



ST. ANNE'S SCHOOL

TRUMPETER'S NOTE

November 10, 2022

Dear SAS Parent,

It always amazes me how much productivity and engagement can be scheduled into a short week. The First Cygnets have maximized their opportunities and participated in various activities – winter sports tryouts, Remembrance Day service in the SAC Memorial Chapel, Project-Based Learning (PBL) Paradise Island presentations, and hosting the first 2023 Grade 9 student engagement event. We also had a special visit from Anne Dunin for our first Leadership Speaker Series. It's been a great week! The students certainly have earned the upcoming long weekend, and we look forward to welcoming them back to the Cygnets Centre on Tuesday at 8:45 a.m., refreshed and ready to take on the remainder of the year.



Thank you for supporting the Yellow Brick House Break the Silence - Step in My Shoes event in support of women and children who suffer domestic abuse. We were proud to be active leaders in the cause, which included 250 participants and raised more than \$75,000. The education and awareness of the services offered are essential to creating a better future for women.

Congratulations to all cross-country team members who worked hard all season and qualified for OFSAA. The SAS athletes strongly represented their school and had a memorable experience attending such a prestigious event. Way to go, Cygnets! With the fall sports term over, the students have participated in their first- and second-choice winter sports tryouts. These will continue early next week. Final team selections will be made by Monday, November 21.

Seeing so many families during our first set of parent-teacher conferences was wonderful. Thank you for partnering with the SAS team to ensure the best educational experience for your daughter. Report cards will be mailed next week. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your daughter's advisor.

We are excited to welcome all SAS families to our annual holiday event for St. Anne's School on Tuesday, December 20, at 7:30 p.m. More details to follow.

While we have indulged in warm fall temperatures, we know colder days are ahead. As such, we would like to advise our community of our Inclement Weather policy. The school will be open on

inclement weather days. We ask that parents and guardians use their best judgment based on road conditions in their area. We expect students in classes; however, we urge you to exercise caution in transporting your daughter to school. We will issue a weather alert on our social media channels and via email when York Region school buses are cancelled for snow and ice. Please call or email us if your student will not attend on an inclement weather day. We expect students to follow the topics covered and assigned homework in their class journals in Edsby.

The First Cygnets and SAC students have spent countless hours rehearsing for the fall play, *Oliver!*, over the past several weeks. SAS students will have the opportunity to watch the performance on Thursday, November 17 and we can hardly wait! See below for how to purchase your tickets to an evening show. Trust me; this easily beats a night of Netflix. Best of luck to all of the actors.

[An Andean Christmas at Roy Thomson Hall](#) tickets open for St. Anne's families on Friday, November 18. Details and a promo code will be sent via email. A maximum of six tickets per family can be purchased to ensure the entire community of St. Anne's and St. Andrew's can attend. It will be another spectacular show you won't want to miss.

In February 2022, the Ministry of Education announced the implementation of online learning graduation requirements. Please read [this letter](#) from Samantha Scheepers, Associate Director of Academics, and complete the form in your [Parent Portal](#) by November 25.

I want to extend my gratitude for the ongoing support of all things SAS; we truly are so fortunate to have such a remarkable group of families.

Enjoy the family this weekend!

Sincerely,

Sabrina D'Angelo
Head of School

Information for Parents

Respiratory & Gastrointestinal Illnesses

To maintain a healthy school community, students who are sick or experience any new or worsening symptoms of illness, including those not listed in [this screening tool](#), should stay home until symptoms have improved for at least 24 hours (or 48 hours for gastrointestinal illnesses). Please seek an assessment from your healthcare provider if needed. The presence of symptoms, particularly respiratory symptoms, increases the risk of transmission to others. Missing academic classes should not be a concern; we are committed to working with students who are absent to ensure they are supported in their learning.

School Photos

School photos are in! You can access your daughter's photos by following the instructions in [this flyer](#).

Oliver! Tickets

Tickets for *Oliver!* are now on sale. Book your tickets online using the below links. Evening

performances run Nov. 16-20. If you have any questions or issues, please contact tickets@sac.on.ca.

[November 16](#)

[November 17](#)

[November 18](#)

[November 19](#)

[November 20](#)

St. Anne's Academy of Music

We recognize that some students are missing the opportunity to engage in instrumental music instruction. We are fortunate to have Mr. Garry Page on staff, who is eager to offer students an opportunity to further their musical talent through the St. Anne's Academy of Music. To learn more, please read [this note](#).

St. Andrew's College Christmas Market

Find a few of your favourite things, plus gifts for those important people in your life, when the SAC Parents Guild hosts its annual Christmas Market. Drop by Sunday, Dec. 4, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Staunton Gallery for a festive event featuring extraordinary one-of-a-kind vendors with unique and artful goods for sale. Don't forget to stop by the Campus Shop to stock up on SAC/SAS specialty items for under the tree. Come with your family and friends to enjoy a Christmas event filled with holiday music, complimentary hot drinks, and a wonderful shopping experience. Please visit the [Christmas Market website](#) for more information and a list of vendors.



Dates for the 2022-2023 School Year

November

Nov. 11-14: November long weekend

Nov. 16-20: Fall Play

December

Dec. 16: *An Andean Christmas at Roy Thomson Hall*

Dec. 20: SAS Holiday Celebration

Dec. 22: Winter holidays begin

(Please note these dates are subject to change)

Past issues of the *Trumpeter's Note* can be viewed [here](#).

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