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**STA  
STUDENT  
COUNCIL  
2018-  
2019**

## IMPORTANT DATES IN OCTOBER

2	Weekly Mass
3	Walkathon
3-5	Grade 11 Retreat
4	Advisory Schedule
8	Thanksgiving-School Closed
10	Advisory Schedule
11	Weekly Mass/Class Photos
12	Kurume Shinai Cultural Exchange
13	Alumni School Dance
17	Advisory Schedule School Dance
18	Weekly Mass
19	Pro-D Day, No Classes
24	Advisory Schedule
25	School Mass
30	Post Secondary Institution Night

When I wrote my message at this time last year, I was informing you of the changes we were about to be subjected to due to the imminent building project. We didn't even have a shovel of soil moved at that time. This week, as the construction company puts up the final columns which will support the roof, it is amazing how much progress they have made.

At press time, I don't have the final pledge results for the Walkathon, but we did experience a great day yesterday. There was a lot of positive energy in the students, staff and volunteers. If substantial enough, the pledges this year will go towards improving Wi-Fi capabilities in the present school and the new school and the charity of the grade's choice in grade 12. I am proud of the students as they are also taking responsibility and doing their part to help make the dream of a new school a reality.

In addition to the students' fundraising endeavours, I have witnessed first-hand the perseverance the students are putting into their activities. The student council (pictured above) have set the positive tone, with the field hockey, cross-country, volleyball, rowing and soccer teams all competing at a high level. In fact, the Senior Boys Soccer team won the Catholic Provincial Championships yesterday! The students continually stepping forward to volunteer for a variety of events are not only an inspiration for me, but they also exhibit an exemplary impression for others in the community. All of this makes my job enjoyable and worthwhile.

Thank you.  
Have a great month of October!



# Campus Ministry

## NET MINISTRY AT STA

**T**he National Evangelization Team (NET) is back at STA this year.

Following last year's NET team, this passionately Catholic team is excited to be able to spend 2 days every week, starting in October, at STA. They are temporarily leaving their families, friends and many cherished belongings behind and are looking forward to the opportunity to assist the STA staff in mentoring students in their faith. The remainder of their days will be filled with travelling to nearby parishes and schools to facilitate retreats. Their nights will be spent hosted with local families.

Now picture this same group of dynamic, faith-filled and relatable role models spending intentional quality time with your children

within the comfort of your own home: playing music together, sports, games, sharing stories, watching movies and just plain hanging out! Think of the positive influence these leaders could have on your children's lives.

Hosting two or more of our NET team members at a time, for a period of one or two weeks, will give you this incredible opportunity. Many families around the world have hosted our team members for this very reason and have experienced its positive impact on their children's lives.

We are currently searching for host families who are willing to open up their homes, their hearts and their fridges starting in October with dates available until May.

The team is responsible for their own transportation and schedule. Host families are asked to provide a place to sleep (couches are sufficient if needed) and food to eat (meal schedules are provided to assist in planning for this).

Would you like to join thousands of families of all shapes and sizes from all over the world in hosting NET?

To sign up or to learn more, please contact NET'S Western Scheduling Administrator: *Sara Grimard*

Email: [sbcschedule@netcanada.ca](mailto:sbcschedule@netcanada.ca)  
<https://www.bc.netcanada.ca/hosthomes>

## STA SPIRIT DAY

Do you know where the \$2 you bring on Spirit Days goes?

The first Sunday of every month we as a school community responsible for providing a meal at the Door is Open.

Sunday morning, student volunteers and staff go down to the Door Is Open to make and serve chili to well over 100 people who are living on the downtown eastside. On Spirit Days the \$2 that students bring to not wear their uniform goes directly to purchase the food and supplies needed to provide this meal.

The canned food donations go to the St. Vincent de Paul Society to also feed those less fortunate.

Thank you for helping us serve those in our greater Vancouver community!

## GREATER THAN RETREAT

Christ the Redeemer Parish invites all youth of the North Shore to attend the Greater Than Retreat. In addition to great food, games, talks, testimonies, Mass, and Confession, **this year's venue - Evans Lake** - also offers **canoeing, rock-climbing, a low-ropes course and awesome trails**. The \$250 fee includes the sessions, instructors for outdoor activities, six meals and snacks, bus service to the camp, and two nights accommodation.

