



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS REGIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL

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STA At-a-Glance

Week 22: February 6 - February 13

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



Games Night is Sold Out!

Thanks to everyone who registered for our Dinner & Games Night. We have 350 people registered for the event. If you have registered for the Games Night, ***please note the following changes:***

- ~ Doors open at 5:15 pm and start time is now 6:00 pm, not 6:30 pm
- ~ Don't forget to bring a purchased or homemade dessert for the Dessert Table

If you'd still like to participate in the fun, you can purchase your 50/50 raffle ticket online [here](#). A big thank you to all of silent auction donors for the event. Click [here](#) to see the list of items and their donors.



Games Night Volunteer Opportunity

Volunteers are still needed to assist with the set-up and take-down of the Games Night on February 10. Parents and students are required. Opportunities are:

- ~Saturday, February 10: 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
- ~Sunday, February 11: 9:30 am to 12:00 pm

Students can sign up in the main office, and parents on the Parent Portal [here](#).



40th Vancouver Sun Run STA Team

Join the STA Flying Saints for the 40th Vancouver Sun Run. Grow the STA team by inviting friends and family to join in.

Details

Date: Sunday, April 21
Early bird registration: Friday, February 16
Category: Oasis Youth Team Challenge
Link to registration: [team member registration](#)
Team Name: STA Flying Saints
Team Access Code: BFVLUE



Wednesday, February 7

Students will be dismissed at 1:00 pm for teacher collaboration. All classes will be in session for shortened blocks during the morning.

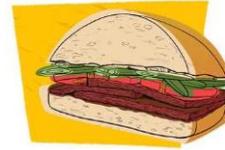


Gr. 8 Retreat

Students are to go to their first block for attendance and will return at 3 pm.

Details

Date: Wednesday, February 7
Lunch: pizza provided, bring a water bottle
Uniform: not required, wear casual clothes



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.

February Details

Dates: Thursday 8 & Friday 23
Time: 8:00 - 9:00 am
Where: Campus Ministry Office



STA Ski & Snowboard Club Canceled Friday, February 9

When: Friday, February 23 and March 1
Time: Depart STA at 3:00 pm
Where: Grouse Mountain
Pickup: 9:00 pm at base of Grouse Mountain



Valentine's Spirit Day Tuesday, February 13

Students can come dressed up in fancy clothes for the Valentine's Spirit Day. All students, not in uniform, are required to donate a canned good or a minimum of \$2. Collections will be taken during first period and all proceeds go to the STA Campus Ministry. For those students who do not participate, full school uniform is required.



Term 2 Learning Updates

Term 2 Learning Updates will be available online in the MyEd BC Parent and Student Portal on Tuesday, February 13 by 5pm. In order to access this information, please ensure your myEducation BC parent account is active. Please click on this link: <https://myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do> and complete the login information with your Login ID and password. If you have forgotten your password, please click on 'I forgot my password' and follow the prompts. Any questions, please send an email to the office.



Ash Wednesday School Mass Invitation

Parents and families are invited to attend our Ash Wednesday Mass.

Details

Date: Wednesday, February 14
Time: 10:55 am
Where: STA gymnasium
RSVP via google [form](#)



Re-Registration 2024-2025 School Year

At this time, all families should have received an email from Christina Donovan in regards to re-registration.

Category 1 & 2 families:
Pastor Authorization forms are now overdue.

Category 3 families complete re-registration paperwork emailed to you on January 22.

All re-registration paperwork received by March 1 will receive \$100 reduction in the registration fee.



Kindness Campaign Contest

In anticipation of Pink Shirt Day, we will be running a contest with prizes to promote kindness within our school community! Students are invited to participate by submitting a poster, video, or creative writing piece. For more information, please contact [Ms. DeSilva.](#)

Deadline for submission: Friday, February 23



Kitchen Volunteer Needed

The school cafeteria has one permanent shift every Tuesday from 11:30 am - 2:00 pm. If you are interested or would like more information, please email the Cafeteria Coordinator, [Claudia](#).



Catholic Educators' Conference & BC Family Day

School Closed: Thursday, February 15 - Monday, February 19

Classes will resume Tuesday, February 20 which is a Day 1 short activity schedule



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 **February 12 - February 14** are:

Monday ~ pizza; chicken nuggets & fries
Tuesday ~ soft beef taco; BBQ rib sandwich
Wednesday ~ perogies; pasta & garlic bread

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