



ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

Newsletter for Parents and Students

April 2019

President's Message

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In the current issue of **Living Lent with Love**, Pope Francis encourages us to make an effort to return to the Gospel and to re-discover its wisdom with fresh and compassionate eyes. One message which deeply resonates with

me is the following:

"Do we treat each other like brothers and sisters? Or do we judge one another, do we speak evil of one another, do we just tend our own vegetable patch? Or do we care for one another? These are questions of charity."

Acts of mercy and charity anchor us, especially during the Lenten season. We are called, as Christians, to embrace the teachings and example of Jesus Christ

and to mindfully and intentionally weave them into our daily lives. **Happy Easter to you and your family! Christ is Risen, Alleluia!**

Since the February newsletter, there are many items to share with you:

1. The City of Winnipeg has now confirmed that certain character-defining elements of St. Mary's Academy have received **heritage designation status**. What this means is that parts of our school are protected from being replaced or demolished and can only be upgraded with written permission by the City Planning – Historical Resources Department.
2. Last year, a local firm performed a thorough building condition assessment of the facility. As a result of this assessment, the Fixed Assets and Facility Committee (with representation from both Boards) with the assistance of our Facility Manager and Controller have developed a five-year capital project plan. For example, windows in the 1902 and 1909 buildings have reached their end of effective life stage. We have now created a plan to phase-in the

replacement of these windows over the next several years.

3. I hope you have had the chance to read the letter sent by Bob Cox, Chair of SMA Inc. in mid-March about the SMA Strategic Plan update and successes to date. We are deeply grateful to the many Board members, faculty, staff, parents and students who have been so instrumental in achieving these milestones. I urge you to complete the second **Wellbeing Survey for students by April 26** (a reminder was sent via email the week of April 15); this feedback is critical to shaping a healthier school – spiritually, physically and emotionally.
4. Ms. Amy Houston '03 and her husband will be welcoming their second child in May. During her maternity leave, Ms. Emma Sherren '11 will assume the role of Alumnae Relations and Special Events Coordinator from April 30, 2019 until June 30, 2020. Best wishes Amy! Welcome aboard Emma!
5. **SMA turns 150 years old in May** and we are days away from our official launch of celebrations on May 1! We invite you to join us in one or many of our celebrations by accessing www.smamb.ca/about/150th-birthday for further information. There are many ways our community can engage in our 150-year legacy of education in a faith-based environment.

Senior School Principal's Message

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Happy Easter to all! May we continue to be grateful to our God with open hearts and a joyful spirit for the gift of Jesus.

It is hard to believe that there are only two months of school remaining however, there is still much left to do! Preparations continue for the graduating class; **Parent-Daughter Mass and Brunch** as well as **Alumnae Induction** are on **May 31**, **Graduation Dinner and Dance** on **June 14** and **Convocation** on **June 26**.

The **Leadership Council Carnival** planning is well under way. The carnival is for current and new SMA students. It is a time where we celebrate and welcome new students and give them a glimpse into the SMA community. The Carnival takes place on May 1, SMA's 150th Birthday, and runs from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Final cumulative and common exams take place in June (worth 20% in junior school and 30% in senior school). The Grade 12 students will also write their Provincial Math Exams during the same time frame. The exam schedule is posted on the homepage of SMA's website. Please review your daughter's schedule to avoid any last minute schedule conflicts. Exam time can cause stress and anxiety, to help alleviate these potential anxieties I recommend an exam study schedule which allows ample time to prepare. Additionally, adequate sleep is very important. Your daughter will not perform at her best if she is not well rested. If you feel that your daughter might require additional assistance, please contact our Student Services Team—call 204-477-0244 and ask for a member of the Student Service Team. To assist in exam preparation, teachers provide students with an exam outline along with a few days of overview and review in the final days leading up to the assessment. In addition, please familiarize yourself with the year-end textbook return policy found on page 14 of the Student Agenda.

I appreciate your ongoing support of the school and involvement in your daughter's education. I wish nothing but success for all of our students!

Junior School Principal's Message

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Happy Easter to all! As the long winter season unfolds into the warmth and sunshine of spring, we are truly reminded of rebirth and joy.