Please consider registering and encouraging the teens in your life to attend this retreat - they will hear from not only young adults, but **teens their age who experience the same real struggles and desires that they do, and still choose to follow Christ as best they can**. Our main goal is to give teens a safe, comfortable, non-judgmental space to get real about their relationship with God and with others, and have some fun while we're at it! We so hope to have your teen with us.



For more details, please visit our retreat website at [greaterthanretreat.weebly.com](http://greaterthanretreat.weebly.com). Registration closes on October 4th.

## Student News

### STA STUDENT VOLUNTEERS



STA student volunteers, pictured at left, at the annual Ambleside CoHo festival and barbecue in West Vancouver on Sunday, September 9.

Despite the inclement weather our students were excellent ambassadors for our school and their assistance is an anticipated and welcome bonus to the festival organizers every year.

### STUDENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

STA Christmas Craft Fair on November 4, 2018. Students can earn volunteer hours by providing homemade Christmas baking (1 dozen baked goods=1 hour) for the Bake Sale at the event. There is no limit to the volunteer hours the students can earn.

Drop off the baked goods at the school on November 3. Check out the recipe ideas below!

[Gingerbread Man Cookies](#)

[Big Soft Ginger Cookies](#)

[Butter Cookies](#)

[Thumbprint Cookies](#)



## STA SCHOOL DANCE

**S**tudent council is excited to host the first dance of the year on Wednesday, October 17. It will be a glow theme so be sure to wear white and bright colors. Tickets will go on sale very soon!

## ATHLETICS WALL OF FAME

# Back-to-School Dance



**T**o help promote school spirit and STA athletics, *Mr. Salituro* and *Mr. Vesco* have started the STA Athletic Council. They will be responsible for helping promote STA's robust athletics program, featuring teams across all seasons on the **Athletics Wall Of Fame**, and helping facilitate fans and officials for home games.

### ***Congratulations*** to grade 9 students

*Isabel Altamirano* and *Talia Erdman* who participated in the North Vancouver District Public Library first annual Teen Writing Contest and earned an Honourable Mention among some fierce competition.

*Isabel* and *Talia* are spearheading a Writing Club here at STA for students interested in Creative Writing, Peer Reviewing and Writing Contests.



## STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

On Tuesday, September 18, the STA Student Council had elections for Grade/Class Representatives.

The successful candidates are:



### GRADE 8

*Diego Bernardez-Lai*

*Kelsey Themens*

### GRADE 9

*Kevin Calindas*

*Rory Wimberley*

### GRADE 10

*Clyde Asencio*

*Michael Sutherland*

### GRADE 11

*Isabella Parente*

*Sam Winter*



## HONOUR ROLL – JUNE 2018

Congratulations to the following students who achieved honour roll in the June 2018 reporting period. Their names either did not appear or were assigned the incorrect status in the June 2018 newsletter:

### FIRST CLASS HONOURS

(92 %+ average)

Dayton Bowen  
Joshua Heuchert

Emily Hogan  
Emily Shaughnessey

Noah Buitenhuis  
Rebecca Clarke  
Sarah Dimas

Christopher Koeppen  
Grace Martin-Wirta  
Joseph Voulakis

### HONOUR ROLL

students have achieved an overall average of 82% or greater and/or have achieved Excellent or Good work habits in all subjects.

## GRADUATION 2019 NEWS

**T**hank you to the parents who came out the evening of September 25 for the Grade 12 Parent Meeting.

*Mr. John Campbell*, Principal, reviewed policies surrounding graduation and school sanctioned events and *Mr. Salituro* provided an overview of graduation requirements, scholarship opportunities, and university information sessions. Information about the Grad Mass, Dinner/Dance, and Commencement Ceremonies was reviewed and also mailed home in early September (can also be found on the [www.aquinas.org](http://www.aquinas.org) website under Student Life – Grad Class). Our main Grad fundraising opportunity is underway with the distribution of Purdy's Catalogues to each grad family.

