



June Newsletter

NEWS FROM THE SAA OFFICE

Top Marks Uniform Fitting - Jun 20, 2023

There will be a Top Marks uniform fitting on Tuesday June 20 in the multipurpose room downstairs at St. Ann's Academy. More details will be forthcoming about how to book an appointment for a fitting.

PAYMENTS by E-TRANSFER

Please note that when paying by e-transfer, **you can combine amounts** and send just one e-transfer. There is no need to send separate e-transfers for different things. Within the description, please label as: **Family Name, Description of Payment** . The email address for e-transfers is payments@st-anns.ca

BUSES

A reminder that if your son or daughter only rides the bus occasionally, he or she **MUST** have a bus pass from the school office. The bus passes are \$3.50 and they must be shown to the driver. Unfortunately, the student will not be permitted to ride the bus that day unless they have a ticket. Please also note that even if bus usage is only occasional, students must be pre-registered to ride that particular bus, as space is limited.

PARENT PARTICIPATION PROGRAM (PPP)

If your family has completed the 20 volunteer hours required for the parent participation program at St. Ann's for this school year please fill in and drop off your parent participation card at the front desk or email Mrs. Costa at attendance@st-anns.ca with the volunteer hours you have completed. Your \$300 cheque will be shredded once your 20 hours are complete.

PPP checks **will be cashed on** June 1 for families who have not completed their hours. If you have a plan to complete your hours in June please email Mrs. Costa with the dates and activities you will be completing.

Thank you St. Ann's families for all you do to help out at the school and with events! We can't do it without you!

VOLUNTEER CANTEEN HELPER OPPORTUNITY:

Still looking for a few parent participation hours? We have the following shifts open in May for canteen helpers: **May 29, 30, June 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 12, 14, 15, 19, 21, 22, 23, 26 and 27 from noon until 12:30 pm**. You are credited for one full hour towards the parent participation program.

LIBRARY NEWS

The last day of Elementary library classes is Friday, June 9th. All library books (including High School books checked out) are due back to the library by **Friday, June 9th** so Mrs. Sucro can start inventory. An invoice may be sent for unreturned books. Thank you for helping keep our library inventory in order!

ELEMENTARY BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB

Elementary students are encouraged to be a part of the SAA Birthday Book Club. All NEW book donations (valued under \$15.00 - please no board books) must be handed into the Library by Friday, June 9th, 2023. Thank you for your generosity! A huge thank you to those students who donated books this year for the Birthday Book Club! Parties to celebrate are around the corner and the dates are as follows:

- Primary party - Wednesday, June 14th at lunch in the Library and
- Intermediate party - Tuesday, June 20th at lunch in the Library.

Invitations will be sent out to each student who has donated a book this year!

High School Study Sessions

The library is open at lunch for High School students, on the following days:

- Tuesdays - Grade 8's and 9's
 - The last day for the year is Tuesday, June 6th
- Thursdays - Grade 10's, 11's, and 12's
 - The last day for the year is Thursday, June 8th

SAA High School Dinner Concert - Monday, June 5 at 6 pm

A reminder that the SAA High Dinner Concert will be taking place on Monday, June 5th. Doors open at 5:30 pm and dinner is at 6 pm. Tickets are \$25 each for adults and \$15 each for children 10 years old and younger. Registration for the dinner concert is a two-step process as below (only until **Thursday June 1 at Noon**):

1. Go to the Ticket Tailor website to reserve your tickets. [St. Ann's Academy High School Dinner Concert](#)
2. Make a payment by e-transfer to payments@st-anns.ca.

If you are unable to pay by e-transfer please make arrangements to come to the office during regular business hours to pay by cash, debit or credit card.

ATHLETICS

On Wednesday, June 7th, 2023 all high school students who participated on a SAA sports team during the 2022/2023 school year are invited to attend the High School Athletics Banquet. Doors open at 6:00PM.

Feel free to visit the HS Athletic Website for further information on the banquet & to RSVP, our team results, and the "In the News" section here:

<https://sites.google.com/st-anns.ca/highschoolathletics/athletics-banquet>

The direct link to the google form to RSVP for the banquet: **RSVP by May 30, 2023**

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeKwll4S0qCRwjwk8Gyn4vb_OyE88Y_fxwWqfaMvf-dOzSn9w/viewform?usp=sf_link

Please let Mrs. Mallais know if you have any questions at cmallais@st-anns.ca.

FROM THE FAITH CORNER

SAA FAITH DEVELOPMENT TEAM – The St. Ann's Faith Development Team is a small group of parents and staff who support the discovery and deepening of the Catholic Faith in our school community. We do this with the help of "Faith Reps", parents who are open to sharing and fostering our faith in the parent community, helping link other parents to school and parish resources. We also host faith-based activities within the school. If you are interested in a role with our Faith Development Team, please email fdt@st-anns.ca.

FAITH-BASED SERIES – The Faith Development Team will be hosting an evening event once a month. We will gather @ 7:00pm on the first Thursday of every month to watch a short faith-based series, followed by fellowship and conversation.

PRAYER SESSIONS– A member from the Faith Development Team will be in the school chapel on Tuesday mornings from 8-8:30am, leading prayer for our school community and families. All are welcome to join us!

SURVEY

Have Your Say in B.C.'s Largest Population Health Survey: Public Health is launching the third round of the [SPEAK population health survey](#). This survey asks about physical and mental health, as well as social and economic well-being. The results will help support programs and initiatives to improve the health of your community. SPEAK is open to adults aged 18 and older and is available in English, French, Simplified and Traditional Chinese, Punjabi, Farsi, Arabic, Spanish, Vietnamese and Korean.

Important Calendar Dates

MAY

MAY 27: Grade 7 Confirmation - 7:00 pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral
MAY 28: Confirmation - 10:30 am at Holy Family
MAY 29: Grade 7 Band Day at OLPH
MAY 29: Crusaderwear Store open 2-3pm
MAY 29: Capstone Presentations
MAY 30: SAA Springtime Tea (formerly known as the Strawberry Tea) 3:00pm
MAY 30: Local School Committee at 6:00pm

JUNE - Indigenous Awareness Month

JUN1: Indigenous Peoples Day Assembly @ 9:35am
~~JUN 1: Elementary Pizza Day~~ ** No more Elementary Pizza Days for the year
JUN 1-3 Sr Girls Soccer Provincials
JUN 2: Dress Down Day for Ocean Wise (Tropical Theme)
JUN 2: Grade 10 TRU Day
JUN 2: Grade 6 to Shumway Lake
JUN 5-9 Grad Week
JUN 5: Year-End Art & Music Celebration
JUN 6: House Spirit Day
JUN 7-9: Grade 7 - Sunnybrae
JUN 7: Full Day of School (K-3 dismissed at 2:30, 4-7 at 2:40 and high school at 2:50)
JUN 7: High School Athletic Banquet (5:30-9pm)
JUN 8: Grade 12 v Staff Baseball Game
JUN 8: Grade 9 Retreat
JUN 9: Early Dismissal (K-3 dismissed at Noon, 4-7 at 12:10 and high school at 12:30)
JUN 9: Grad Mass & Commencement
JUN 10: Grad Banquet
JUN 12: Crusaderwear Store open 2-3pm
JUN 13: Breakfast for the Needy
JUN 13: Grade 5 to Hat Creek Ranch
JUN 13: SAPA Meeting - Please email SAPA@St-Anns.ca for details
JUN14: Primary Birthday Book Club Celebration
JUN 14: K-7 Concert - Doors 5:30, Children to classrooms 5:40 and show at 6pm
JUN 15: Full School Mass
JUN 16: School Closed - Planning Day