



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS REGIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL

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STA At-a-Glance

Week 19: January 16 - January 23

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



STA Student Competing in the Youth Olympics

Kaia is currently in South Korea competing in the Youth Olympics and representing Great Britain. Attached is a [link](#) to an article by the IOC on Kaia.



STA Talks - Screenagers: Under the Influence

All students, parents and guardians are invited to join us for a riveting and candid movie about the use of vaping, drugs and alcohol in the digital age from a teen perspective. Screenagers is a trilogy of movies professionally produced in the U.S. which the Archdiocese of Vancouver has endorsed for viewing throughout Metro Vancouver. Students will receive one-hour of volunteer time for attending.

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How Do You Know if School is Closed?

Follow these steps

Step 1 CHECK YOUR EMAIL AT 7:15 AM	Step 2 LISTEN TO CKNW	Step 3 LOOK ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA
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Details

Date: Wednesday, January 17

Time: 7:00 - 8:15 pm with post discussion led by Mr. Krol

Where: Auxiliary Gym



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
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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: Thursday 18 and Friday 26

Time: 8:00 - 9:00 am

Where: Campus Ministry Office



Pajama Spirit Day

Students can come dressed in pajamas in exchange for a canned good or \$2+. Collections will be taken during the first block and all proceeds go to the STA Campus Ministry. *For those students who do not participate, full school uniform is required.*

Details

Date: Friday, January 19



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.**



Have you registered for our Family Dinner and Games Night?

Join us for an evening of fun and games! Register by January 26 to be entered into a draw to win a return limo ride to the event. Click [here](#) to register.

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!



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



Lost & Found Collection

The Parent Association will display all lost and found items. Please ask your child to claim any items which they have misplaced.

Details

Date: Wed, Jan 17 - Fri, Jan 19
Where: 2nd floor beside the trophy cases



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



Science Fair Judging Booklet



STA Cafeteria Closed During Exam Week

Ms. Treacy has emailed a preview version of the judging booklet to all parents who have registered to judge this year's science fair. Please email [Ms. Treacy](#) if you did not receive this email.

Date closed: Monday, January 22 to 29.
Re-open: Tuesday, January 30

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