Grad Photo Appointments must be booked online between September 14 and October 14 using Fotografica Studio's online calendar (see link on the Grad Class webpage) Photo times are for October 26, 27, 28 and November 2, 3, 4.



# GRAD 2019

### PURDYS CHOCOLATES

This holiday season, STA Grad 2019 will be fundraising with Purdy's Chocolatier! This program gives 25% of the profit back to the individual student fundraiser and it's an easy way to complete your Christmas shopping. Every grad family has a Purdy's Catalogue so please find a gr. 12 to support!

Customers may order easily online or opt to fill out an order form (found in the middle of the catalogue - feel free to make copies) and pay by cheque or cash. Please compile and return all forms with payments to *Ms Mattia/Ms Martins* or *Ms Liang*. Cheques are payable to STA.

### IMPORTANT DATES

Place orders by  
Friday, November 23  
Pick up orders on  
December 11, in room 307  
afterschool

## THE FIGHTING SAINTS SPORTS ACADEMIES



The Fighting Saints Sports Academies are off to an exciting start this year! We are pleased to have Coach *Rans Brempong* and *Tamara Spence* back in the fold as our athletes train to become the best versions of themselves. On September 17 the Academy student-athletes took to kayaks and headed out on a journey up the Burrard Inlet. The Deep Cove Kayaking staff was excellent and the kids all had a great time. Stay tuned throughout the year for more information about what the Sports Academies are up to.



RANS BREMPONG



TAMARA SPENCE



### CUTLER LOOKING FOR BIG CHALLENGES

*Gemma Cutler*, a grade 11 student here at STA, was working hard this summer on her basketball skills. Her club team toured the United States and she competed against the very best for her age level. She was particularly excited to take on the physical challenge of playing this young lady pictured at the right!!! *Ralph Maglieri*, parent of two STA hoop players, saw the picture and declared,

"I've got my money on *Cutler!*"

*Now that's the Fighting Saints Spirit!*



# School News

## WHO'S NEW IN THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT



Photo above: from left to right, Mr. Cos Natola and Mr. John Prescott, English Department Head

The English Department is blessed to have *Mr. Cos Natola* in the fold this year. *Cos* brings energy, enthusiasm and passion to our St. Thomas Aquinas community. For many years *Cos* was the Vancouver School District Literacy teacher. He has vast experience teaching students with varying abilities and talents. In addition to teaching English, he will also be co-directing the school musical with *Ms. Natola* (his daughter and fabulous English teacher as well!).



## STA LIBRARY

While the weather may not have been ideal in September, with too quick an end to sunny skies, the library at STA has been experiencing ideal conditions with many class visits, high circulation, and plenty of student requests. We've had a very busy start to this school year and look forward to maintaining this exciting pace.

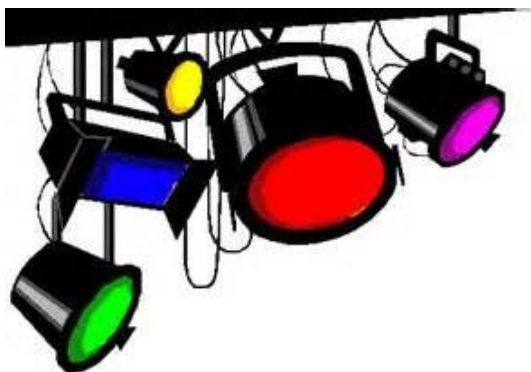
While *Mrs. Shad*, our library technician has been cataloguing and processing the many new titles added to our collection, the teacher-librarians have been hosting many

English classes in the library as they participate in book passes and book talks. These activities give students an opportunity to read a variety of books, rank them and engage in discussions as a class about them. The librarians also ran a three lesson mini-unit with the **English 8** classes in order to orient them to the library and its resources which include paperback fiction, non-fiction, reference books, magazines, newspapers and computers. As well, they wrote metaphoric "Ish" poems which will be on display in the library. The

reading interest surveys they completed will help us help them with their reading choices.

The grade eights returned to the library as they began research for their **Science Fair** project topics. The Science 9 classes used our many resources on technology and inventions to research ideas for their Tech Ad assignment. Social Studies 10 students made great use of a variety of books on famous Canadians as they researched individuals of interest to them.