We are now heading into our last push of the year, and it always seems to pass in the blink of an eye! The energy of the junior students was quite evident during our Spirit Days preceding the Spring Break. Our final dance for Junior School

students is on **Friday, April 26**, from **7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.**

In the next two months, our junior students will be diving even more deeply into their content areas, extending their learning and making further connections. As well, they will be participating in **Sports Field Day** on **May 6**, and the **Gauss Math** competition on **May 15th**. June will bring a more focused preparation time for final exams, which take place **Monday, June 17 through Thursday, June 20**. In addition to exams, some courses are incorporating final project work, allowing students to use a different format to produce evidence of their understanding.

Once the juniors finish writing their exams, they will be finished with regular classes. **Tuesday, June 25** is exam review morning. Should your daughter wish to review her exam in person, she is asked to make an appointment with her teacher. Final report cards will be available for pick up from homeroom teachers on **June 28 between 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.**

As always, we are humbled by and thankful for your commitment to your daughter's education, and we appreciate your support. I wish you all smooth sailing in these last couple of months of school. It will be summer before we know it!



Charism and Mission Office

Sr. Michelle Garlinski '88, SNJM — mgarlinski@smamb.ca

Christ is Risen – Indeed He is Risen!

Greetings from the Charism and Mission Office. Well, Lent was gone in the blink of an eye and here we are surrounded by signs of new life, joy and singing Alleluias. It is wonderful that the Easter Season is longer than Lent, which is a sure sign that we are meant to keep the joy alive long after the lilies have faded away.

Speaking of Joy, we are so close to our **SMA 150th Birthday Party** and the launch of our celebrations and activities. This will be a year to remember as we celebrate

our past and present and look ahead to SMA's future. **Community** is an integral dimension of our SNJM Charism. We know we are better versions of ourselves when we are with others. God created us to be with others. We hope you can come and be part of the celebrations in some way—view our celebrations at www.smamb.ca/about/150th-birthday.

150th Volunteer Opportunities

Formal volunteer opportunities will be emailed to community members on **May 1st**. We will be looking for families to volunteer in various ways during

Mother Marie-Rose Come and See Week, which is **October 5 to 11**. During this week we will have three students and one staff member from the SNJM Network of Schools in North America come to be with us to celebrate who we are during this 150th Birthday year. Volunteer opportunities will be to host (billet) a student, assist with transportation, be part of the food/snack team for one day and more! Stay tuned and watch for more details in early May.

May the blessing and peace of our Risen Lord be with you and your family this Easter Season.

Campus Ministry

Mrs. Joanne Steeves (Weight '90) — jsteeves@smamb.ca

Christ is Risen, Indeed He is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Happy Easter! As we celebrate the spirit of the Easter season, we approach our work with renewed hope and joy.

Our journey through Lent has given us time to refocus, reflect and share our Journey to the Cross together. This theme carried us through each week of Lent and into the Triduum. While we continued to learn the stories about our SMA community roots at each Wednesday Morning Prayer, we also listened to the stories of our brothers and sisters around the world.

During our **Holy Week Assembly**, we had the opportunity to listen to the stories of migrants and refugees and to deepen our understanding of the many challenges they may face. Working together with **Development and Peace**, students and staff had the opportunity to hear firsthand of the struggle of the Riziki family's escape from the Democratic Republic of Congo. Students are invited to share the journey in solidarity with the 68.5 million forcibly displaced children, women and men around

the world. Together with **Development and Peace Caritas Canada's Share the Journey campaign**, we hope to walk 40,075 km, the equivalent of the circumference of the Earth, by collecting kilometers to add to the growing tally. Student teams created their own SMA campaign, following the guidelines **SEE, JUDGE, ACT**. They created an education component, using video, posters, prayers and footprints to raise awareness. Others developed the walk for classes, incorporating challenges at different points to highlight some of the difficulties that displaced people experience. And finally, a colour day and bake sale were organized to raise much-needed funds for the Campaign.

Our **J-Walking group** continues visiting Gonzaga Middle School and The Welcome Home each month, sharing their time and compassion with those in the community. This month staff and students prepared a delicious meal with all the fixings for the community at the Welcome Home. Here we shared a community meal with the over 50 people in attendance that night.

In **Club L.E.M.O.N news**, our Grades 7 and 8 students have been gathering monthly with the Grade 10 leaders to look at a different theme each month. This month we will be celebrating with a school wide Easter Egg Scavenger hunt!

