

# STA At-a-Glance

**Week 26: March 5 - March 26**

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

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## Kiwanis Jazz Festival Results

Congratulations to the STA Jazz Ensembles for their performances at the Kiwanis Festival. The Junior Jazz Ensemble, directed by Mr. Voitowitsch earned a Silver Award and the Senior Jazz Ensemble, directed by Mr. Horton and Mr. Voitowitsch, earned Gold and were invited to participate at MusicFest Canada. Congratulations students and directors!



## North Shore Choral Festival

The choir attended the North Shore Choral Festival. It was a non-adjudicated festival and our choir received high praises from world renowned conductor, Kelly Walsh. Congratulations to Ms. Rebane and students!



## Kindness Contest Winners

**Poster:** Rienaa G (Gr. 8)  
**Literary (Poetry):** Pia V (Gr. 9)  
**Literary (Essay):** Yunjae K (Gr 9)



## Parent Association Monthly Meeting

*The STA PA welcomes new and returning parents.*

**Honourable Mentions:**

**Literary:** Corli H (Gr 9), Isabelle T (Gr 11), Tanya V (Gr 11)

**Poster:** Penelope T (Gr 10), Irene K (Gr 10), Natalie M (Gr 12)

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**STA Ski & Snowboard Club****Details**

When: Friday, March 8 &

Tuesday, March 26 (tentative)

Time: Depart STA at 3:00pm

Where: Grouse Mountain

Pickup: 9:00pm at base of Grouse Mountain

**Details**

Date: Thursday, March 7 at 9:15am

Where: Alumni Room, 4th Floor

RSVP [Paola](#) if you will be able to attend

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**Re-Registration  
2024-2025 School Year**

At this time, all families should have received an email from Christina Donovan in regards to re-registration. Paperwork should be returned as soon as possible to the office.

**Course selection for the upcoming year will not be available to students who have not submitted their registration forms by Tuesday, March 26.**

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**Spring Break**

A reminder that school will be closed for Spring Break. *School will resume on Monday, March 25 on a Day 2 late start schedule.*

**Details**

Date: Monday, March 11 - Friday, March 22

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**LentFast 2024**

LentFast, an overnight retreat and fast, is back this year! Spend a day & night filled with guest speakers, activities, and prayer, all focused on exploring how to help those in need. Students are encouraged to collect pledges to support STA's partner school in Kenya.

**Details**

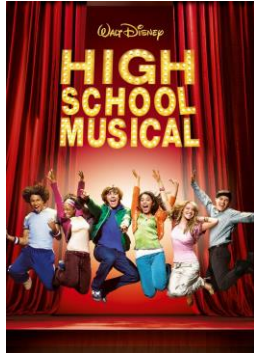
Date: Thursday, March 28

Contact: [Ms. E. Hughes](#) to sign up

If you cannot attend the retreat and wish to donate, click [here](#)

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### STA Sponsorship Opportunity

Are you a business owner or individual who wants to sponsor or contribute a donation to STA's musical production, **High School Musical**? If yes, we'd love to hear from you! We have a variety of ways you can promote and market your business to the STA community, or help us with a donation towards costumes, makeup or set rentals. Click [here](#) for full details. Thank you!

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### Parent & Student Course Selection Night

An information night for parents and students will be held to assist with course selection for the 2024-2025 school year.

**Tuesday, March 26:** Gr. 10 students entering Gr. 11

**Wednesday, March 27:** Gr. 11 students entering Gr. 12

Time: 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Where: Gymnasium

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### 40th Vancouver Sun Run STA Team

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

Did you know that each year, 20% of the gifts to the Giving & Gratitude Annual Fund are allocated to the grad class legacy project? Over five years, that project often reaches \$10,000 that each grad class donates to a charity of their choice. The Grad Class of 2023 allocated their donation to both [Tumaini Children's Foundation](#) in Tanzania, and [Mejor Venezuela](#). Click [here](#) to read a letter of thanks from Tumaini and the impact of your gifts which allowed a teenage girl to move forward with her education. Thank you for your generosity and living faith.

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### Twin Day



### Twin Themed Spirit Day

Students can come dressed as twins 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

Wednesday, March 27

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**Details**

Date: Sunday, April 21

Category: Oasis Youth Team Challenge

Link to registration: [team member registration](#)

Team Name: STA Flying Saints

Team Access Code: BFVLUE

**Easter Break**

A reminder that school will be closed for the Easter Break.

**Details**

School closed: March 29 - April 1

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**Parent Volunteers Needed for Grad Events**

Your assistance is needed for the 2024 Dry Grad Event. **Grade 11 Parents - this is a great way for you to see what you can expect for your children who are graduating next year. However *this is open for parents at all grade levels.***

~June 23 from 10:30 pm till 12:30 am – Decorations and setting up Cineplex Park Royal (8 people)

~June 24 from 12:30 am till 2:30 am – check in, prize table/casino area, and chaperone (10 people)

~June 24 from 2:30 am till 4:30 am Chaperones, prize table/casino area, and check out (10 people)

We are still in need of **one dad** for **Grad Dinner Party at Westin Bayshore** as follows:

June 23 from 9:00 pm to 12:30 am Change rooms/bus (1 male)

If you are able to volunteer, contact Mili Delgado at [milagroshaviles@hotmail.com](mailto:milagroshaviles@hotmail.com). Thank you for help!