## STA SCHOOL DRAMATIC PRODUCTION 2018-19



It's that time again! Auditions for this year's musical, *The Girls of St Mary's*, are taking place on October 16 and 18 from 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm. Students auditioning must prepare and present an 8-10 line monologue and, if they desire, a song.

We hope to see you there!  
*Natola & Natola Productions*

## STA WALKATHON 2018

**T**his years  
Walk-A-Thon  
is **October 3rd!**

Money raised this year is going towards enhancements in the new school building. If we reach our goal we will be able to purchase appliances such as a dishwasher to provide a greener school community by eliminating waste caused by plastic cutlery and paper plates. Other enhancements include new internet modems that will be used this year in our current building and will then be transferred over to the new school.

A reminder to all parents that students are to be in their homerooms for 8:45 am on October 3rd. The post-Walk-A-Thon after party will end before 2:00 pm, please note that pickup for your child should be arranged to occur at STA prior to 2:00 pm.

If you have not done so I encourage you to check out our Marching Saints portal at [www.aquinas.org](http://www.aquinas.org), go under the Support STA on the tab bar and click Marching Saints. I would like to say a special thank you to those who have donated through the web-site and have donated offline.

Traditional pledge cards for offline cash and cheque donations are available for pick up at the office or online at our portal mentioned above and can be printed off.

Thank you for your support.

It is never too late to donate.

God Bless and Go Saints Go!



## LRC News

Dear parents -

welcome to another school year! Down in the Learning Assistance Centre, we have gotten off to an excellent start, with all our students eager to start the year off successfully. We'd like to welcome *Mr. Barber* and *Ms. Stevenson*, who will be managing the LRC room. As well, we have some new Educational Assistants working with LRC students:

<i>Cristina Negrea</i>	<i>Christopher Jacob</i>	<i>Yvonne Halsell</i>	<i>Miriam Esmail</i>
<i>Linda Morrison</i>	<i>Darian Yee</i>	<i>Alyssa Goodsell</i>	

We'd like to invite all LRC parents to an information evening at 7 pm on October 17. It will include a general presentation by both coordinators, as well as breakout sessions by our School Psychologist, a Work Experience Consultant, and a Speech Language Therapist. We are hoping for a large turnout for the evening, and give parents some excellent tools to collaborate with the LRC. More details are contained in the email sent out to LRC parents. Looking forward to a fantastic year!

*Mr. Mike Field*, Department Head



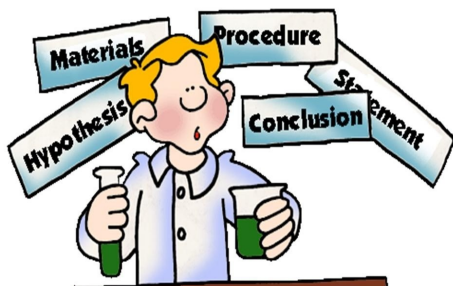
# Science Department News

## Science Fair Judges Needed

We Want YOU!

## SCIENCE FAIR

Our Seventeenth Annual Grade 8 Science Fair will be held on Monday, January 28, 2019 and we are looking for judges for this event. The day will run from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm and lunch will be provided. While you do not need to have a background in science to be a wonderful science fair judge, this would certainly be an asset. Training for judges will be provided on the day of the event. Please note that time spent judging our science fair may be used toward Parent Participation. All interested parents or STA alumni should please email Ms. Treacy at [treacy@aquinas.org](mailto:treacy@aquinas.org). Thank you to those parents who have already volunteered to judge this year's event.



## SHAD Applications are Now Being Accepted!

**SHAD** is an internationally recognized, immersive summer program of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math)-based lectures, workshops, projects and activities. Students currently in grades 10 through 12 who are high-achievers in science are encouraged to apply for this month-long summer program at one of 16 university campuses across Canada (including all provinces except Manitoba). While at SHAD, students are encouraged to “recognize their own capabilities and envision their extraordinary potential as tomorrow’s leaders and change makers” ([www.shad.ca](http://www.shad.ca)). Attending SHAD has the potential to be a life-changing experience, and it looks great on university and scholarship applications, identifying attendees as elite students. It is also a very fun program, with lots of social activities. STA has sent many students to SHAD over the years, and they have all come back raving about this wonderful program. This past summer our students were placed at McGill University and Mount Allison University.

