheques will be cashed on Thursday, September 5th. Also, the pre-paid Parent Participation Program cheques will be deposited on Wednesday, September 11th (for those who are not participating in the 2019/20 parent volunteer program).



SAA PRESCHOOL

Preschool classes begin on Monday, September 9th and Tuesday, September 10th from 8:45am-11:45am. A reminder to arrive after 8:30am and to please park in the **visitor parking** in the upper parking lot. (For safety reasons, there is no parking allowed in the roundabout, and the lower parking lot is for buses and staff parking only). We also ask that you come in through the <u>childcare entrance</u> only. Please do not use the main school entrance. Thank you.



"The world tells us to seek success, power and money; God tells us to seek humility, service and love."

Pope Francis

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

During the 2019-2020 school year, there are 5 professional development (pro-d) days for our staff. School will **not be in session** on the following dates:

- Oct. 10 & 11 (CISKD Faith Retreat)
- Oct. 25
- Nov. 25
- June. 12

SAA NEWSLETTER

Our main source of email communication with our families is through the **SAA Newsletter** (school communication email) sent out twice monthly. We will send the SAA Weekly home on the first Friday of each month, with a Mid-Month Bulletin update in the middle of each month. Of course, you will continue to receive emails as more pressing topics come up during the school year. Clear and effective communication is very important to us.



For latest updates and reminders, please follow us on Facebook!

https:/www.facebook.com/stannskamloops/

FORMS

Please heck out our website www.st-anns.ca where you can find all the forms mentioned below...

- Elementary Student Supply Lists http://st-anns.ca/saa-weekly/
- Liturgy Schedule http://st-anns.ca/saa-weekly/
- Early Dismissal Schedule http://st-anns.ca/saa-weekly/
- September Canteen Menu http://st-anns.ca/canteen/

SAA SCHOOL STORE

Are you looking for new SAA Crusader Wear clothing? The SAA School Store will be open on the first day of school for all your shopping convenience. Store hours for the first week of school are as follows:

- ◆ Thursday, September 5 5:00-7:00 PM
- ♦ Monday, September 9 2:30-3:30 PM
- ◆Tuesday, September 10 2:30-3:30 PM

Items purchased from the SAA School Store can be worn on Crusader Wear Days and other non-uniform days.

Staffing Update

We are pleased to welcome Mrs. Deanna Balison to our staff in the role of Elementary Learning Resource Coordinator. With her educational background and experience, she will also provide programming support in our High School.

We would like to offer our best wishes to Mrs. Hanlon, our former Elementary LRC, and thank her for her years of service.

We are pleased to welcome Mrs. Lisa Broadway to our staff. She has been hired as our new International Education Coordinator Many of you will recognize her, as she has worked at our school for many years, filling in during maternity leaves, and both short an long term leaves.

We would also like to thank Mr. Rich, a key member of our custodial team, for his dedication and commitment to our school community for the past twelve years. We are still in the process of hiring someone to fulfill his position.

