



# SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

## Stay Connected

Stay connected with us to keep up with all the amazing things happening on campus. While we'll be sending out newsletters twice a month (like this one), the best way to get the latest updates is by following us on social media! Join our online community and stay informed: Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! Our social media channels are the go-to-place for highlights from sports events, student accomplishments, and important school announcements.



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St. Ann's Academy Kamloops

## Welcome Back BBQ

Join us this Wednesday, September 10th, from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm for our annual Welcome Back BBQ at St. Ann's Academy. The Local School Committee (LSC) will be providing burgers, chips, and beverages, and the St. Ann's Academy Parent School Group will be providing desserts for everyone to enjoy.

Franco's Auto Service has also graciously sponsored two inflatable activities for students of all ages to enjoy. You will not want to miss out on all the fun!

Please fill out the Google form at this [link](#) to indicate how many people in your group will be attending by Monday, September 8th, at 12:00 pm. It is important for us to have the correct numbers to ensure everyone is fed sufficiently.

This is an event for everyone to come together, meet your child's teacher and visit their classrooms. If you need to have a more in-depth conversation with a teacher, please book an appointment for a different time. We are looking forward to seeing you all there!

## Welcome Back to High School Athletics!

We're excited to kick off the 2025–2026 school year with our fall sports: **Volleyball** and **Senior Boys Soccer**. Students interested in participating are encouraged to connect with **Mrs. Mallais** for more information.

We are also seeking an **Assistant Coach/Helper** for our **Junior Boys Volleyball team**. If you are interested in supporting, please email [cmallais@st-anns.ca](mailto:cmallais@st-anns.ca). Our athletic programs thrive thanks to the dedication of our amazing volunteers, and this is also a great way to fulfill your **parent participation requirements**.

Let's make it a great season—**Go Crusaders**

## Library News

### **Elementary Birthday Book Club**

Elementary students will be bringing some information about the SAA Birthday Book Club. All NEW book donations (valued under \$15.00 – please no board books) must be handed in to the library by **Thursday June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Thank you for your generosity!**

### **High School Study Sessions**

The library will be open at lunch for high school students on the following days:

Tuesdays – Grade 8's and 9's

Thursdays – Grade 10's, 11's, and 12's

Bring your lunch and enjoy a quiet place to work or study!

## Volunteer Opportunities

Our Crusader Community is beautiful because so many of our families give us here at St. Ann's Academy the incredible gift of time! We want to take a moment and thank all of our families for their time and talents. Watch for a variety of volunteer activities throughout the school year.

Please note that **all volunteers** who help out at St. Ann's Academy MUST have a current Criminal Records Check (CRC) on file at the school office. To learn more about the CRC process at St. Ann's, please reach out by phone at 250-372-5452 ext. 118 or by email [attendance@st-anns.ca](mailto:attendance@st-anns.ca) to find out more.

## **Reminder: Top Marks Uniform Ordering Information**

Needing to order new school uniforms? Please click here: [Top Marks Uniform Ordering Information 2025/2026](#) for details on ordering school uniforms for the 2025/2026 school year.

To access the complete St. Ann's Academy school uniform policy, click here: [SAA Uniform Guidelines 2025/2026 School Year](#)

## **Grade 3 Looking for Stationary Bike**

Our Grade 3 class is looking for a donation of a stationary bike for their classroom. If you have a stationary bike that is collecting dust, please consider donating it.

## Carpooling

We have some families who are interested in carpooling from areas such as Valleyview, Juniper or Northshore. If you have extra seats and would like to help out, please email the office ([officeadmin@st-anns.ca](mailto:officeadmin@st-anns.ca)) with how many spots you have and the area you are coming from so we can connect families.

## Key Dates

Sept. 10	Welcome Back BBQ, 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm
Sept. 17	School Picture Day. <b>Must wear Mass uniform.</b>
Sept. 25	Bring \$2 & wear your sports wear for Terry Fox's Cancer Research
Sept. 29	Orange Shirt Day- wear an orange shirt (uniform bottoms)
Sept. 30	No School – National Truth and Reconciliation Day

## Volunteer as a Reading Tutor

A great way to get your PPL hours is to volunteer as a reading tutor ! You will be trained and can select your hours each week. Training times are listed below. See the poster for more information. Email Mrs. Bojesen at [kbojesen@st-anns.ca](mailto:kbojesen@st-anns.ca) if you are interested

### Come Read with Me (CRWM) Volunteer Training

**Monday, September 29th**

**5:30pm-8:30pm**

**Room 6**

**Tuesday, October 7th**

**9am-12noon**

**Room 1B**

Henry Grube Education Centre, 245 Kitchener Crescent



**Come Read with Me**

**BECOME A VOLUNTEER TUTOR**

Do you have **2 HOURS A WEEK** during school hours to read one-on-one with young students?

- No experience is necessary, but you must have good English language skills
- We provide free training and ongoing support
- Tutors read with 3 elementary students for 30 minutes each, once a week for 12 weeks

**Volunteer Training**

Monday September 29, 2025 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Tuesday October 7th, 2025 9 am - 12 noon
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Please register by contacting Cami at  
[camiliteracyinkamloops@gmail.com](mailto:camiliteracyinkamloops@gmail.com) or 250-573-1785

## The Ultimate Italy & Greece Adventure!

Join Us for the Ultimate Italy & Greece Adventure!

***SPRING BREAK 2026***  
***ASCEND ONLINE AND ST. ANN'S ACADEMY***

Grades 8 and up are welcome  
Fundraising available, grade 11 credit course  
transportation, hotels, most food, 24-hour  
tour director, local guides, entry fees  
ALL INCLUDED  
contact vp@ascendonline.ca for info



For Grade 9-12 Students (Not for current grade 8 students)

St. Ann's Academy students and parents are to email Miss Santos at [ksantos@st-anns.ca](mailto:ksantos@st-anns.ca) and Miss Spina at [dspina@st-anns.ca](mailto:dspina@st-anns.ca) if you are interested.