Online applications are due November 19. The admission process is competitive and takes into account both academics and extra-curricular activities. There is no cost to apply, and if necessary, financial support is available for successful candidates.

Laura Cunningham, grade 10, represented St. Thomas Aquinas High School at the Canada-Wide Science Fair (CWSF) in 2017 and brought home a Junior Bronze Medal. After competing at the CWSF, *Laura* worked with editors from the new-minted Canadian Science Fair Journal and learned how to transition her science fair project into a peer-reviewed scientific publication. Of the 47

projects submitted for the inaugural issue of this journal, *Laura's* was one of just 17 chosen for publication. Grade 8 Science Fair competitors take note: If your project is awarded a medal at the Greater Vancouver Regional Science Fair and the Canada-Wide Science Fair, your work might also one day be published in the Canadian Science Fair Journal. *Laura's* paper can be found

at: <https://www.csfjournal.com/volume-1-issue-1/saltinfastfood> .

*Congratulations, Laura!*



# Career Education Department

Career Education is a new provincial curriculum that focuses solely on the competencies and curricular content required for career development. As Career Education is an evolving process of inquiry and self-exploration, the new curriculum is now structured within a framework that recognizes three major elements of development – Awareness, Exploration, and Experience. Students will transition through each element based on their own personal development and community context.

## CAREER EDUCATION 8 AND 9

Students reflect on, self-assess, and set goals in personal competency development and determine their strengths and preferences as they explore career-life concepts such as identity, leadership, personal planning, and transferable skills. Students are introduced to increasingly diverse experiential learning opportunities and ways in which family, mentors, and community networks support their continued career-life development.



## CAREER LIFE EDUCATION

Students focus on gaining a clear understanding of career-life development knowledge, skills, and strategies for life's journey into adulthood, and includes:

- exploring career-life possibilities for adult life, such as roles, opportunities, and community resources
- examining ways to publicly represent ourselves both face-to-face and in digital environments
- practicing inclusive and respectful interactions for various community and work-related contexts
- connecting and engaging with supportive community members
- researching post-graduation options and planning resources, such as labour market trends, budgeting tools, and workplace safety guidelines.

## CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS

Student focus on applying personal career-life management knowledge, skills, and strategies to the one's own personal life journey, and includes:

- deepening career-life concepts and thoughtful self-knowledge to inform personal life-long learning choices and post-graduation plans
- using self-advocacy and employment marketing strategies, such as creating one's own effective public profiles
- employing developed social capital, such as leadership and collaboration skills, to cultivate community networks
- engaging in a substantive experiential learning opportunity of 30 hours or more that is intended to expand and/or deepen student exposure to career-life possibilities, such as service learning, volunteerism, employment, fieldwork projects, entrepreneurship, and passion projects
- designing, assembling, and presenting a capstone to an audience, celebrating the learning journey and next steps toward preferred futures.



# News from the Academic Advisor

Students are welcome to drop in to meet with **Mr. Salituro** or **Mrs. Paruzzolo** to discuss their post-secondary options, scholarship opportunities, transcript requests and a wide variety of other academic needs or concerns. Senior students are encouraged to follow our new social media accounts on both Instagram and Facebook to keep up to date with new scholarship and bursary applications along with news on post-secondary info sessions and open houses. This information will also be published in STA's daily announcements.



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[www.facebook.com/staacademics](https://www.facebook.com/staacademics)



## LANGUAGE CHALLENGE EXAMS

Students who have a first language other than English or have studied in a language other than English up to grade 8, might be interested in obtaining credit for their language by taking the **Delta School District Language Challenge Exam**. All universities in Canada accept the Language Challenge exam marks. UBC accepts Challenge credits for pre-requisite and requirements for courses and second-language requirements but does not accept Challenge marks as part of the GPA calculation for admission. It is highly recommended that you check with your

intended university for their admissions requirements. The deadline for applications to the 2018/2019 Language Challenge Exams is **November 2, 2018**. Exams will be held at Delta Secondary school on January 26 & 27. Please see **Mr. Salituro** for more information or visit the Delta School District website at: [www.deltasd.bc.ca/schools/secondary/challenge-exams/](http://www.deltasd.bc.ca/schools/secondary/challenge-exams/)



