



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS REGIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL

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STA At-a-Glance

Week 20: January 23 - January 30

For more details about our upcoming events, please click on our School Calendar [here](#)



January 2024 Mid-term Exams

When: Monday, January 22 - 29

The exam schedule and procedures are posted to the STA website under the [Student tab](#). It is recommended that students and parents review Procedures and Responsibilities prior to the exam dates. **Classes will not be in session during this time.**

Students with exam conflicts (two exams scheduled for the same time) should see the Senior Academic Advisor, Mr. Salituro, as soon as possible to arrange for an alternate writing date. **Students must not make arrangements with their teacher.**



Semester 2

The second semester starts on a Day 1 Monthly Mass schedule. Please note, the blocks are reversed - DCBA

When: Tuesday, January 30



Pastor Authorization Forms 2024-2025 School Year

All Category 1 and 2 families should have received an email on Friday, January 12 with the Pastor Authorization for the 2024-2025 academic year. If you did not receive this email, please contact cdonovan@aquinas.org.

- Category 1 & 2 families should complete and submit the Pastor Authorization form to STA office by February 2



STA Men's Hostel Ministry

Students can earn Service Hours and provide for those in need by preparing food donations to the Vancouver Men's Shelter. Drop off 12 baked goods or 12 sandwiches (individually wrapped) to the [STA Campus Ministry office](#) and log your service hours.

January Details

Dates: Friday 26

Time: 8:00 - 9:00 am

Where: Campus Ministry Office

North Shore Pro Life Annual Meeting

The North Shore Pro-life Society invites you to attend our free meeting with guest speaker, Angelina Ireland, President of the Delta Hospice Society. She will speak on how to protect each other from MAID. The first 40 people to pre-registering will receive a Precious Feet lapel pin and refreshments will be served.

Details

When: Sunday, February 4

Where: Holy Trinity Parish Church hall

Time: 3:30 pm (after the 2:30 pm mass)

Registration: by email northshoreprolife@gmail.com or by phone message to 604 980-7189



Purdys Easter Chocolate Fundraising Grade 12 Students

The Purdys Easter Chocolate sale has started! Brochures were distributed to grade 12s on Friday, January 19. If they were not present, their copy is available at the front office or from their homeroom teacher. Click [here](#) for instructions to order and to order online, click [here](#). Once total group sales hit the \$1000 mark, each grad will earn 25% of their total individual sales - this goes directly towards the cost of the Dinner Dance in June. This is the final opportunity for individual fundraising this year - thank you for your participation!

Order Deadline:

Date: Friday, 8 March



Have you registered for our Family Dinner and Games Night?

1. Do you need a reason to escape with your family for something fun?
2. Do you enjoy a meal that you don't need to cook?
3. Do you like bidding on awesome silent auction items?

If you answered 'yes' to any of these questions, then **STA's Family Dinner & Games Night** - on 10 February - is the answer for you.

Register [here](#) by January 26 and you'll be entered into a draw for a complimentary limo ride to and from the event.

Pricing

- \$25 per family (up to five individuals)
- \$10 for an individual

This event is open to families of all ages; there's something for everyone! We look forward to seeing you there!



The Saints STation

The Saints STation School Store is open for used uniform sales and STA apparel.

Details

Mondays and Wednesdays 3:00 - 4:00 pm
All forms of payment will be accepted



Donations for Campus Ministry

There are two school trips this spring, the Cuba Choir Trip and the Campus Ministry Philippines Encounter. Donations are being requested so students can provide items to those in need. Click [here](#) for a list of requested items. Thank you for your generosity and support!

Details

Where: Campus Ministry office
Accepting donations until Friday, February 2



School cafeteria remains closed during exam week

Re-open: Tuesday, January 30



STA Cafeteria

Breakfast and lunch is available at the STA School Cafeteria every day! All food is prepared daily, with a selection of daily menu items and daily specials. The weekly specials for **January 30 - February 5** are:

Monday ~ closed

Tuesday ~ soft beef taco; chili & bun

Wednesday ~ bbq chicken & rice

Thursday ~ chicken & vegetable dumplings; Sir Thom burger

Friday ~ pasta & garlic bread; perogies with bacon and onions, and grilled cheese sandwiches

Cash, debit, credit card and STA gift cards accepted. *Menu items subject to availability.*

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