



Newsletter

Information for St. Mary's Academy parents and friends

June 2018

President's Message

Mrs. Connie Yunyk (Scerbo '77)



With the multitude of emotions, both joyful and melancholic, as we close the chapter on this school year, look forward to a relaxing and fun summer and then a new school year in September.

June is a time to say farewell to our hard-working and gifted graduating class and their wonderfully supportive families. To the Class of 2018, I ask that you remain humble and kind along your journey. Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher provided the ultimate example of humility and kindness to all those she encountered—now it's your turn to be the light and to be of service to our Church and world. Blessings to you always! You are welcome 'home' at SMA at any time!

June is also a time to say goodbye to colleagues who have decided to retire or move on to new adventures; my deepest gratitude is extended to each one of you for your commitment and

dedication to our school, and to educating young women spirit, mind and body. Best wishes to Mrs. Mary Akins-Peters, Ms. Lisa Barkman-Hobbs, Ms. Jessica Dyck-Lyons, Mrs. Katie Friess, Mrs. Alfina Grande, Mrs. Meghan Slater and Mrs. Gina Unger. Also, at the end of June, we will recognize our faculty and staff for their years of service to SMA:

10 Years

Ms. Martha MacKinnon
Ms. Carmen Sichevski '86
Mrs. Celina Wierzbicki

20 Years

Mrs. Michelle Klus
Mrs. Connie Yunyk (Scerbo '77)

25 Years

Mrs. Mary-Akins-Peters
Mrs. Deborah May
Ms. Brenda Van Raes

30 Years

Mr. Garry Normand

I also wish to express my gratitude to wise mentors and collaborators on our School Board, Foundation Board, Parents' Guild and Alumnae Association. Our ambitious Strategic Plan—*Leading, Learning and Legacy*,

continues to guide our discussions and decisions each time we gather. We have accomplished a lot this year, and have our tasks and timelines established for next year. I ask for your prayers and support as we continue to transition and move forward as a preeminent educator of young women.

SMA Turns 150 Years Old in 2019

2019 marks the Academy's 150th birthday; a significant and symbolic celebration in the history of our city and province. SMA is older than the Province of Manitoba, the City of Winnipeg and the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, and as such we have an amazing story to share. Look for announcements in the fall describing a series of 150th celebrations and events that will kick-off in May 2019 and wrap-up in December 2019. Stay tuned and come celebrate with us!

I am confident we will have a great year ahead and I look forward to continuing God's work together in educating young women spirit, mind and body. Teneamus Altam Facem (Hold High The Torch)!

Senior School Principal's Message

Mrs. Michelle Klus



As the school year draws to a close I would like to take this opportunity to thank and congratulate all of the students, parents and staff that have shared their gifts and given freely of their time in order to enrich our SMA experience. I extend a special thank you to our Student Leadership Council for their dedication and hard-work contributing to a very successful year. They played an integral part in many SMA activities. They have truly shown the potential of empowering others and have helped to improve student life in and around our school.

I bid the graduating class of 2018 farewell and wish you all the best. I am truly excited to see what all of you accomplish in life. I know you will all make a positive difference in our world. Stay strong and Hold High The Torch!

To our faculty and staff members who are leaving, whether it be for retirement or onto other opportunities, thank you sincerely for all of your hard work and dedication. We have been blessed to have walked the halls with you.

This year's theme was **People of Joy** and it permeated every facet of school life. Joy was experienced in helping others, felt when reaching potentials and helping others reach theirs and when we came together and celebrated Mass and other community activities. "Joy is a characteristic of God's people. Joy is a state of mind, an orientation of the heart and a feeling in the soul brought forth by the Holy Spirit. Joy is the natural reaction to the work of God, whether promised or fulfilled. Joy expresses God's kingdom—His influence on earth." -Romans 14:17.

I wish all students and their families a joyful, safe and restful summer. I look forward to seeing all of your bright, refreshed and beautiful faces in September. Be sure to keep an eye on the home page of our website, smamb.ca, for updates on class supplies so you can prepare for your return. God Bless!

Junior School Principal's Message

Mrs. Carol-Ann Swayzie (van Es '80)



With the blink of an eye, we have reached the end of a school year. It has been an incredible year, with our junior students achieving many milestones, experiencing new adventures, and firmly setting the foundation for their journey toward their high school years. Navigating the middle years can be a challenging endeavor with

many surprises along the way. How fortunate we are to have you as our partners in this part of your daughter's journey!