Harvest Thursday: Students continue to serve and assist clients at a satellite site of Winnipeg Harvest each Thursday morning until May 30th.

We began our **Earth Day Celebrations** with an outdoor prayer on Tuesday, April 23rd. We joined with the Green Team to pray in a special way for all creation, reminding us that we are called to be good stewards of the Earth.

Please join us in Easter celebration at our last two Wednesday morning masses on May 8 and May 15 in Holy Names Chapel at 8:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome!

As we celebrate our legacy, may you enjoy the beauty of spring this Easter season!

Europe Trip “A Whirlwind of Emotions”

Mme. Maria Marasco — mmarasco@smamb.ca



SMA Europe Trip 2019

So many of my friends, family and students have been asking how the Europe trip was. “*Tell us all about it!*” they ask with anticipation and before I speak I preface by saying, “*Where do I begin?*”

I was very blessed to be given the opportunity to chaperone this amazing group of young women. Much laughter and tears were shared by all! Before leaving on this trip I didn’t know what I was going to witness or feel when I got to Juno Beach or Vimy Ridge, not to mention the concentration camps; it actually caused me some anxiety. Luckily, throughout the year each of the chaperones gave a workshop on specific places and content we would encounter while on the trip; however, nothing can really prepare you for the actual experience of being there.

I can only speak for myself when I say that what I saw and heard throughout the tour was life changing for me. I felt so many emotions at every stop, such as pride, frustration, and hope. For instance, after visiting the memorials for our valiant fallen soldiers at Juno Beach and Vimy Ridge in Normandy, you can’t help but feel proud of being a Canadian. I experienced firsthand the respect the French people of Normandy have towards Canada. The Juno Beach Education Centre does a magnificent job of commemorating Canadian soldiers. D-Day occurred 75 years ago on June 6,

when our soldiers stormed the beach and became “cannon fodder” (as quoted by our tour guide) for the Germans. It was touching when, as we walked through their town, some locals came up to who simply wanted to chat and thank us for making the trip over to learn about the history. Every Canadian, if given the opportunity to visit these sites, should do so. It’s not until you walk through the trenches and cold damp bunkers or read the epitaphs of our fallen, some of whom were barely 17 years of age, do you finally realize the harsh conditions those men endured and what they accomplished for freedom. That is when you feel the pride!

As we made our way north to Amsterdam, we visited a cheese and wooden clog making village. Here we enjoyed the many tastes of local cheeses, saw a wooden clog being made, and took pictures in front of windmills! However, the highlight of course was the visit to Anne Frank’s house. On the ride to the museum I started feeling anxious again. To actually be in the attic where she and her family hid for two years was surreal. As you climb the narrow and steep stair case behind the bookshelf you sense the fear and stress they must have felt hoping not to be discovered by the Nazi soldiers. Then, after reading excerpts of Ann’s diary, you realize what a spunky, witty and talented young writer she was, making light of her situation during this awful and horrid time

in history. How thankful we should be that her father gave us the gift of her diary so we may understand her plight and for the other millions that suffered in the concentration camps!

Next stop: Berlin. The history there is overwhelming and it would take me pages to fully understand what I saw. However, one specific emotion that I wasn’t expecting to feel surfaced; it was a feeling of hatred. For a fleeting moment when I walked under the Brandenburg Gate, knowing that was where Hitler marched, I started feeling it. I began to question the hatred and distrust between human beings of the past and of today. How can one person hate another so much to want to see another tormented and dehumanized? This feeling followed me to Auschwitz. One leaves these places wondering if humanity will ever learn from past mistakes. The deplorable inhumane conditions they had to endure until their deaths is unimaginable. Interestingly enough, the hate gets displaced by sadness and then optimism when you hear how the survivors didn’t lose their faith or hope, and thus we shouldn’t either! The survivors were able to overcome the despair, the bitter cold, the illnesses, the starvation and the stench of death surrounding them. Hope is what kept them alive! You actually begin to feel that inkling of hope, the hope that provides strength to persevere and overcome hardship.

These emotions, although they have been difficult to navigate in such a short span of time, have caused me to take a hard look at my life. I realize that I have the voice to continue telling their stories and make others aware of what ignorance and bullying can do to other human beings. We all can spread love, kindness and understanding and we can start right here at home within our families and our marginalized peoples; we are all a community. We need to be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ, doing His work, here at home.

