



# 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.

**Land Acknowledgement:** St. Andrew's Regional High School acknowledges with gratitude that we learn, play, and pray on the territories and traditional lands of the lək̓ʷəŋən (Songhees), Wyomilth (Esquimalt), and WSANEC (Saanich) peoples. In the light of this truth, and in humility, we commit ourselves to continue to work for reconciliation, and for respectful relationships with the Creator and all creation.

Dear St. Andrew's families,

It is difficult to believe that another school year has passed! What an amazing year it has been! After our Awards Ceremony, our Grad Mass, Commencement, Dinner/Dance, and after-grad party, we're taking a deep sigh.

Across our classrooms, art studio, hallways, theater, music room, labs, gym, field, and chapel have been the nexus where our students have learned, been challenged, have grown, and have shown us what excellence looks like. They have pushed themselves academically, embraced creativity, strengthened their leadership, and lived out our Catholic values with sincerity and joy. This joy was especially loud and rousing at awards and commencement. What a community! All our students' achievements—big and small, public and private—reflect not only their hard work, but the dedication of parents, faculty, and staff who inspire, challenge, and accompany them every step of the way.

This past year is an example of how St. Andrew's continues to grow as a place where students are formed not just for success, but for goodness, kindness, and compassion. These accomplishments remind us that excellence is not a moment; it is a culture—one we build together through collaboration, faith, and a shared commitment to helping every student thrive.

As our school prepares to close the year, I want to extend a heartfelt thank you for trusting St. Andrew's with the academic, physical, mental, and spiritual education of your child. Your kind and generous words, encouragement, patience, and support make all the difference in building a caring community where collaboration, care, and mutual support permeate our halls and classrooms and school community.

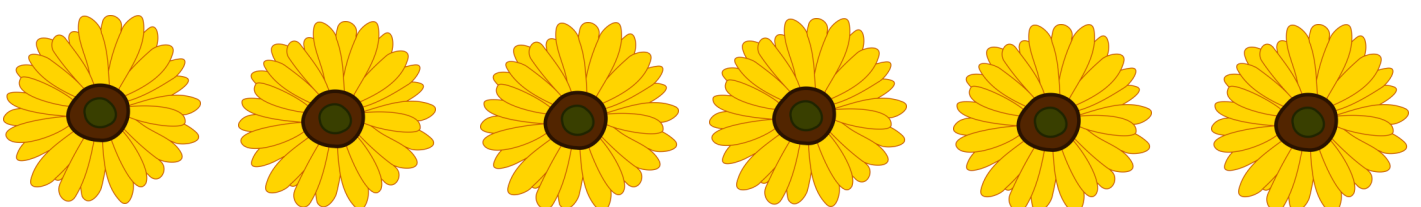
I would also like to thank our faculty and staff for their tireless dedication and the countless ways you model compassion, resilience, and hope.

As summer begins, I pray that these coming weeks will offer you what you most need: rest, relaxation, physical and mental renewal, adventure, laughter, and time spent with family and loved ones, building lasting memories.

I pray that God keeps everyone safe. May He refresh our spirit, and may He bring us back in September ready for another year of growth and possibility.

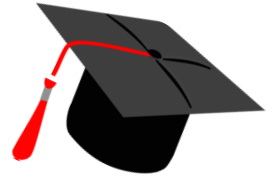
I wishing all our students, families, and staff a peaceful, joy-filled, and restorative summer.

Blessings,  
Patrick Niwa Principal



## Mark Your Calendars:

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| September 3  | International Student Orientation Day 1 |
| September 4  | International Student Orientation Day 2 |
| September 9  | Grade 8 welcome (8:15am)                |
|              | Grade 9-12 New Students! (11am)         |
| September 10 | First day back for <b>ALL students</b>  |
| September 11 | Individual Photo Day                    |
| September 15 | After Grad meeting 7pm                  |



## HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The St. Andrew's International Student Program is currently seeking additional host families for the 2026–27 school year. Our hope is that each international student can experience the warmth, support, and sense of community that comes with being part of a St. Andrew's family. We would also appreciate your help in sharing this opportunity with friends, relatives, or members of the community who may be interested.

Hosting an international student is a meaningful and rewarding experience. As a host family, you will play an important role in supporting a young person during their Canadian high school journey while sharing your family's traditions, values, and everyday life.

Host families receive \$1,350 per month.

If you would like to learn more about becoming a host family, please contact **Nina Timm** as soon as possible:

homestay@cisdv.bc.ca  
mobile: 403-771-2519

## BECOME A ST. ANDREW'S HOST FAMILY



LEARN MORE

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The final edition of The Circuit is LIVE! Don't miss this final issue that features an interview with Mr. Ballam who is retiring this year after a vibrant and laughter-filled teaching career, words of gratitude from some of our 2026 grads, one last headline from our graduating editor, and so much more!

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT

A big thank you to St. Andrew's Singers, who provided beautiful music for our closing school Mass and candle ceremony on June 9th.

Though all students were dismissed at noon on June 12th, St. Andrew's Singers returned that evening to perform for Sacred Heart parish's outdoor celebration of the feast of the Sacred Heart. There were many positive comments and words of appreciation from parishioners, who were grateful for the connection with our school. Thank you singers for your extra time in doing this, and to our musicians who provided the music for both our Awards Ceremony and Graduation Mass this week - working hard 'til the end, as always!

