

## STA At A Glance Week 26: March 7th - March 28th, 2023

For details about upcoming events, please visit our school [calendar](#)

---



### Rescheduled Gr. 9 Retreat

Students go to their first block for attendance and will return at 3pm. They do not need to wear their uniform. Please send a bottle. Pizza lunch is provided.

When: Tues, March 28th



### Spring Break

The school will be closed for spring break and not accessible to students during that time. We hope all students and families have a restful and enjoyable time away from school.

Break: Mon, March 13th - Fri, March 24th  
School Resumes: Mon, March 27th, Day 1  
Late Start Schedule

---



### STA Men's Hostel Ministry

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) and log your service hours.

When: Thurs, March 9th  
Where: STA Campus Ministry Office, 2nd Floor  
Time: 8:00am - 9:00am



### Adam Sandler Spirit Day

Students can come dressed as their favourite Adam Sandler character 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.*

When: Fri, March 10th

---



### STA Re-Registration

All current International and Category 3 (non-Catholic) families should have

received re-registration packages.

Category 1 and 2 families - if the school has received the Pastor Authorization form back from the parish, an email was sent to the family confirming category and provided a re-registration package.

**Early registration: Before March 31st, a \$100 reduction in the posted registration fee.**



### Options Solutions

Melinda Giampietro,  
founder of Options

Solutions Educational Consultants, hosts an open discussion about the state of post-secondary admission and the factors influencing the 2023 cycle. This seminar will focus on what we DO know and what we CAN do to help students prepare and strategize for the next few years. We will explore academic and extra-curricular requirements and how students can differentiate themselves in an authentic way.

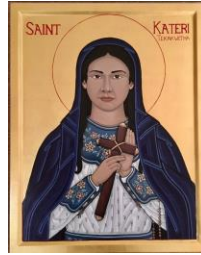
When: Wed, April 12th  
Time: 7:00 - 8:00PM  
Where: STA Auxiliary Gym



## STA Wrestling Wrap Up

It was a very successful year for the STA Wrestling

Team. Congratulations to Roland Baker who placed 6th in Provincials.



## Icon of St. Kateri Tekakwitha

St Kateri is the first Native American to be recognized as a saint. She was canonized on 21 October 2012 by Pope Benedict

XVI. She is the patroness of ecology, the environment, people in exile and Native North Americans. This icon was written (painted) in 2017 for the STA Chapel by Andre Prevost.



## Alumni News

Conor Topley (STA Grad 2004) has been nominated for UBC's 2023 Arne Olson Teaching Prize

through the Sauder School of Business. The award goes to a faculty member who has a record of excellent classroom performance. In his seven years, Conor has fostered communities of learning and care with his students and other instructors.

Congratulations, Conor and thank you for all that you do to bring a love of learning to the classroom.



## Teacup and Saucer Donations for Grandparents Tea

As you are doing some spring cleaning over spring break, please consider donating any teacups and saucers to our annual Grandparents Tea event on May 11th. The items should be in excellent condition and be donated as a set. Please feel free to leave your donation in the bin in the 3rd floor foyer area.

---

[Unsubscribe](#)

St Thomas Aquinas Regional Secondary School  
541 West Keith Road North Vancouver, BC V7M 1M5