Drama Department

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Hello, hello, hello from the Drama Department! The Drama wing is still on fire with the energy of our final performance exams.

A huge congratulations to the **Grade 9's** for their performance of **The Diary of Anne Frank**. The sets, costumes, and character development truly encompassed the hardship and struggle of such an incredible story.

This year the **Grade 10 students** have

decided to do a hilarious murder mystery called **Ax of Murder**. They are putting their noses to the grindstone as we speak, and the show is shaping to be great!

The **Grades 11 and 12 Drama students** decided to do an amazing, well-known classic play for their final exam. It was a unanimous decision to choose Lewis Carroll's peculiar and quirky **Alice in Wonderland**. The girls are well on their way painting sets, finding costumes and blocking their way through this old-school,

yet timeless, adventure. The show times are **May 23 2019 at 1:35 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.** We hope to see you all there!

Stay tuned for exciting announcements regarding our school-wide fall Drama Production for next year's big 150 celebrations – we hope to release information soon!

Thank you for all of your continued support of our program!

Track and Field

Mr. Demetro Danyluk — ddanyluk@smamb.ca

Congratulations to the Senior and Junior High Track and Field teams, who competed in the **Manitoba High School Indoor Track and Field Championships**. Despite being a small team, we were well represented by our athletes!

In the **Senior category**, Alysaa Moon finished 3rd in the 1500 meters and 4th in the 800m.

In the **Junior category**, we started off with a convincing gold medal performance in the medley relay with Lily Francis running the 400 meters, Caitlyn Willison and Annika Falkenberg both running 200 meters and Cadence Christie finishing it off with a well-run 800 meters.

In the individual competitions, Jasmine DeCaire finished 2nd in High Jump and 10th in Shot Put. Lily Francis finished 8th in 1500m and 11th in 800m. Annika Falkenberg finished just off the podium in 4th place in the 400 meters and 8th in the 200m. To complete the day, we had Cadence Christie putting the gold medal

around her neck in the 1500 meters and finishing in 2nd place in the 800 meters.

The **Junior Indoor Track and Field Team** competed very well in the four Manitoba Junior High competitions held at the University of Manitoba. The team was composed of Grades 7, 8 and 9 students. Every student progressed very well and showed great improvement throughout the season. They also gained experience that will help them in the outdoor season.

Congratulations to:

Elle Wood (multi-events)
Adra Barnet (Mid and Long Distance)
Jordyn Espenell (multi-events)
Isabella Lamont (Triple Jump TJ)
Mariya Shynke (Sprints)
Angelina Cerqueti (LJ and TJ)
Cadence Christie (Mid and Long Distance)
Sara Johnstone (Mid and Long Distance)
Elaina Bru (Mid and Long Distance)
Ashley Garland (Multi- event)
Ikram Imam (Multi-event)
Kelly Park (Multi-events)

Many of these athletes finished in first or finished in the top 3, top 5 or top 10.



Flames Prep Hockey

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First of all, our heartiest congratulations from the Flames Prep Hockey Team go out to Noel, Lindsey, Mike and the whole Flames High School hockey crew for another incredible championship season!

The Flames Prep team is also now done for the season and is celebrating several huge accomplishments off the ice. We doubled

the Jan. 31st - Feb. 3rd **Female World Sport School Challenge** this year to 16 teams. And, we went a perfect 5-for-5 in the Scouting Liaison Department this year, as all five of our Grade 12s have secured post-secondary hockey scholarship opportunities for this coming fall! Congratulations ladies, we can't wait to see you succeed in the future!

Thanks to all SMA teachers, Administration and all staff for your tremendous support the 2018-19 season, which saw us play 51 games in total beginning back on September 7, 2018 vs the U of M Bisons and ended on March 10 in Penticton, BC in the **CSSHL league playoffs**.

Way to hold High the Torch, Flames!

Flames High School Hockey



Congratulations to our Flames High School Hockey Team for defeating the Selkirk Royals and winning back-to-back league championships in the **CTV Division of the Winnipeg Women's High School Hockey League!** Way to hold high the torch ladies!