As we close out the year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our faculty, staff and volunteers who have made a difference in your daughter's life. I know how committed they are to your daughter's growth as a learner, and they have guided, nurtured and even pushed (if needed) along the way.

A reminder that all textbooks have to be returned to teachers by the date of the exam, or the last scheduled class where there is no exam involved. Once the juniors finish their exams, they are finished with classes. Should students wish to review an exam(s), they are asked to make an appointment with the subject area teacher on Tuesday, June 26. Report cards will be available for pick up from homeroom teachers on June 29 between 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

Wishing all families a relaxing summer with many blessings to behold and memories to treasure.



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NEW: Extended Mission Experiences

Sr. Michelle Garlinski '88, SNJM

After another year of being shaped by incredible opportunities and the grace of God, we find ourselves in June. A significant part of our Charism and Mission, as a Catholic School in the tradition of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, is our commitment to justice and service. In the past year we have assessed how we live out our mission of Service, both in curricular and extra-curricular ways. Our analysis revealed that we offer a strong variety of options for students, as well as staff, to be of service both at SMA and in the larger community. The area that we felt required attention was in our offering of Mission Trips.

Historically, opportunities for trips were only available to senior high students. We are now offering **Extended Mission Experiences (EME)**, (formally called mission trips) to junior and senior students. EME will be offered to seniors one summer, and juniors the following summer, on an alternating basis. We'll begin with seniors during the summer of 2019 and then juniors in the summer of 2020. EME are longer than our usual service opportunities. Senior students will participate in an international experience and junior students in a five-day local experience. EME will include intentional preparation and follow-up, addressing the spirit, mind and body of participants.

As always, we continue to encourage students to share their gifts in service through such programs as A Monthly Service, Gift Bags from the Heart, J (Justice)-Walking, Harvest Thursday, etc.

As a reminder, if students wish to begin their service learning for Religion Class during the summer, they are welcome to do so. Please check our website for guidelines for each grade level, found at smamb.ca/faith-life/service-learning.

Blessings to you and your family for rest and recreation this summer!

Campus Ministry

Mrs. Joanne Steeves (Weight '90)

The Easter Alleluias are done and we are enjoying the flowers blooming in Ordinary Time. I'm grateful for a wonderful year in Campus Ministry that helped our community embrace our mission and call to plant seeds of joy. A huge thank you to ALL of the Campus Ministry Core Team and Reps who, under the guidance and support of the Co-Chairs, Sophie George and Sam Furgale, truly were **People of Joy**. I am excited to announce that Caileen Galaugher and Thilini Livera will be our Co-Chairs for the 2018-2019 school year.

I'm happy to share that a number of students will participate in summer programs:

- Four of our students, along with myself, will take part in the **SNJM Youth and**

Justice Forum, a service and outreach experience taking place at Holy Names University in Oakland, CA from July 17 to 24. We will gather with teams from each of our SNJM schools and we will learn more about Justice and Service, network with students and staff and grow in a deeper understanding of the Charism and Corporate Stands of the SNJMs.

- **YouthLeader**, a four day Christian Leadership program, takes place from August 27 to 30 at St. Benedicts Retreat Centre.

May we all be blessed and filled with joy this summer as we take time to rest and renew our spirit, mind and body. See you in September!

Message from the SNJM Youth Justice Forum Planning Team



This July, the fourth gathering of the **SNJM Youth and Justice Forum** is taking place. The very first gathering was conceptualized and hosted in Winnipeg, and a similar template has been used for each successive Youth Forum. Teams of students from all seven schools in the SNJM Network, as well as three other teams from schools administered by the SNJM, or closely connected to the SNJM, will gather to probe the issue of social justice. We invite you to join us in praying for open hearts and fruitful friendship during our week together. Please ask that all participants be given the inspiration to see how they might contribute further to the work of justice upon their return to each of their corners of the world. Follow the Forum on Facebook beginning on July 17.



facebook.com/SNJMYouthJusticeForum

Assessment Dates For the 2018-19 School Year

We are providing families with advance notice of major assessment dates for the 2018-2019 school year. As per our student handbook, we remind you of the following: **All students are expected to write assessments and exams on the dates scheduled. Parents are asked NOT to book vacations during assessment and exam time.**

A zero will be given for an assessment or exam missed due to a vacation. A doctor's certificate is required to verify an absence.

