



St. Andrew's

Regional High School

ISLAND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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Mission Statement: St. Andrew's Regional High School strives to develop Catholic-Christian values in students by openly stating and celebrating our belief in the values Jesus taught. Our commitment to excellence in education of the whole person guides our decision-making. Our goal is to provide each student with opportunities to gain the knowledge, skills and values necessary to respond to personal challenges with faith, hope, and love.

June 7, 2024

Dear St. Andrew's Families,

As hard as it is to believe already, the month of June has arrived. This is a time of excitement and anticipation as students and staff begin to put the wraps on another year of school.

For our grads it is also a bittersweet time as they prepare to complete their requirements before life after high school and also begin to say their goodbyes to their peers and staff. We ask you to keep our grade 12s in your thoughts and prayers as they approach the end of their time with Island Catholic Schools.

This month is also busy with many activities and events as we recognise our students' achievements. Today was the Celebration of the Arts assembly where our talented students demonstrated their excellence in band, choir, visual arts, dance and filmmaking. Next week we invite our school community to join us on **Tuesday, June 11th** as will celebrate our athletes for the sports awards. Academic and school community excellence will then be featured with the Awards night on **Monday, June 24th at 6:30 pm at Sacred Heart parish.**

Thank you to our families and guardians for your support throughout this year and we invite you to turn out for our final events to celebrate the talents of our students.

Blessing,
Ciaran McLaverty
Vice-Principal



From The Office

Family Payment Schedules: Please come and signed you FPS if you have not already. The office will be open for a couple of hours on Saturday, June 8th from 10am—12noon for your convenience. It is important that these payment schedules gets signed asap. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Parent Involvement Program (PIP): Now is the time to submit your volunteer hours! Please log your hours for the 2023/2024 [school year here](#). If you have not completed your ten hours the post dated cheque will be deposited. For the 2024/2025 school year, please submit your post-dated check before the end of the school year. Forms can be found in the school office.

Uniform Fitting: McCarthy Uniforms will be at St. Andrew's this Saturday, June 8th from 10am—3pm.

Mark You Calendars:

June 8	McCarthy Uniform Fitting 10:00-3:30
June 11	Year End Mass
June 11	Sports BBQ 5pm, Sports Awards 6:30pm
June 14	Last day of classes—Noon Dismissal
June 17-21	Exam Week
June 24	Awards Night
June 25	Grad Commissioning 6:30
June 26	Grad Dinner Dance 6pm/After Grad
June 28	Report Cards Published in MyEd



**HAPPY
SUMMER
VACATION!**



The Spring edition of our school's student newspaper The Circuit has been published, with the final edition coming out next week! Follow @sarhscircuit on Instagram, or visit sarhscircuit.wordpress.com for the latest student content. In the most recent edition: Meet our international students! Hear from theatre stars about the High School Musical experience! Spain trip highlights, new turf updates, short stories, Starbucks secrets, and

Sports Corner

Congratulations to our Grade 8 boys relay team that came in first place in the Province! And to all our other athletes who have been up at Provincials the last two days! Go Sabres!!!

Lastly, we are still actively looking for a boys soccer coach for Sept 2024! We need your help!



HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Thank you so much to all of you who already responded!

We are close to having every student placed, however the St. Andrew's International Student Program is in need of one additional host family for September 2024 for a boy from Mexico (Grade 10) for the full school year.

If you would be willing to support a young person on their international high school journey/experience, please consider welcoming one of our international students into your family.

Host families receive **\$1,275 per month** to cover costs.
Please **contact Nina Timm** ASAP at : homestay@cisdv.bc.ca /
Tel: 403-771-2519



MUSIC DEPARTMENT

From the SARHS Music Dept.



Congrats to all St. Andrew's Singers, Concert Band, and Jazz Band on an exceptional Spring Fling concert on May 29th at Holy Cross Church. Your performances were outstanding and were enjoyed by all in attendance. Parishioners from Holy Cross were particularly impressed - bravo everyone!!

Here are our remaining performance dates for the year:

June 11th - Year End School Mass (Choir) - Sacred Heart Church, 10:30am.

June 24th - Awards Ceremony (Jazz Band & Choir) - Sacred Heart Church, 6:30pm

(June 24 - Music Year End Party - all Music students welcome, approx. 8pm in the SARHS Music Room.)

June 25th - Grad Mass (Choir) - St. Andrew's Cathedral, 6:30pm

Finally, congratulations to our gr.11 student, Rhys Adams, who was recently selected to be part of the BC Honour Choir, reserved for only the top students in the province. Rhys will be performing with the Honour Choir next October at UBC's Chan Centre Auditorium. Congratulations, Rhys! We are very proud of you!