At the WWHSHL Awards Gala, SMA's Maia Ehmann was named Rookie of the Year. Maia finished the regular season with 20 goals and 10 assists in just 17 games. During the playoffs, she added another 4 goals and 2 assists, including 2 goals in the final game. Congratulations Maia on such an outstanding achievement!

Huge congratulations for an excellent season to all the players and coaches! Finally, our heartfelt thanks to our entire community for the incredible fan support.

See you next season!

From the Alumnae Office

Ms. Amy Houston '03
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It's hard to believe the end of the school year is fast approaching. We have had a busy spring with career and mentorship activities and look forward to inducting the Class of 2019 as alumnae at the upcoming **Parent Daughter Mass and Brunch on May 31**, where we look forward to reconnecting with many parents and alumnae over the course of the morning. And of course our 150th Birthday celebrations, Homecoming weekend, and reunion plans are in full swing for **September!**

On **International Women's Day** in March, students had the opportunity to hear from alumna Kimberley Prost ('76) who is a judge of the International Criminal Court. She gave a very honest and genuine account of her journey from SMA to the where she

is now. Very thought-provoking! Following the assembly, some students from the Human Rights Team had the opportunity to continue the conversation over lunch with Judge Prost. The afternoon was spent with Grade 10 students listening and learning about a variety of careers from alumnae speakers.

More recently on April 4, we welcomed more than 60 community mentors comprised of alumnae, parents and friends of SMA for our **2nd Annual Panel Interviews event**. Panelists shared their interview expertise and advice for navigating the working world with Grade 11 and 12 students in a mock interview format. Sixty students participated over the course of the afternoon. Although many students found

the event a bit daunting and overwhelming at first, most remarked that it was a worthwhile endeavour and the panelists were very supportive and knowledgeable. Thank you to everyone from our SMA community who participated and helped create another successful event!

Best wishes for a strong finish to the school year!

From the Parents' Guild

Mrs. Ramona Thomson, Parents' Guild President

Happy Spring! It is hard to believe there are only a few months left of the school year. On March 1, The Parents' Guild was busy celebrating our wonderful SMA staff with a **Staff Appreciation Brunch**. We want to take this time again to thank all SMA staff for the amazing gifts they bring to our daughters! Thank you!

We are also getting ready to celebrate the arrival of our new Fall 2019 students with our **New Student Uniform Sale** taking place on **May 21 and 22** in the evening. The Guild is looking for parents who can assist with welcoming our new students as

well as assist them with uniform fittings for these evenings. If you are interested, please contact Gillian Hauser at gilligig@gmail.com.

I want to end by sending out a huge thank you from the Guild Executive to all our parents who serve on the Guild in their various committee roles. These parents devote a lot of their time ensuring our daughters have the best experience they can in all that we do for SMA. We will honour all these parents who have served their terms on June 4 at 4:30 p.m. in the Sheila Chipman Atrium. Light refreshments will

be served. Please join us in thanking them at this Volunteer Appreciation Gathering.

As parents end their terms, opportunities for new parents to join the Guild are created. We have many new and exciting opportunities for parents to participate in the Guild. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Gillian Hauser and she can find the right spot for you.

We pray for April showers to bring May flowers!

Admissions Office

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All of our acceptance letters have been sent out to our applicants for the 2019-2020 school year. We have wait lists for Grades 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12. Please join us in welcoming our new students and their families to the SMA community at our **Leadership Council Carnival** on May 1 starting at 3:00 p.m.

