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STMC PA CHRISTMAS PLANT FUNDRAISER

Gratitude blooms in our hearts for all who contributed to the STMC PA
Christmas Plant Fundraiser!

- Reminder -

Plant pick up day:

Fri Dec 8, from 9 am to 6:30 pm Location:

STMC parking lot adjacent to gym

Parent volunteers needed to help with plant distribution on Dec 8! If you can help, please sign up here

STMC OPEN HOUSE - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

students and their families on **Tues Dec 12**, **2023**. The PA will host a reception in the school cafeteria to welcome our visitors.

Parent volunteers needed to help with baking/ food prep/hosting/and clean up.



DECK THE HALLS...

Christmas spirit in our halls and in our hearts



Gratitude to our parent volunteers who tirelessly "decked the halls" and brought our luminous winter nativity scene to life. Please drop by the cafeteria to take a peek!







The STMCPA remains grateful for our parent community for giving their time and talent to make extraordinary things happen.

Wishing everyone love, joy, peace and hope this Christmas.

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GALA: SPRING 2024

We're thrilled to share that the STMC Gala will make a return this spring, and we invite you to get involved in various ways:

- 1. Join the Gala Committee
- 2. Assist in Soliciting Auction Items or Sponsors
- 3. Own or employed by a business that could be a vendor or inkind sponsor?
- 4. Purchase Tickets Stay tuned for availability in early 2024

For inquiries or to express your interest in any of the above, please email knightsgala@stmc.bc.ca.

We look forward to your participation

CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE



by the Blessed Edmund Rice Team will take place on **Tues Dec 19** starting at 7am. Toy donations for very young children to teenagers are needed to help struggling families in our community. Monetary donations also accepted. Students who donate a toy on the day will receive a pancake breakfast!

Questions? Contact Mr. Mattiazzo

STMC PA TEAM SEEKING NEW VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR & EVENT DECOR LEADS



The STMC PA team is seeking a new Volunteer Coordinator to assist with recruiting parent and student volunteers for school events, programs, and fundraisers. The Volunteer Coordinator collaborates closely with the STMCPA, STMC admin team, and teachers to assess and identify volunteer needs and ensure information for every event is communicated in a timely manner. If you are passionate about contributing to the school community and fostering a sense of teamwork, consider joining our team!

The **STMC PA Decorations team is looking for 2 Event Decor Leads** to round out their team. If you are brimming with creative ideas, know how to work smart with tiny budgets, naturally crafty and resourceful, we want to hear from you!

Questions? Comments? Email: stmcpacommunications@my.stmc.bc.ca

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec 1 - Christmas Music Night

Dec 4 - Pro D Day - No School

Dec 7 - Term 1 Reports Posted

Dec 7 - Red Day

Dec 7 - Used Uniform Sale

Dec 7 - 9 Sr Girls Chancellor

DRAMA DEPARTMENT -MERMAID PRODUCTION UPDATE

The Drama department have cast the roles and begun the hard work of rehearsing the play Mermaid by Polly Teale. The show will take place April 2024.







Mr. Walker would like to hear from parents and alumni who are willing to help with the production design (costumes, lighting, sound, set building) and anyone who has artistic skills that could be useful in the production (dance, drama etc). If you have expertise in these areas, please consider sharing your talent with the STMC community! Please email Mr. Walker at adam.walker@stmc.bc.ca

Tickets available soon, stay tuned for more info coming out in the new year!



Dec 12 - STMC Open House Dec 13 - Late Start Dec 15 - Grad Buddy Photos

Dec 15 - STMC PA Prayer Meeting

Dec 18 - 21 - Christmas Spirit Week

Dec 22 - Christmas break begins

Jan 8 - Back to School



STMC GRAD PUB NIGHT



What's better than having beer with friends? Having beer with friends while supporting your Grad Class of 2024! Come join us for Grad Pub Night on Sat. Feb 10th, 2023. All STMC PA parents (and friends) welcome! Stay tuned for more info coming soon!

Questions? Email grad@my.stmc.bc.ca

Date: Sat Feb 10, 2023 | Time: 7-11pm | Location: STMC Caf