It is our hope that the early publication of these dates will assist families in planning their schedules.

Mid-Year Assessments

December 13, 14 and 17, 2018
January 17, 18, 21 and 22, 2019

Grade 12 Provincial English Standards Test

January 8 to 11, 2019

Final Exams

Grade 12: June 5 to 14, 2019

Grade 11: June 10 to 20, 2019

Grades 7 to 10: June 17 to 20, 2019

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Concours d'Art Oratoire

Mme Marie Desaulniers

Congratulations to the following students for their high achievement in the provincial French speaking competition, Le Concours d'Art Oratoire, at the University of Saint-Boniface May 5, 2018:

- Gregoria Ginakes who placed first in the

- category of Late Immersion Grades 7/8.
- Hana Chyzzzy who placed third in the category of Français Grades 9/10.
- Bethany Kolisniak who placed third in the category of Impromptu Grades 11/12.
- Milèna Audino who placed third in the category of Français Grades 11/12.

Congratulations as well to our two other competitors, Emma Callbeck and Ainslee Tolentino for their terrific effort. Bravo les filles!

See photo on last page

French Dining Experiences

Mme Marie Desaulniers and Mme Maria Marasco

On April 25, the **Grade 10 Advanced French class**, accompanied by Mme Marasco, enjoyed delicious French cuisine at the French Way Café. The café provided a comfortable seating area, the group spoke to each other in French and their server spoke to them in French. A few customers heard them speaking and ordering in French, and they too started to do the same! They

capped-off their meal with macarons, made especially for them by the chef who hails from France. Vive la langue et la cuisine française!

On May 15, the **French 30S/40S students**, accompanied by Mme Desaulniers, went to the restaurant, "Le Garage", in St. Boniface to celebrate their achievement of having

continued their studies in French to the grades 11 and 12 level. After an enjoyable luncheon in the authentic French restaurant, the group visited "Le Chocolatier" next door to see its amazing fine chocolate creations. The group is grateful to SMA's Administration for providing the opportunity of such a memorable French experience.

Drama News

Ms. Eliana Dell'Acqua '03

It has been an incredible Drama season here at SMA! A big congratulations goes out to our Grade 9 students and their very successful presentation of The Diary of Anne Frank. They did an incredible job of capturing Anne Frank's life and I couldn't be more proud of them!

The grade 10 Performance exams were a perfect mix of mystery and comedy. The students did an exceptional job representing the classic Agatha Christie, and a hysterical Whodunit piece by Anne Martens. Way to go girls, can't wait for next year's work!

An enormous congratulations goes out to the Grades 11 and 12 students for the flawless rendition of their final Performance exam, Game of Tiaras. This group had the audience in stitches! They worked diligently in all production departments and executed everything with expertise. I am incredibly

proud of all the drama students. Way to Hold High The Torch!

Game of Tiaras



2018-19 Drama Performance

Ms. Martha MacKinnon

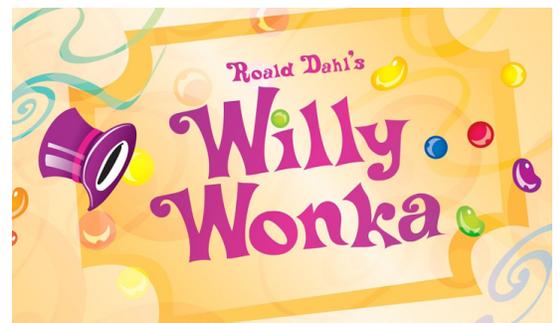
Roald Dahl's timeless story of the world famous candy man and his quest to find an heir comes to chocolate-covered life at SMA this fall. We are pleased to have Ms. Eliana Dell'Acqua '03 as Director and Ms. Laura Davey '05 as Artistic Producer. I will once again perform the duties of Public Relations Liaison.

Auditions

Auditions take place September 10 to 13. Auditions are open to all students. Further details will be provided at the beginning of September.

Performances

Thursday, November 29 at 7:00 p.m.
Friday, November 30 at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 1, at 2:00 p.m.
Ticket information will be published in the Fall.



June 2018

Mission Club

Mrs. Dawn Bohonos

We Are People Of Joy!