### A Thank You to Our Music Parents Hot Lunch Team

We have been very fortunate to have had a wonderful team of Music Parents keeping our Hot Lunch Tuesdays going this year.

**Special thanks** to Beth Geras, Michelle Hobor, Marilyn Bojko, Mae Tan, Juliette Gibbs, Sarah Loos, Puneet Pabla-Puri, and Rosemarie Urbanson for everything you've done to provide us with delicious Indian food from Kuku's!

**HAVE A FANTASTIC SUMMER!!**

## Helpful Links

- [Student / Parent Handbook](#)
- [School Website](#)
- [School Supply List](#)
- [School Calendar](#)
- [International Student Information](#)



# Half Day Sports Camp at St. Andrew's

Are you looking for a fun way to wrap up your summer and get ready for the new school year? Join us for two exciting morning sessions filled with sports, activities, and opportunities to connect with fellow St. Andrew's students!

- Try your hand at field hockey
- Shoot some hoops on the basketball court
- Kick the soccer ball around with friends
- Meet new students and build connections
- Get familiar with the St. Andrew's facilities before school begins

Whether you're new to St. Andrew's or returning for another great year, this is a fantastic opportunity to develop your skills, make new friends, and have fun in a welcoming environment. Grade 7 and grade 8 students from St. Joe's and St. Pat's are welcome. Sign up on Cash online to reserve your spot!

Email Tiffany Evans for a registration package: [tiffanyevans@cisdv.bc.ca](mailto:tiffanyevans@cisdv.bc.ca)

Come play with us to be an active Sabre where you build confidence and start the school year strong!



\$25 admission fee for both days

# ATHLETIC DAY CAMP

Explore the sports opportunities available at St. Andrews, connect with senior student-athletes, and prepare for the upcoming fall season.

**August 31st & September 2nd**  
**9am-12pm**  
**St. Andrews Regional Highschool**

The poster features an illustration of four diverse students running on a red track. In the background, there are school buildings, trees, and a bright sun. The text is centered and uses a mix of bold and regular fonts.

# St. Andrew's Parent Support Group

Thank you for helping us help our school!

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## Seeking Donations: Used Uniform Items

Support future used uniform sales



Drop items in the marked bin inside the front door of the school (across from the library)

Thank you for the continued support of used uniform sales at  
St. Andrews!

# ST. ANDREW'S REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM GUIDE

## WINTER UNIFORM



Long or Short Sleeved  
White-Collared Dress  
Shirt

St. Andrew's  
Crested School Tie  
for Boys

Medium-Grey Dress  
Pants for Boys & Girls

Or Gordon-Plaid Kilt  
for Girls  
(maximum 2 inches  
above the knee)

Plain Black, Navy, or  
Dark-Grey Socks  
(Knee-High Socks or  
Tights for Kilts)

Solid Black Shoes (including soles, logos, and laces)  
Heels must not exceed 5 cm



## LAYER OPTIONS

Pullover  
Sweater



Blazer



Navy V-Neck  
Vest



Navy Hoodie



Hoodie is not permitted  
for Formal Uniform

Button-Up  
Cardigan



Spirit Wear



School-Issued  
Sabres/Grad  
Team/Program  
Only permitted on  
Fridays

## OPTIONAL SUMMER UNIFORM (Sept-Oct/Spring Break-June)



Navy St. Andrew's  
Crested  
Polo Shirt

and / or

Navy Knee-Length  
Walking Shorts



## FORMAL UNIFORM

(Required: Mass, Ceremonies, Assemblies)



Winter Uniform  
with Top Layer  
Required

School-Crested  
Pullover,  
Cardigan, Vest,  
or Blazer

Bottom Layer can  
be Pants or Kilt  
for Girls

Hoodie and Spirit  
Wear are Not  
Permitted



## IMPORTANT NOTES

- All school crested items must be purchased through [McCarthy](#).
- Uniform must be worn properly (tucked, correct fit)
- Polos and girls' shirts without shirttails may be worn untucked
- Undershirts and all undergarments are to be tucked in and not visible
- Ties must be worn properly and fastened to the top button
- Hoods may not be worn up in school building
- For further clarification, please refer to the Student-Family Handbook.

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# Used Uniform Sale

Saturday, September 12, 2026

9:30am – 12:30pm

St. Andrew's Commons



### Price List

|                                   |      |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| Golf Shirts, Athletic Wear, Vests | \$10 |
| White Dress Shirts and Shorts     | \$5  |
| Sweaters                          | \$20 |
| Hoodies                           | \$15 |
| Girls Kilts                       | \$40 |
| Boys Grey Pants                   | \$20 |

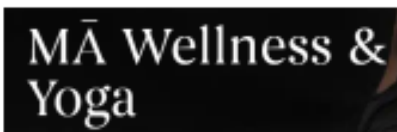
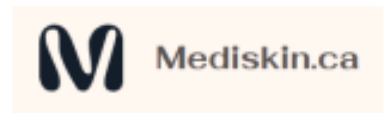
Send donation or sale questions to [sarhs-psg@cisdv.bc.ca](mailto:sarhs-psg@cisdv.bc.ca)

# St. Andrew's Grad Class '26

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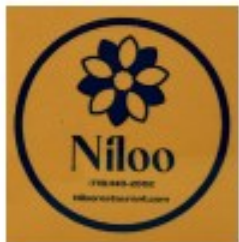
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GRAD CLASS OF 2026

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