Thank you for a fantastic year of music-making everyone! Your hard work has been greatly appreciated!

Religion Department

Mr. Van Dyk's Religion 11 classes were recently blessed to experience interfaith dialogue with the Muslim community at Masjid Al-Iman. We express sincere gratitude to Imam Sami for the generous gift of this beautiful tapestry to our school, displaying the 99 names of Allah. Thank you for this significant symbol of the special relationship between our two faith communities.



SPORT GALA

June 11th, 2024

5 PM

Please come join us to celebrate our Sabre's athletes! We will begin with a bbq (by donation) at 5:00 and begin our awards at 6:30. We kindly ask that parents bring in half a dozen baked goods to share during intermission. If you are still in need of PIP hours and can help clean up afterward, contact Angela Grohovac:

angelagrohovac@gmail.com

Thank you for supporting Sabre's Sports!

Grad Corner



Parents of ALL Grades

We urgently need volunteers for set up on June 26, early morning volunteers on June 27 (2am-5am), and clean up crew later in the day. This will count towards your volunteer hours!

<https://signup.com/go/HTdrfaw>

DO YOU HAVE

The decorating committee wishes to borrow the following items for the June 26 after grad party:

- throw cushions (for use inside)
- couch cushions/patio cushions (for use outside)
- sandwich board/display board
- metal tubs
- metal garbage cans (with lid would be great)
- Firepits
- camping/lawn chairs
- green pillows (preferred size 18 x 18)
- Ladder
- nerf guns
- inflatable ghost / ghost decorations
- flameless candles (battery operated)
- 3-6 spot lights (ones that sit on the ground and uplight)
- strands of white lights
- old vases that could be painted (& don't need to be returned)
- Crates
- wine barrels

*If you are able to lend any of these items, please email Louise.kelly51@gmail.com

Thank you!

Grads, are you aware of the Magic Wand Project?

This organization can minimize students' expenses for grad night clothing. This successful program offers students the option to borrow rather than buy.

Some students opt not to attend their grad or prom because of cost. The Magic Wand Project offers students the choice to be inexpensively well dressed for a small fee which covers the cost of cleaning.

Private appointments can also be arranged.

Elizabeth Suresus

Magic Wand Project

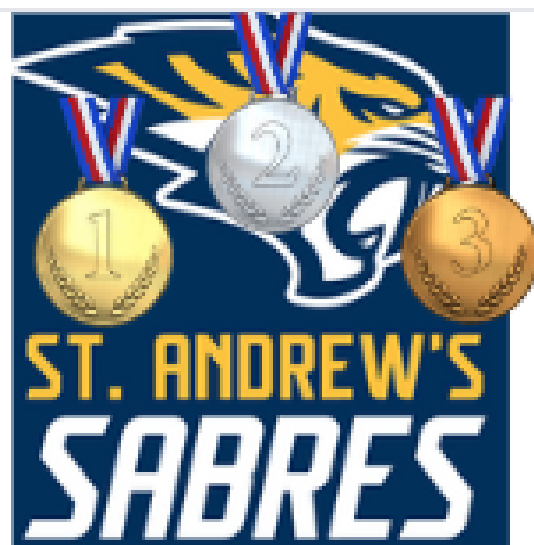
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Local School Council

Attention Parent Volunteers! Please don't forget to submit your volunteer hours. The [form is available here.](#)



S P O R T G A L A

June 11th, 2024

5 PM

**5:00 BBQ. (BURGERS (KINDLY COOKED BY
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS), CHIPS, SOFT
DRINKS
by donation (suggestion:\$5.00)**

6:30 AWARDS PRESENTATIONS

7:30 BRIEF INTERMISSION

***PLEASE BRING IN HALF A DOZEN
BAKED GOODS TO SHARE**

Benefiting: SARHS Sports Programs

**IF YOU ARE ABLE TO VOLUNTEER FOR CLEAN
UP (PIP HOURS!) CONTACT:
ANGELAGROHOVAC@GMAIL.COM**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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Thank you for helping us help our school!

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HOT LUNCH PROGRAM SURVEY

Your feedback matters to us!

As the PSG continues to deliver a high-quality Hot Lunch Program, increasing food costs and a shortage of volunteers is making it more challenging to sustain and run the program effectively.

Our online survey aims to gather your thoughts, preferences, and suggestions to ensure that the school's Hot Lunch Program aligns with our goals and the diverse needs of our school community.

Thank you for taking
the time to share
your valuable input!



