

# St. Michael's News

January 27, 2023

## Annual General Meeting

St. Michael's PEC, Monsignor Rossi, and Mrs. Grant would like to invite you to our Annual General Meeting on **Thursday, February 9th at 7PM** in the school gym.

This is an important opportunity for us to gather and grow together as a community as we work towards our school mission.

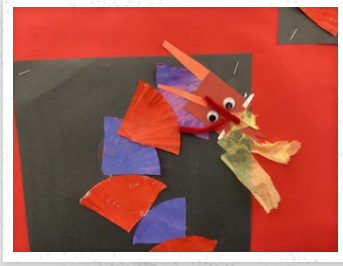
Part of the evening will be reserved for a question and answer session. We invite you to use the form below to submit any questions you may have for the PEC and school administration. Please note questions must be submitted by Monday, February 6th to be addressed at the AGM.

### AGM Question and Answer Form

Please use this form to submit any questions you would like to be addressed at the AGM

### St. Michael's School Website

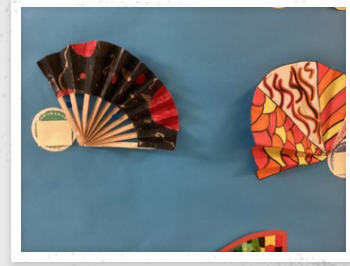
Please see our website for more information, forms, and the school calendar.



**Kindergarten  
Dragon**



**Happy Lunar New  
Year**



**Grade 7 Fans**

## Welcome!

We are thrilled to announce that Mrs. Diana Fierro-Alarcon has officially joined our St. Michael's School Family. Mrs. Fierro is currently working in our Grade 2 class and has thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the students.

## Registration for 2023-2024

### Re-Registration

Re-registration packages for returning families will be distributed at the AGM. Please review the package carefully and return all documents and required payments **in person** to the school office no later than Monday, March 3rd.

The school office is open from 8am to 4pm Monday to Friday to receive re-registration packages. The office will also be open until **7.30pm on Tuesday, February 28th** for those unable to stop by during school hours.

### Registration for New Families

#### Kindergarten

Kindergarten registration for the 2023-2024 year is now closed. If you wish to be added to our waitlist, please contact the school office.

#### Grades 1 - 7

Waitlist applications are currently being accepted for Grades 1 - 7. For further information on availability in each Grade, please contact the school office.

## Tax Receipts

Tax receipts will be distributed with re-registration packages at the AGM on Thursday, February 9th.

## **Scholastic Book Orders Program – Class code RC249384**

January flyers will be distributed this week.

Ordering options:

Go to [scholastic.ca/readingclub](https://www.scholastic.ca/readingclub)

Create an account or login to an existing account, place order, enter school code during checkout (RC249384)

Shipping is free when you spend over \$40 and enter the school code, under \$40 is \$7.50 (delivered to your home).

## **Saturday Sports Camp**

Our St. Michael's Saturday Sports Camp will be running a 3rd term starting on Saturday, April 15th, 2023. Coach Oleigue has added badminton to the line up and more information will be coming soon. If you have any questions, please contact Coach Oleigue at [oleigue@gmail.com](mailto:oleigue@gmail.com)

## **Parent Association News**

**Parent Association Website**

## Mardi Gras

### WHEN

Monday, Feb. 13th, 5-7pm

### WHERE

St. Michael's School Gym

### MORE INFORMATION

Save the Date!

Planning for our Mardi Gras carnival is in full swing. If you would like to volunteer on the night of Mardi Gras, please email Jessie and Jason at [jessiefung827@hotmail.com](mailto:jessiefung827@hotmail.com).

## St. Michael's Fundraising News

### Auction News

The annual Auction is St. Michael's School's largest fundraiser of the year, and we're gearing up for another great event. This year's theme is: Fun in the Sun!