Generations Day

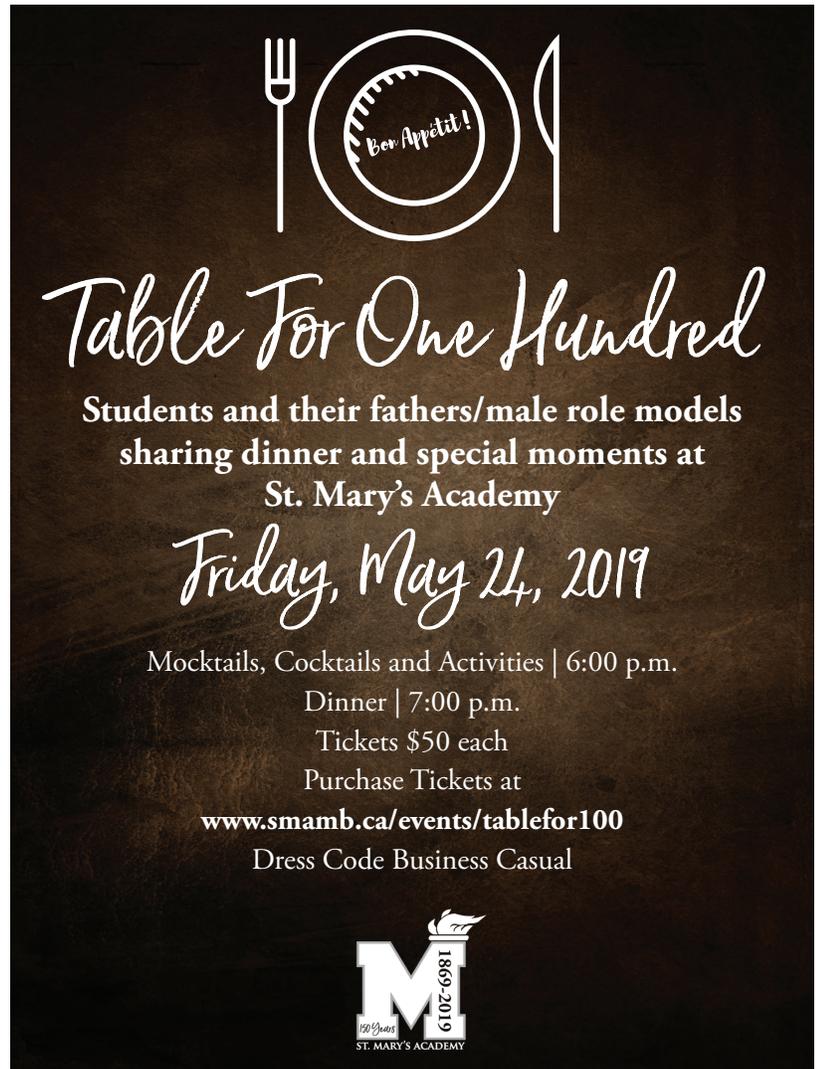
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On Thursday, April 25, 2019 we hosted over 120 grandparents and generational mentors of our Grade 7 students at **Generations Day 2019**. It was a fun-filled and exciting time as students toured their guests around the school.

Marian Awards For Excellence

Mrs. Kerri Moore (McIvor '94) — kmoore@smamb.ca

The **15th Annual Marian Awards for Excellence Brunch** is on Saturday, May 11, 2019 at The Gates on Roblin. This year we are proud to honour The **Sisters of Charity of Montreal, the "Grey Nuns"**, for their service and leadership in establishing St. Mary's Academy in 1869. Tickets are \$75 and are available at www.smamb.ca/events/marian-awards-for-excellence. Please join us as we celebrate the Congregation of Sisters who began St. Mary's Academy.



The poster features a dark background with white line art of a fork, a plate with 'Bon Appetit!' written on it, and a knife. Below this, the event title 'Table For One Hundred' is written in a large, elegant script. The text continues with 'Students and their fathers/male role models sharing dinner and special moments at St. Mary's Academy' and 'Friday, May 24, 2019'. It lists 'Mocktails, Cocktails and Activities | 6:00 p.m.', 'Dinner | 7:00 p.m.', and 'Tickets \$50 each'. The ticket purchase information is 'Purchase Tickets at www.smamb.ca/events/tablefor100' and 'Dress Code Business Casual'. At the bottom is the SMA 150th anniversary logo, a large 'M' with '1869-2019' and '150 Years ST. MARY'S ACADEMY'.

Table For One Hundred

Mrs. Kerri Moore (McIvor '94) — kmoore@smamb.ca

We welcome our SMA Dads back to our **2nd Annual Table For One Hundred** Father-Daughter Event at SMA the evening of Friday, May 24, 2019. Only 10 tickets remain for this event, purchase at www.smamb.ca/events/tablefor100.

We can't wait to see you there!



TARTAN SHOP

Summer Uniforms may be worn **beginning May 2, 2019.**

Details on the Summer Uniform are found in the 2018-2019 Student Agenda. The last day the Tartan Shop will be open for this school year is Friday, May 24th.

