

THE PA SCOOP



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STMC PA CHRISTMAS PLANT FUNDRAISER

Plants are a great way to bring joy & cheer to family and friends this holiday season while supporting STMC PA fundraising! All proceeds raised will go toward supporting STMC school programs & activities.

Order online starting Nov 6, 2023

Ordering deadline: Nov 24, 2023

Pickup date: Dec 7, 9am - 6:30pm

Where: STMC parking lot next to the gym



PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS - NOV 9, 2023

PTIs are great opportunities to speak with your son or daughter's teacher regarding any questions or concerns you may have about your child's current progress in class.

Please check your email the week of Oct 30-Nov 3 for info on parent-teacher interviews (PTIs) scheduled for Nov 9, 2023.

Questions? Email Ms Caitlin Jensen at: caitlin.jensen@stmc.bc.ca

STMC PA IN-PERSON PRAYER MEETING

Next date: Nov 24th

Time: 8:30 am

Location: School Chapel

STMC PA OUTDOOR CONNECT

Date: Nov 4, 2023

Time: 8:30am

Level: Easy - 10km

Location: Burnaby Lake Park Trail

FREE ONLINE FAMILY SESSIONS ON SOCIAL MEDIA AWARENESS

Family Session: Establishing Safe, Caring, & Respectful Digital Communities - Everyone Welcome!

This session covers all things digital, from how to be a good digital citizen, the criminal consequences of cyberbullying, and how to report and receive support in cases of sexting/sextortion. **Sign up to learn about and discuss some of the most prominent concerns currently surrounding use of social media platforms, smartphones, and artificial intelligence.**

Available sessions:

Nov 8, 2023 6:30-7:30pm - [register here](#)

Nov 28, 2023 7:00pm - 8:00pm - [register here](#)

Nov 30, 2023 6:30pm - 7:30pm - [register here](#)



ACADEMIC COUNSELLOR MEETING

November is an opportune time to book a meeting with Mr. Bouwman or Mrs. DeWith to ask post-secondary admissions questions.

Email hank.bouwman@stmc.bc.ca or yvonne.dewith@stmc.bc.ca

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EXPECT RESPECT & A SAFE EDUCATION

erase Family Sessions 2023/2024

Questions regarding general erase training may be emailed to: erase@gov.bc.ca

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

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STMC SUN RUN TEAM



Race Day: April 21, 2024

Register before October 31, 2023 to qualify for the cheapest price category (\$22 for youth, \$35 for adults)

Register with [link](#) and join Oasis Youth Team Challenge
Team Name: STMC Knights
Access code: HHMLJD

After registration, please complete Mrs. DeWith's google form [here](#)

CHESS CLUB

BC JUNIOR CHESS ASSOCIATION
BC JUNIOR CHESS RAPID
OPEN TO UNDER 18, GRADES K-12 STUDENTS

NOVEMBER 25TH
1:00PM TO 8:00PM
Confederation Community Centre
4585 Albert St, Burnaby BC V5C 2G6

PRIZES
\$250 PRIZE POOL
14 TROPHIES

Entry Fee:
\$25 (club referral) or \$30 (regular)

TCFC Quick Rated
15 minutes + 10 second increment per move
Sections U1400 and Open

To register, go to:
<https://bcjca.ca/bcjuniorchessrapid.html>



DISCOUNT CODE FOR STMC
STTHOMAS35



STMC MUSIC DEPT NEWS

Nov 3: Band-a-Palooza for Jr and Sr Concert Band students

Nov. 24: CISVA Jr Band Day

Dec. 1: STMC Christmas Music Knight
Everyone is invited - SAVE THE DATE!

Come enjoy an evening of music featuring our talented STMC bands and choirs!
Please watch out for more info coming out later in Nov; parent volunteers will be needed to help with Music Knight.

GOOD SHEPHERD WALK STREET MINISTRY SEEKING STUDENT VOLUNTEERS

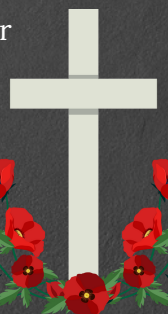


"Just as the Father has sent me, I also send you."- John 20:21

Do you want to make a difference in the lives of some of the poorest and most vulnerable men and women who reside in the Downtown Eastside? STMC has been a part of the Good Shepherd Walk street ministry since 2015, giving out candy bags as a way to reach out, talk to, laugh with, and pray with the residents. **STMC is looking for students to join the walk this year. Any grade 11-12 students and/or parents who are interested in volunteering, please contact Mr. Mattiazzo.**

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Nov 1 - Gr 12 Literacy Assessment
- Nov 2 - Late Start
- Nov 2 - Used Uniform Sale
- Nov 3 - Red Day
- Nov 4 - PA Outdoor Hike
- Nov 5 & 8 - Grad Portraits
- Nov 8 - PA Exec Meeting
- Nov 9- Parent/Teacher Interviews - no classes
- Nov 10 - Term Break - no classes
- Nov 13 - Remembrance Day - no classes
- Nov 16 - Late Start
- Nov 20 - Post Secondary Info Night
- Nov 23 - STMC Donor & Volunteer Appreciation Evening
- Nov 24- PA Prayer Meeting
- Nov 24 - Missions Jeans Day
- Nov 29 - Term 2 begins
- Nov 30 - Early Dismissal



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GRADE 12 RETREAT - CAMP LUTHER



ONE LAST HOME GAME FOR OUR GRADE 12 FOOTBALL SENIORS



GRAD 2024 IMPORTANT DATES:



Timeline

This is a timeline that is subject to change in the future so remember to come back to the post for updated dates.

Specific details for the events will be in the caption below.

Portrait Sessions:
STMC
Mon Nov 5-Thurs
Nov 9
Arrive: 1:30 PM
Depart: 3:00 PM

Retake Session:
STMC
TBA

Grad Mass:
OLM
Reception:
STMC
Thurs May 16
7-8:30 PM

Grad Farewell
Assembly:
STMC
Wed June 12

Grad
Ceremonies:
Massey Theatre
Reception:
STMC
Fri June 21

Dry Grad:
TBA
Sat June 29
11:00 PM- 7:00
AM

Buddy Photos:
STMC
Fri Dec 15
Book Time
Individually

Fundraising
Event:
STMC
TBA

Senior Formal:
TBA
Mon May 27

Grad Breakfast:
STMC
Thurs June 20
9:00 AM

Dinner & Dance:
Westin
Bayshore
Sat June 29
7:30 PM

STMC ULTIMATE ALUMNI TOURNAMENT

On Oct 14th, **70 alumni and current students** came together to play in the annual Alumni Ultimate Tournament.

The tournament raised money for the **Ferdie Carrion Memorial Scholarship**.



PARENTS, LET'S CONNECT!

Got parenting tips/hacks that you think other STMC parents may find helpful? Got photos from your child's involvement on STMC teams/clubs? Got a great tutor or STMC student babysitter to recommend? Send us your tips, photos, or any info that can support fellow STMC parents and help strengthen our community!

We'd love to hear from you! Email us at: stmcpacommunications@my.stmc.bc.ca



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