#### Start Collecting Those Bottles

The Annual General Meeting is coming up on Feb. 9, and it's a tradition for school parents to bring bottles of wine and fine spirits to the meeting to support the Auction. So if you have any bottles left over from the holiday season, maybe bring some for the Auction!

#### NEW – Online Wine Donations

It's now super easy to buy wine online and donate it to the Auction! Simply follow these instructions:

- 1) Visit the [Everything Wine website](#).
- 2) Make sure you're viewing the Vancouver store (not North Vancouver), using the location button in the top right.
- 3) Choose and purchase your wine.
- 4) When you receive a confirmation email, reply to that email and write "Donation for St. Michael's Auction".
- 5) [Fill out a donation form](#) and drop it off in a donation box at the school office or church.

#### We Need You!

Looking for opportunities to fill your 60 participation hours? Volunteer for the Auction! Some current members will be leaving the school next year, so we're looking for fresh faces to keep the Auction going. And if you join now, you'll be able to learn from some of our veteran members.

We have opportunities available in these roles: Secretary, marketing/communications, donation cataloguing, corporate donations, TUPS (child-minding service), online auction setup, live auction setup, and auction closing.

If you're interested in any of these roles, or want to help out in a different way, please email [stmichaels.auctioncommittee@gmail.com](mailto:stmichaels.auctioncommittee@gmail.com). You can get more info by joining our next meeting, which will be held over Zoom on Feb. 6 at 7pm.

#### Donation Ideas

Not sure what to donate? Some popular donation ideas are:

- Electronics
- Bottles of wine and fine spirits
- New items that can be sold
- Hotel and spa gift cards
- Sports tickets
- Gift cards in denominations of \$25, \$50, and \$100

If you're eyeing an item that's out of your budget, team up with friends or fellow parents so you can all pitch in and get something awesome! Donations can be dropped off at the school office or in the church.

#### Big Boxes Needed

If you have any large cardboard boxes from products like a TV, major appliance, or furniture, don't dispose of the box! The Auction decorating crew would love to take those boxes and transform them into decorations for Auction night. If you have a box you'd like to donate, please text Maria at 778-881-0922.

Check out the Facebook page for all the latest info:

<https://www.facebook.com/stmichaelsauction/>

## Student Leadership Corner



**Saint Michael's Hosts Pajama Day**

Today we hosted Pyjama Day as our non-uniform fundraiser. Grade 7 leaders collected donations from each grade along with extra food bank items. We counted the many toonies, loonies, and even bills, and together, we raised about \$345 for Catholic Charities! It makes us feel great knowing that we are helping others in our community and affecting their lives positively. Although it was no hardship wearing pajamas to school, we appreciate the generosity of St. Michael's and we feel the goodwill throughout the school!

## **Upcoming Dates**

**January 31st:** Confession and food bank donation for Gr. 6

**February 1st:** Gr. 2 First Communion Parent Meeting Introductory Rites 7PM

**February 2nd:** Gr. 1 Assembly on Empathy

**February 3rd:** School Mass 9AM - First Friday; Student Progress Reports go home; Used uniform Sale 3pm

**February 4th:** Sacrament of First Reconciliation for Gr. 2 10AM

**February 5th:** 8:30AM Family Mass; Gr. 2 First Communion Preparation Mass

**February 7th:** Confession and food bank donation for Gr. 5

**February 8th:** Gr. 2 First Communion Parent Meeting Liturgy of the Word

**February 9th:** AGM 7pm; Re-registration begins

**February 10th:** 9AM School Mass

**February 12th:** 8:30AM Gr. 2 First Communion Preparation Mass

**February 13th:** Mardi Gras 5 - 7pm in the school gym

**February 14th:** Confession and food bank donation for Grade 4

**February 16th & 17th:** Pro-D no school

**February 20th:** Family Day Holiday no school

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## St. Michael's School

Saturday, January 28th is the feast of Saint Thomas Aquinas.

O Blessed Thomas, patron of schools, obtain for us from God an invincible faith, burning charity, a chaste life, and true knowledge, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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