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## BC Post-Secondary Institution Night at STA – October 30

Mark your calendar, October 30 is PSI night at STA. All students in grades 11 and 12 and their parents are invited to attend this informative evening, as STA will be hosting eighteen different post-secondary institutions from around the province. The sessions will get under way at 7:00 PM and student recruitment officers from the following institutions will be present to answer all your questions regarding their various programs along with admission requirements.

Capilano University	Nicola Valley Institute of Technology	Thompson Rivers University
Simon Fraser University	Langara College	Kwantlen Polytechnic University
Trinity Western University	Vancouver Community College	Fairleigh Dickinson University
Vancouver Island University	University of British Columbia	Corpus Christi College
University of North British Columbia	University of Victoria	Douglas College
British Columbia Institute of Technology	Quest University	Royal Military College of Canada

## UNIVERSITY VISITS AT STA THIS FALL

In addition to the BC post-secondary institution night on October 30, STA is excited to host information sessions from the following universities in October:

Vancouver Institute of Media Arts – October 11 at 10:00 AM

University of Calgary – October 22 at 10:00 AM

Western University – October 24 at 10:00 AM





# STA ATHLETICS

## SENOIR BOYS SOCCER

**STA** fans cheer on the senior boys soccer team to victory at their season opener in a 3-0 win over Bodwell at Fen Burdett Stadium.

The Fighting Saints travelled to Kamloops to compete in the Sa-hali Sabre Invitational on September 26-28. The boys posted 4 wins and 1 loss, placing 2nd out of 16 teams.

Next up for Saints is the BC Catholics Championships in Port Coquitlam. Look for results in the next newsletter or follow us on Facebook and Instagram, @stafightingsaints



## JUNIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

**The** Junior girls placed 5th out of 26 teams at the Annual VIU volleyball tournament.

The girls have their first home game on October 18 at 4:00 pm against Bodwell.

Come out and cheer on the team.

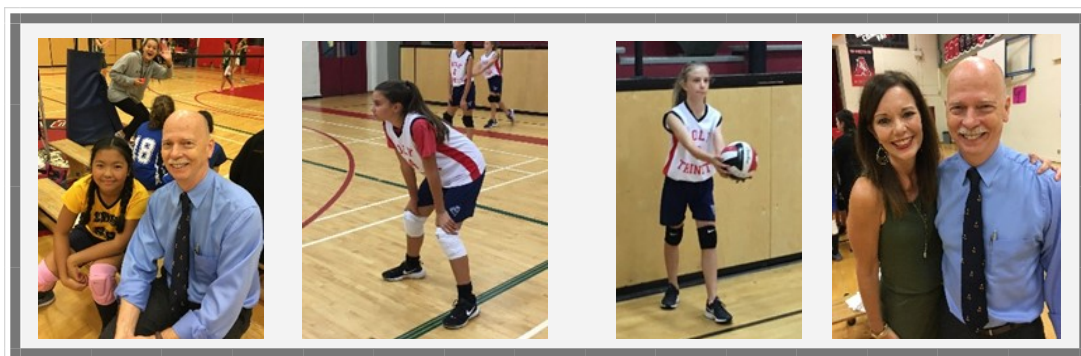
Go Saints Go!





## FIGHTING SAINTS GRADE SEVEN VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

**The** STA gym was packed on Friday, September 21 with players, coaches, and fans from all of the North Shore Catholic Elementary Schools- St. Edmunds, St. Pius, St. Anthony's, and Holy Trinity. The tournament was a tremendous opportunity for the players to hone their skills prior to the beginning of their league schedule. But perhaps more importantly all the players enjoyed a hot dog, chips and more courtesy of *Chef John Campbell* (principal) and his crew! Special thanks to *Mr. John Prescott*, *Mr. Chris Campbell* and the many STA students who hosted and officiated the event.