<https://rebrand.ly/hotlunchsurvey>

And if you don't like filling out surveys, **email sarhs-psg@cisdv.bc.ca and tell us in your own words** what you liked and didn't like about this year's school Hot Lunch Program.

Thank you SARHS for supporting our 2nd Paradise Island Cheese Fundraiser. We raised \$480 to help our school.

"Special acknowledgement goes out to PSG board members Stephanie Kilner and Maria Perri Weeks for successfully securing last year's BC gaming grant of \$7,720 which due to unfortunate circumstances the board learned in September we had lost from the previous year.

Your kindness, patience and courage with the gaming grant administrators paid off for our school.

I and your fellow board members truly appreciated you!"

Linda Fodchuk
PSG President

CONGRATULATIONS

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2024 SARHS GRADUATES

We are proud of all of you!

And thank you to all teachers and staff for your hard work and caring dedication.

The PSG wishes you and all SARHS students, graduates and families a happy and safe summer.

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PSG School Uniform Project

Turn pre-loved
into re-loved!

Donate your gently used school uniform.



School uniform donations can be dropped off in the bin marked PSG located outside the school's main office during exam week June 17 to 21.

All school gently used uniform pieces and sizes gratefully accept.

The PSG will be exploring ways to help our growing students and families next year if we receive sufficient clothing donations.

Send donation questions to: sarhs-psg@cisdv.bc.ca

Thank you for making a positive impact on the planet
while helping others!

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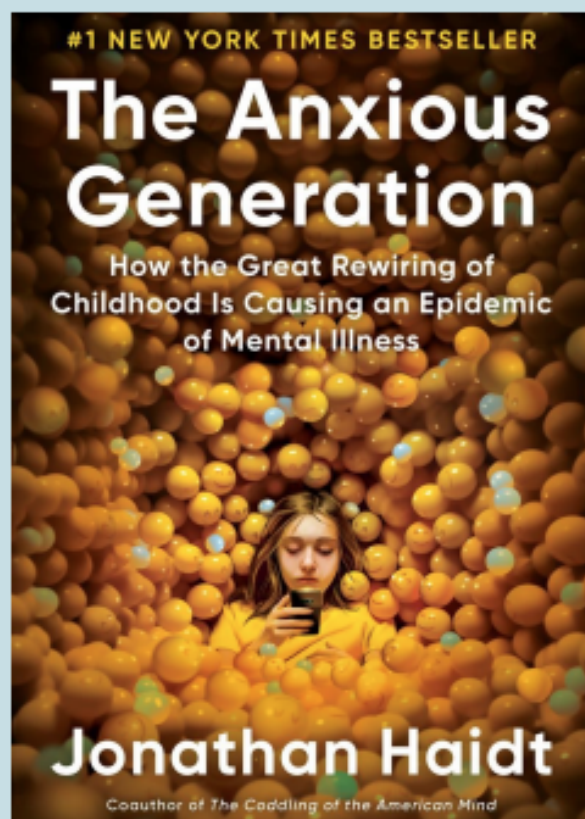
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Parent Book Club



Do you like to read?

Do you have questions about parenting?

Well, look no further.

The PSG Parent Book Club is here to help.

Borrow a copy of our 1st book from the school library and read it over the summer. Or purchase your own copy to pass on to another parent later.

In early fall, we will gather to discuss the book and watch a short video of the author talking about the book. Read the September school newsletter for event info.

For more Book Club information, send your questions to sarhs-psg@cisdv.bc.ca

Five copies of *The Anxious Generation* have been purchased by the PSG.

Books will be available to be borrowed through the school library.

See Mrs. Paul the week of June 17 to 22 to sign out a book.

Please note school book copies will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Books are also in stock at Bolen Books and available to purchase online.

Or free as an audio book through Spotify with a premium subscription and family account.



SARHS AFTER GRAD 2024

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Victoria Royals
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Wideglide Entertainment

June 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Grad Car wash and bottle drive
2 <u>Week</u> <u>CDAB</u>	3 Day 1	4 Day 2	5 Day 1 Staff Meeting 2:15pm	6 Day 2	7 Day 1 5 Block Day Celebration of Arts	8 Neat Uniform Fitting 10-3:30pm
9 <u>Week</u> <u>DCBA</u>	10 Day 2	11 Day 1 5 Block Day Year End Mass Sports BBQ 5pm	12 Day 2 PLC for staff	13 Day 1 Extended tag/ locker clean out/ Grad Rehearsal	14 Day 2 Last Day of Classes Grad Ball Game Noon Dismissal	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Exam Week					
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Awards Night 6:30pm	Grad Commission- ing 6:30pm	Year end staff meeting Grad Dinner Dance		Report Cards Pub- lished in MyEd	
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