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## STMC GRAD PUB NIGHT - YOU'RE INVITED!

**Grad 2024**  
**50's**  
**Fundraiser**  
**Night**

When: Feb 10  
Where: STMC Cafeteria  
Time: 7-10pm  
Cost: \$30 (each ticket receives burger/veggie burger, smokie/veggie dog, fries or onion rings and a drink)

Artwork by Gabriela d'Almeida Chan

Grad 2024 is proud to present a 50s theme fundraiser night on Saturday Feb 10th in the STMC cafeteria from 7-10pm. **Support STMC Grad Class of 2024 and purchase your tickets today!** This is a 19+ event, so parents, dress up and join us for a night of fun!

## STMC GRAD 2024 - 50/50 RAFFLE

Support STMC Grad Class of 2024 and purchase your 50/50 tickets today!

2 for \$10

8 for \$20

20 for \$40

**BUY NOW**

Sales End: 2/10/2024 6pm PST

## DRAMA DEPARTMENT - MERMAID PRODUCTION UPDATE

The Drama team is now ready to start working with production and behind the scene elements!

Many student volunteers are needed to ensure a successful production, please check out the many volunteer opportunities available for sign up [here](#). Anyone interested in the production will need to be available for the production dates (as per the [rehearsal schedule](#)). **Any questions, please contact: Mr. Adam Walker - [adam.walker@stmc.bc.ca](mailto:adam.walker@stmc.bc.ca)**

**Tickets are now on sale! Buy your tickets here:**

<https://anvilcentre.com/our-events/mermaid/>



Saint Thomas More Collegiate  
Drama Department Presents

Thursday April 25th 7pm  
Friday April 26th 7pm  
Saturday April 27th 7pm  
Anvil Theatre  
The Anvil Centre  
777 Columbia Street  
New Westminster, BC







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## PARENT COURSE SELECTION EVENINGS FOR 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR

STMC will be hosting two course selection parent meetings this year in the STMC cafeteria. These meeting are designed for parents; students do not have to be there. The slides will be made available in the days following the event.

- Feb 5 at 6:30pm - For Parents with students heading into Gr 11. Current Gr 9 parents can attend on the 5th, but the focus will be for students heading into Gr 11.
- Feb 7th at 6:30pm - For Parents with students heading into Gr 12

The portal for choosing courses for the 2024-25 school year opens on Feb 8th and closes on Feb 21st. Your sons and daughters will be given informaton in the weeks to come through CLC, Religion classes and personal visits. These evenings are designed to help parents navigate the process and answer any questions.

Please check the STMC website for more information regarding course selection and planning.

[STMC Course Selection Resources](#)

## ST FRANCIS DE SALES SPRING FAIR 2024 - STUDENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!



Need service hours? The SFDS Spring Fair is looking for student volunteers - [sign up here](#)

## STMC A KNIGHT TO REMEMBER GALA - APRIL 6, 2024

As we mark the re-emergence of our gala tradition, you are invited to be a part of **A Knight to Remember Gala**. Enjoy dinner, dancing, entertainment from our fine arts program, casino games, and more! Please consider a sponsorship, auction donation, and/or your presence to make the night truly memorable and contribute to the legacy of our young Knights.

Tickets will be on sale in early February, stay tuned for more info.

For inquiries or to get involved, please email [knightsgala@stmc.bc.ca](mailto:knightsgala@stmc.bc.ca).



If you or anyone you know are interested in sponsoring the Gala, please see our sponsorship package and auction letter [here](#).



# Save the Date

## APRIL 6, 2024

Questions? Comments? Email: [stmcpacommunications@my.stmc.bc.ca](mailto:stmcpacommunications@my.stmc.bc.ca)



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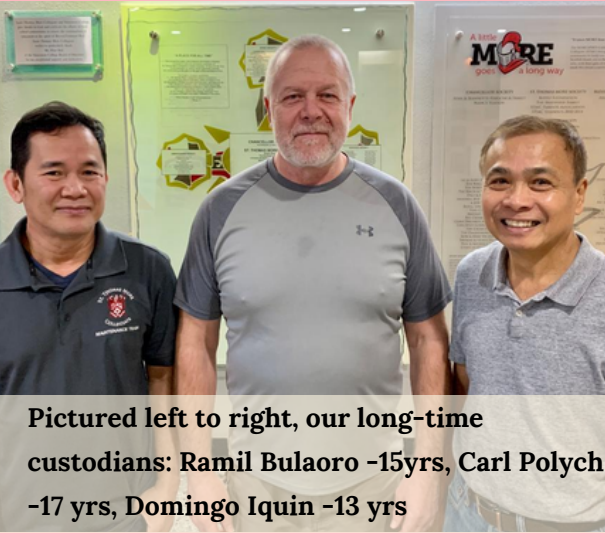
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## SPOTLIGHT ON STMC CUSTODIAL STAFF



Pictured left to right, our long-time custodians: Ramil Bulaoro -15yrs, Carl Polych -17 yrs, Domingo Iquin -13 yrs

The PA Decorating team would like to acknowledge and thank the STMC Maintenance Crew for their endless patience and resourcefulness whenever help is needed to tackle our decorating dilemmas (often requiring very tall ladders!). Our continued gratitude and hats go off to Carl, Domingo, and Ramil for everything they do - they truly are our unsung heroes, so please be sure to say "hello" the next time you see them at school!

No task too tall - from hanging patio lights or balloon pearls, high up under the courtyard awning, always met with a smile and "No problem!"



## BURNABY MAYOR VISITS STMC

Richard Liu, STMC alumni and Chief Ambassador for the City of Burnaby's Chinese Canadian Reconciliation Project, accompanied Mayor Mike Hurley to STMC to present copies of **Rooted: Chinese Canadian Stories in Burnaby**, and **The Chinese Canadian Resource Guide** to Principal Adams and his team.



Two STMC alumni families are embedded in these two publications which contain amazing stories of many who contributed in building this great city while overcoming barriers. Currently on display in the STMC library, go take a look and be inspired!



## IMPORTANT DATES

- Feb 1 - Late Start
- Feb 1 - Used uniform sale
- Feb 2 - Red Day
- Feb 5 - Course Selection Parent Night (incoming Gr 11s)
- Feb 6 - Young Alumni Night
- Feb 7 - Course Selection Parent Night (incoming Gr 12s)
- Feb 8 - Late Start
- Feb 10 - STMC Grad Pub Knight
- Feb 12 & 13 - Gr 10 Retreat
- Feb 15 & 16 - Pro D Day - No Classes
- Feb 16 & 17 - Alumni Basketball Tournament
- Feb 19 - Family Day - No School
- Feb 21 - PA General Meeting
- Feb 22 - Late Start
- Feb 22 - Gr 10 Retreat
- Feb 29 - Early Dismiss