## STA CROSS COUNTRY TEAM



The STA Cross Country team participated in their first meet of the season at Ambleside Park on Wednesday, September 26. Great conditions for the team to excel and to provide for an excellent photo opportunity. Coaches/team sponsors *Mr. McCaffery* and *Mr. C. Campbell* have been stellar at recruiting and encouraging our athletes.

*Come out and support our teams.  
Go Saints!*

# Community News



## STA CRAFT FAIR—ATTENTION STUDENT CRAFTERS

Are there any crafty students in our school? Not sneaky but truly crafty! At this year's STA Christmas Craft Fair a limited number of tables, at a reduced registration fee of \$35, will be available to STA students to sell their handmade crafts.

Please complete a jury form online and send us a few pictures of your crafts.

Details can be found at: [www.aquinaschristmascraftfair.weebly.com](http://www.aquinaschristmascraftfair.weebly.com)

## STA PARENT ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

The Parent Association would like to encourage parents to join us at our meetings on the first Thursday of each month (September – June).

All parents are welcome. Come learn more about what's happening at the school & what school events the PA supports.  
**Fresh coffee provided.**



Next meeting: **Thursday, October 4**

## WINDOWS INTO HEAVEN

An evening of Sacred Art and Music

Opening night: Friday, October 12, 2018

Tickets \$25

Link here for tickets:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/windows-into-heaven-tickets-45450781511>

Free admission on:

Saturday, October 13, Monday, October 15-Friday, October 19.

7—9 pm

John Paull II Pastoral Centre

4885 Saint John Paul II Way, Vancouver

Displays of Mosaics, Icons, Wood Carving, Egg Tempera Paintings, Calligraphy & Illuminations, Old Master

## "Child Sex Trafficking in BC-The New Pandemic"

St. Stephen's CWL hosting speaker *Cathy Peters* on Wednesday, October 3, @ 7:00 pm.

Held at St. Stephen's Hall 24th & Mountain Highway, North Vancouver

All are welcome.

## PRISON MINISTRY

Please start collecting new Christmas cards for our Prison Ministry. Every year, in religion class, our students write Christmas cards to prisoners. The students do not sign the cards with last names nor do the recipients know where the cards have come from. Many Christmas cards are starting to arrive in the mail this time of year from various charities. There will be a box outside the office window to drop them in. Thank you!



### RIGHT HERE-WRITE NOW A family musical

St. Edmund's Parish hosts a wonderful live event, the family musical

#### *RIGHT HERE-WRITE NOW*

Saturday, October 27  
Centennial Theatre  
2:00 pm matinee &  
7:00 pm evening show

Created and produced locally by the Jose family and a cast of talented performers, RIGHT HERE-WRITE NOW is a wonderful, toe-tapping musical with a powerful message.

Proceeds of this event will fund St. Edmunds parish initiatives (including repairs to the church and school as well as their contribution to the STA building fund) and "**Answering the Cry of the Poor** (ANCOP)", a charity devoted to children's education and health care needs in the developing world.

Tickets are available from St. Edmund's parish office and from Centennial Theatre:

<https://tickets.centennialtheatre.com>

Come and enjoy helping us make our fundraising event a huge success!

LIMITED TIME OFFER; BUY ONE ADULT or GOLDEN AGE TICKET AND RECEIVE ONE STUDENT TICKET FREE. TO REDEEM THIS OFFER, ORDER YOUR TICKETS AT ST. THOMAS AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL. OFFER EXPIRES OCTOBER 10, 2018. TICKET PICK UP OCTOBER 12, 2018.

