

JUNE 2021 NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR

June 4: *NEW* **Dress in orange shirts and non-uniform bottoms – donations for IRSSS** (see details below)

June 8: SAPA Meeting @ 6:30 PM

June 10: Dress for Charity Day (see details below, **rescheduled** from June 4)

June 11: No school for students due to the staff planning day

June 14: Grad **Mass** @ 9:30 AM (all students please wear **Mass attire** this day)

June 14: SAPA sponsored 'Parenting for Purity' zoom @ 6:30 PM

June 15: Grad vs Staff Baseball Game @ 3 PM

June 18: Early Dismissal due to Grad Commencements (K-3 @ noon, 4-7 @ 12:10 PM, 9-12 @ 12:30 PM, bus departure @ 12:45 PM)

June 18: Grad Commencements @ 1 PM

June 19: 'Travelling Road Show' for Grads

June 21: Grade 11 Retreat

June 23: Grade 10 Retreat

June 24: Grade 7 Celebration @ 6 PM (more details forthcoming in a separate email)

June 25: Early Dismissal & Last Day of School (K-3 @ 10 AM, 4-7 @ 10:10 AM, 8-12 @ 10:30 AM, bus departure @ 10:45 AM)

June 25: Report cards home with students

EVERY CHILD MATTERS!

To show our solidarity and to honor the lost loved ones recently discovered at the Kamloops Indian Residential School, SAA is inviting students and staff to wear an orange shirt and non-uniform bottoms on **Friday, June 4th**. Donations will be accepted for the Indian Residential School Survivors Society (IRSSS) on this day. May we support each other, our neighbours, and our entire community by listening to, learning with, and praying for everyone affected by the residential school system.

DRESS FOR CHARITY DAY: Thursday, June 10

Students are encouraged to wear camo or earth colors and bring a loonie or toonie on June 10th in support of **Tree Canada**, which is a charity that helps save the forests. Thank you to the school and all staff who participated in the recent Children's Hospital Jean-up. As a school we donated \$660.00.

JUNE 25th PICK UP

For those coming to pick up their children the morning of June 25th, we ask that families arrive no earlier than 5 minutes before the scheduled dismissal time as congestion becomes an issue in our parking lot, on 3rd Avenue, and along Columbia Street. Cars will be asked to circle the lot and join at the end of the line in order to have a smooth, fluid pick-up, without long waits if they arrive too early. Thanks for your cooperation with early dismissal pickups!

TRAFFIC UPDATE

We received notification from Interior Health that there will be impacts to traffic along 3rd avenue to install sidewalks from June 14th to June 22nd.

A MESSAGE FROM SAPA

SAPA's final meeting of the year is June 8, 2021 at 6:30 PM online. The meeting includes an annual general meeting (AGM), with elections of executive positions that are vacant or have terms ending, and approving the budget for the following school year.

For the 2021/22 school year, there will be elections for president, vice president and treasurer. Lauren Phillips will continue as secretary. Joel Loehr, currently treasurer, is willing to stand for president for a 2-year term commencing 2021/22.

If you are interested in standing for one of the executive positions (president, vice president or treasurer), please either email sapa@st-anns.ca by 6:00 PM June 8, 2021 or attend the meeting (email sapa@st-anns.ca for the online link).

Please review the SAPA handbook, which outlines the function of SAPA and roles and responsibilities of the executive posted on the school website [here](#) or email sapa@st-anns.ca with any questions.

K-12 HEALTH CHECK APP

A reminder that there is the daily health check application for parents and students to help them determine if they should be attending school or not. The application is available online as a [mobile-enabled](#) website, an [iPhone application](#), and a [Google Android application](#).

FACE MASKS

Since the announcement of the mask requirements by Dr. Henry, and with some students requiring several masks per day, we have been distributing many more masks than before. Given our society circumstance, we understand that it is important that our students are protected so we will continue to have disposable masks available. Nevertheless, we ask that you support your child by helping them remember to bring their reusable masks to school. Also, please label your child's reusable mask with their name so we know to whom to return it if/when we find it around the school.

LIBRARY NEWS

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR: THANK YOU to everyone who bought books online and supported the Library during the Spring Virtual Scholastic Book Fair! **A total of 88 books were sold which earns our Library 20% of sales in new resources!**

LIBRARY BOOKS DUE!

All books that are currently checked out must be returned to the Library by **Friday, June 4th**! This is also the last day of Library classes for Elementary students.

ELEMENTARY SPRING INTO READING RESULTS:

Read-a-thon top readers in each grade

Kindergarten - Gabriel M.

Grade 1 - Liz O.

Grade 2 - Kenneth J.

Grade 3 - Sophie T. *She was also the overall Top Reader!

Grade 4 - Lucas J.

Grade 5 - Finn T.

Grade 6 - Yoonsung C.

Grade 7 - Eamon D.

Book Trivia Winners

Primary:

1. Charlene Z. – Grade 2

2. Joel K. – Grade 1

3. Joseph M. – Grade 2

Intermediate:

1. Shale M. – Grade 6

2. Nadia D.– Grade 6

3. Myles F. – Grade 4

House Team Winner (based on the number of participating students):

1st place - Bates

2nd place - Cassidy

Tied for 3rd place - Exner & Blondin

TNRD Free Summer Reading Club

Children, teens, or adults, there's a summer reading club for everyone! Registration starts Monday, June 7th at 10am and runs from June 28th to August 21st. Please see more details at:

<https://www.tnrl.ca/programs-events/summer-reading-clubs/>

SPRING BREAK 2022

Families have been inquiring about the calendar for next year. We are happy to confirm that spring break 2022 will be happening from March 14th to the 25th.

DRAMA PROPS & COSTUMES

We are looking to build up a "supply" of props and costumes for Drama both as a course in high school and potentially an extra-curricular "club" in the future. A few things on our wish list include:

1. Portable cupboards or trunks in which to store costumes and/or props
2. Costumes that students can quickly put on and take off during a class: hats, boas, scarves, vests, jackets, over-sized dresses, dinner jackets, large skirts, over-sized tshirts, etc.
3. Apparel: purses, wallets, jewelry, necklaces, briefcases, play money, play coins, etc.
4. Props: swords, guns, stuffed animals, puppets, old phones, old radios, flags, crowns, royalty-type items, period props from mid-century and earlier, chairs, stools, etc.
5. Toys and games: appropriate board games, decks of cards, infant-type large-sized toys, etc.
6. Kitchens stuff: containers, pots, pans, cutlery, utensils, (no knives), plates, bowls (plastic), cups, saucers, fancy cups, plastic cups/bowls, rolling pin, potato masher, etc.

SAA STORE

Looking for some colorful SAA Crusaderwear? Our very own store will be open on Monday, June 7th and 21st from 2 to 3 PM. You are welcome to knock on the side door (by the upper field near the portable) to visit the store and check out the attire.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ST. JOSEPH'S CHRISTIAN BOOK & GIFT SUPPLY - If you're looking for a special graduation gift for a loved one, check out the local St. Joseph's Christian Book & Gift Supply located at 256 Nicola Street (across from the cathedral).