Mrs. Tammy Zach

Outgrown your uniform?

Please consider donating your gently worn uniform (fall and summer items gladly accepted) to the Corner Store. Drop off at the Corner Store or at the Reception Office.

Volunteers needed!

There are currently over **20 unfilled volunteer shifts** remaining in **May and June** including the **New Student Uniform Sale on May 21 and 22.** We rely 100% on volunteers to open our doors; if you are able to help over weekday lunch hours or weekday evenings please sign up here <http://signup.com/go/HEwYGr>



Teaching Opportunities at St. Mary's Academy

Due to increased student enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year, two retirements, one sabbatical leave and one maternity leave, the following teaching positions are available for next year.

French and Français Avancé Teacher

Start date: September 3, 2019 Term position (Full Time) until June 30, 2020, with possibility of extension

Humanities Teacher

Start date: September 3, 2019 Term position (Full Time) until June 30, 2020, with possibility of extension

Religious Studies, ELA, Social Studies Teacher

Start date: September 3, 2019 Term position (Full Time) until June 30, 2020, with possibility of extension

Social Studies, English Language Arts & Debate Teacher

Start date: September 3, 2019 Term position (Part Time – 56%) until June 30, 2020, with possibility of extension

Math, Coding and Technology Integration Teacher

Start date: September 3, 2019 Term position (Part Time – 64%) until June 30, 2020, with possibility of extension

Math and Science Teacher

Start date: September 3, 2019 Term position (Part Time – 80%) until June 30, 2020, with possibility of extension

All positions start on September 3, 2019

All are term positions until June 30, 2020, with a possibility of extension

Application Deadline: Tuesday, April 30, 2019

Full position descriptions found at www.smamb.ca/news/employment-opportunities

MARIAN AWARDS

FOR EXCELLENCE

Hold High The Torch

St. Mary's Academy recognizes distinguished alumnae who embrace and exemplify our mission and vision in the community and the world.

15th Annual

Marian Awards For Excellence Brunch

Honouring The Sisters of Charity of Montreal, "Grey Nuns"

Saturday, May 11, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

The Gates on Roblin, 6945 Roblin Boulevard

Tickets: \$75 each

Purchase tickets at www.smamb.ca/about/150th-birthday

For more information, contact Kerri Moore at kmoore@smamb.ca or 204-478-6031

The Sisters of Charity of Montreal, "Grey Nuns"

In the mid-1800's, at the request of Bishop Joseph-Norbert Provencher, The Sisters of Charity of Montreal (more commonly known as the 'Grey Nuns') came to the Red River Settlement from Montreal. Although the Grey Nuns were predominantly a nursing congregation, they served as teachers for a number of years in the settlement that became the City of Winnipeg in 1873. On May 1, 1869, Sisters Ste Thérèse and Mary Jane McDougall, opened "Maison Ste Marie" (St. Mary's Academy). This was the first Catholic school to serve Catholics on the west side of the Red River. The Grey Nuns operated Maison Ste Marie until 1874 when the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary assumed responsibility for the school.

St. Mary's Academy is proud to honour the Grey Nuns for their service and leadership establishing the Academy.



Sister Ste Thérèse



Sister Mary Jane McDougall

Celebrating St. Mary's Academy's 150 year legacy of learning, faith, service & leadership

150th Birthday Gala 🎉

Celebrating the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary

Everyone Welcome!

Friday, September 27, 2019

6:00 p.m.

Homecoming Weekend

Victoria Inn,

1808 Wellington Avenue

Tickets: \$150 each
PURCHASE TICKETS AT



www.smamb.ca/events/birthday-gala

🎉 *Celebrating 150 Years*

SPRING CONCERT

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2019 AT 3:00 P.M.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY | HOLY NAMES CHAPEL



Featuring

Con Spiritu

St. Mary's Academy's Liturgical Choir

Con Fuoco

St. Mary's Academy's Performance Choir

String Club

St. Mary's Academy's Violin Club

Light refreshments served after concert

Silver collection in support of Rossbrook House

Around the Academy



Panel Interviews



SMA Europe Trip



Holy Week Celebration



International Women's Day - Judge Kim Prost '76



Spirit Week - Gym Riot



Shrove Tuesday



Ash Wednesday



Easter Liturgy