

THE PA SCOOP



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The Official Newsletter of the STMC Parents Association

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GET CONNECTED WITH STMC!

Did you know that there are many ways to connect with STMC? Check out the following links or follow our social media accounts if you haven't already done so!

Official STMC communications

[STMC IG](#) ; [STMC FB](#) ; [STMC LinkedIn](#)

[Knightswatch IG](#)

For Parents

[STMC Parents Association Web Page](#)

[STMC Parents Association IG](#)

[STMC Parents Association FB](#)

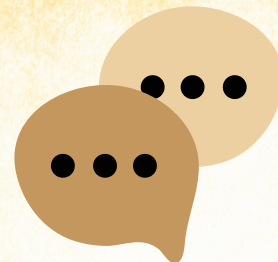
And for parents that are also Alumni

[STMC Alumni FB](#); [STMC Alumni IG](#); [STMC Alumni LinkedIn](#)

[Group](#)

For Students

[STMC Student Council IG](#)



Welcome BACK TO SCHOOL

Whether you're new parents or returning parents, welcome back to another school year at STMC!

As parents, you all belong to the STMC PA. We encourage you to stay up to date with school events and activities by reading the monthly PA Scoop newsletter and following STMC PA on IG and FB! There are many parent volunteer opportunities throughout the school year, please consider getting involved to help make this community even stronger and better, a village where our children can grow and thrive and reach their full potential with all our love and support! We look forward to hearing from you!

STMC PA ELECTED EXECUTIVES FOR 2024/25

President: Mandeep Badesha

Vice President: Darlene Witham

Treasurer: Jessie Yang

Secretary: Teresa Dolmat

Members at Large: Sonya Szpyra, Emma Tones, Oleg Zavarzin

TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE



2024/25 PA CONTACTS - view here

STMC PARENTS, WE NEED YOU!

Volunteers are needed to fill the following positions:

STMC PA Website Webmaster

Volunteer Coordinator

Music Knight Coordinator

Dance Chaperone Coordinator

Baking Coordinator

Social Events Coordinator

Email stmcpacommunications@my.stmc.bc.ca

for more info

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

STMC COMMUNITY BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Connect with the STMC Community

REGISTER HERE

Get Featured!

PROMOTE SERVICES - FEATURE Y

PROMOTE OFFERS -

PROMOTE OFFERS - SHARE YOUR STORY - PR

Join the STMC Community Business Directory to reach new audiences for FREE. The directory connects students, alumni, parents, and friends with trusted businesses. Opportunities include speaker sessions, advertising, jobs, internships, mentorships, and networking. Register your business or organization for inclusion. Refer a business to get a chance to win an Amazon GC

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STMC HOMECOMING 2024

WHEN

Saturday, Sep 14th, 2024

Festivities begin @ 11:30 AM

Kick-off @ 1:30 PM

Cleanup @ 5:00 PM

WHERE

STMC Power Field

7450 12th Ave, Burnaby, BC V3N 2K1



Show your spirit as your VARSITY KNIGHTS take on the HOLY CROSS CRUSADERS on Power Field at STMC!

Come home to celebrate with your STMC Community. We welcome back our STMC Alumni and invite current family & friends to enjoy a fun day on STMC Grounds. Enjoy our Beer garden sponsored by Matrix Production Services, Photobooth sponsored by Goldfish Media, Kids Zone sponsored by ZLC Employees Benefits Solutions & Dan Eisner, Food Trucks, BBQ, DJ, 50/50 Raffle & other prizes! **Once A Knight, Always A Knight!**

50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS

Half of the proceeds will directly benefit student programs & school initiatives fostering the learning & growth of our Knights.

[Buy your tickets here](#)



DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sep 3 - Gr 8 & New Student Orientation
- Sep 3 - Gr 12 Welcome Back Event
- Sep 6 - Red Day
- Sep 10 - PA Exec Meeting
- Sep 11 - STMC Faith in Action Advocacy Event
- Sep 13 - Red Day
- Sep 14 - STMC Homecoming
- Sep 24 - School Photo Day
- Sep 24 - 26 - Gr 12 Retreat
- Sep 27 - Missions Jeans Day
- Sep 30 - National Day for Truth & Reconciliation - No School
- Oct 3 - Late Start
- Oct 14 - Thanksgiving Day - No School

AFTER SCHOOL ACADEMIC SUPPORT

The After School Academic Support program provides homework help and academic assistance to students. Peer Tutors offer support to their peers and earn service hours. **Interested students can attend on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 2:45-3:45 pm in the Learning Commons.**

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GRAD COMMITTEE

Anne Fok/ Marita Deza - Co -Chairperson

Jessie Yang - Treasurer

Natalie Castro - STMC Staff Liaison

Grace Haffner - Grad Student Representatives

Hayden Tang - Grad Student Representatives

Lucas Rodrigues - Grad Student Representatives

Thea Lee - Grad Student Representatives

Victoria Pasin - Grad Student Representatives

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

SEPTEMBER BUZZ...

The Grad Committee is excited to kick off events with a 'Welcome Back, Senior Knights!' celebration on **Tuesday, September 3rd, from 5-8pm** at STMC. This event marks the beginning of their final year and brings the entire Grade 12 class together to celebrate this special milestone.



GRAD DATES TO REMEMBER

CLICK TO ENLARGE

<p>SEPT 3</p> <p>WELCOME BACK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A special event planned just for Grade 12 students Grad apparel distributed Gown & cap measurements Group photos 	<p>OCT 19</p> <p>FUNDRAISER SOCIAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A social mixer at STMC to help boost funds for Dry Grad Enjoy a fun evening of food and drinks, music, 50/50, silent auction and games 	<p>MAY 15</p> <p>GRAD MASS & RECEPTION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduation Mass held at Our Lady of Mercy Parish followed by a celebratory reception at STMC for graduates and their families 	<p>STMC GRAD EVENT CALENDAR 2024/2025</p>
<p>JUNE 19</p> <p>GRAD BREAKFAST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A special breakfast event just for Grade 12 students at STMC Group photos Refreshments for commiseration Yearbooks distributed 	<p>JUNE 20</p> <p>CONVOCATION CEREMONIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commencement ceremonies at Massey Theatre 	<p>JUNE 27</p> <p>DINNER/DANCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talked formal banquet (dinner/dance) for grads & their families at Fairmont Waterfront Hotel 	

OCTOBER: Knight lights up for Class of 2025

Save the date for **Saturday, October 19th** and get your tickets now for our **grad fun-draising social!** With every ticket purchase, you will be directly supporting our efforts at ensuring each graduate has an unforgettable Dry Grad experience in a safe drug- and alcohol-free space. **Please join us for a fun 19+ evening of music, games, 50/50 and silent auction.** Each ticket includes a "Hot Diggity Dog" from our Build-your-own hotdog bun of inspired toppings and condiments plus a choice of beer or wine.

Buy your tickets [here](#)

Interested in volunteering? [Volunteer here](#)

Interested in Sponsoring or Donating? [Donate here](#)

GET UPDATES ON GRAD ACTIVITIES



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