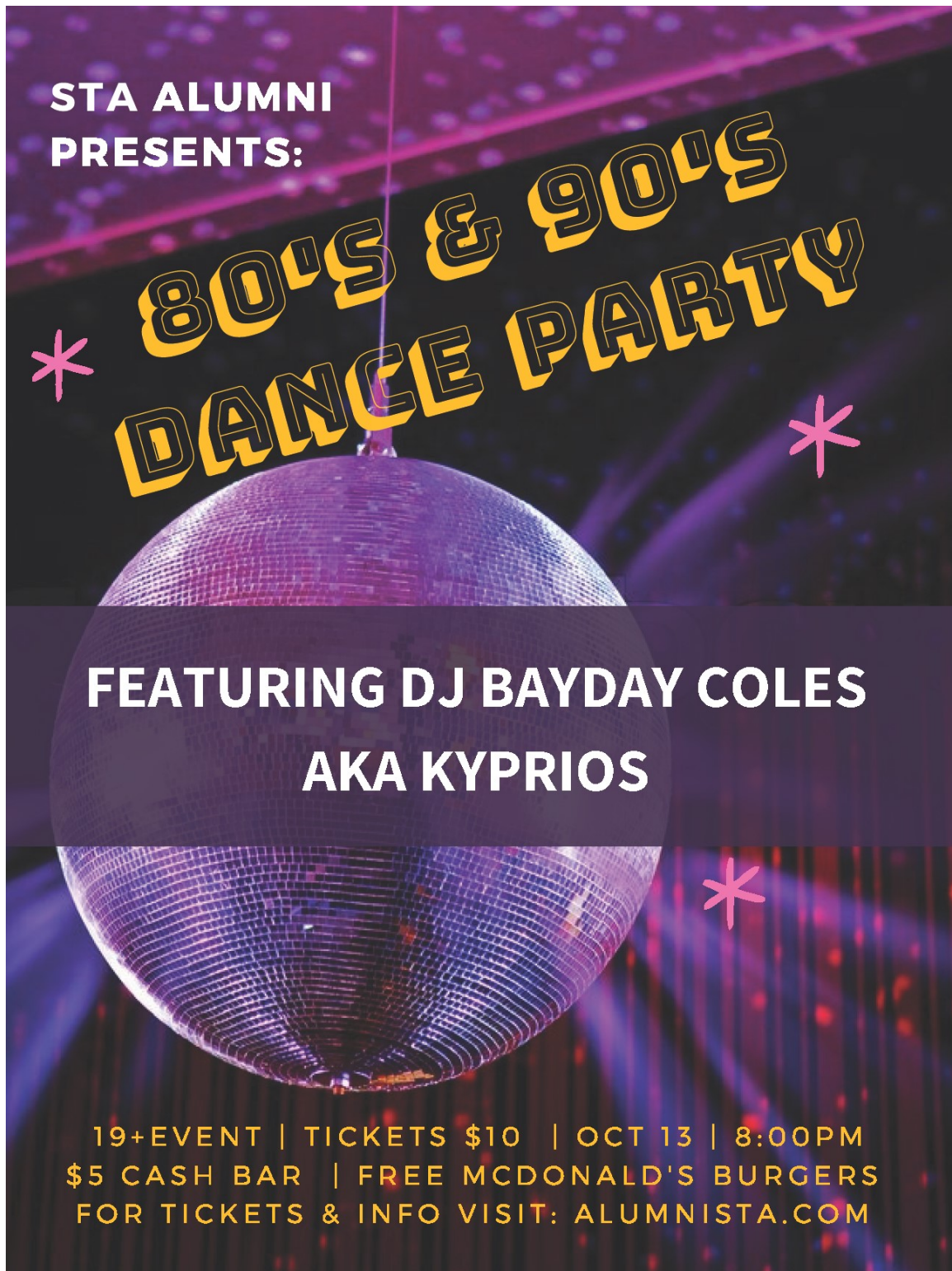
## *Alumni News*



Adam Bungag, Class of 2013, is now a Fashion Designer and was recently cast on a new reality show competition called "Stitched" that premiered on September 9. Its always fun to see how successful our past students have become in pursuing their dreams!

<https://www.slice.ca/stitched/>



A poster for an 80's & 90's Dance Party. The background is dark with purple and blue light streaks. A large, shiny disco ball is in the center. The text is in a bold, stylized font. There are three pink starburst graphics.

**STA ALUMNI  
PRESENTS:**

**\* 80'S & 90'S  
DANCE PARTY \***

**FEATURING DJ BAYDAY COLES  
AKA KYPRIOS**

**19+EVENT | TICKETS \$10 | OCT 13 | 8:00PM  
\$5 CASH BAR | FREE MCDONALD'S BURGERS  
FOR TICKETS & INFO VISIT: ALUMNISTA.COM**

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