Each month we were reminded that we can make a difference and help others. Our

colour days, student fundraising initiatives and classroom donations helped put a little joy in the lives of our sisters and brothers locally and worldwide. Whether it be collecting food for Winnipeg Harvest, amassing and distributing gift bags at Immaculate Conception Drop-In Centre or raising

money for orphans in Lesotho, our dedicated executive team members and mission representatives worked tirelessly all year to make things happen. Thank you to our school community for your generosity and support of our Mission Club. You made sharing our JOY possible!

Debate

Mrs. Bernice Lucas

Congratulations to debate students Kyla Goulet-Kilgour '21 and Gabriella Barone '21 for their respective first and third place finishes in the Novice Individual category, at

the Donahoe Cup held on April 28 and 29. Approximately 60 debaters from six provinces took part in this annual tournament held at Sacred Heart School in Halifax, NS. The Donahoe Cup is a top-level invitational tournament that has been taking place for 13 years.

l to r: Gabriella Barone, Kyla Goulet-Kilgour >



Advanced Placement Chemistry

Mrs. Sylvia Falconer (Bator '01)

On May 23, the Grade 12 Advanced Placement (AP) chemistry class went on a field trip to tour the University of Winnipeg's (U of W) Richardson College for the Environment and Science Complex. The class was given a private tour led by a U of W lab assistant. On this tour, the students were able to get a glimpse of how the research and science labs at the U of W operate. After the tour, the class had the

opportunity to perform a full first year university chemistry laboratory. Although a bit nervous to begin with, the students left feeling confident in their lab skills. This is the 4th year the AP chemistry class has attended this field trip and the benefits are numerous. In general, students find that they leave with a better understanding of what awaits them once they move onto their post-secondary studies.



Leadership Council

SMA thanks the dedicated students who were on the Leadership Council this school year! We're proud to announce next year's Leadership Council.

Co-Heads: Sophie George and Nicole Kaneski

2017-2018 School Year Co-Chairs

Athletics	Coco Koltek and Sarah Watson
Campus Ministry	Samantha Furgale and Sophie George
Green Team	Jummy Akinola and Sophia Partyka
Human Rights Team	Cameron Armstrong and Isha Khandewal
Mission Club	Soomin Han and Amber Reichardt
Peer Support	Anna Ahn and El-Shaddai Nyakilu
Special Events	Hannah Baines and Angelica Buccini
The Spark Newspaper	Nicole Kaneski and Sapphire Moroz
Yearbook	Kiara Calista and Jasmine Zbaraszewski

2018-2019 School Year Co-Chairs

Athletics	Amy Adamkowicz and Jordan O'Leary
Campus Ministry	Caileen Galaugher and Thilini Livera
Green Team	Denby Bayer and Janae Stewart
Human Rights Team	Mackenzie Gray and Bethany Kolisniak
Mission Club	Grace Francis and Leah Handford
Peer Support	Nuria Abbawajji and Emma Tanchack
Special Events	Alicia Gubala and Allyssa Lyons-Keely
The Spark Newspaper	Emma Callbeck and Malisa Thoudsanikone
Yearbook	Lily Francis and Alyssa Moon

Athletics

Mrs. Jennifer O'Leary (Heywood '85)

Here in the athletic department, the home of the Flames, 100 junior and senior athletes participated in badminton, rugby, soccer, track and field, ringette, ultimate frisbee, golf and beach volleyball during the months

of April, May and June. Countless hours have been spent running, jumping, sprinting, throwing, catching, spiking, smashing and shooting.

Badminton

The junior and varsity badminton teams along with coaches Mano Navarro and Jason Athayde had a successful year at the Pembina Trails Athletic Association Championships and West

Winnipeg Athletic Conference Badminton Championships. It was a rebuilding year with much promise for the future.

Special congratulations to:

Singles

- Milèna Audino '20
- Natasha Oberoi '19
- Anastasia Christodoulou '20

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Athletics con't

Doubles

Mansi Bhatnagar '18 and Amanda Lee '18
Leah Handford '19 and Thilini Livera '19

Athletic Banquet

We held our annual Athletic Banquet on May 30 in our cafeteria. The Banquet was very well attended with 200 athletes, coaches, parents and supervisors gathered together to celebrate and share in the 2017-2018 athletic experiences. Several awards were handed out earlier in the week recognizing many students who dedicated much time, energy and enthusiasm coaching, participating, scorekeeping or supporting our teams. At the Banquet, two very special coaching awards were handed out, congratulations to:

Coach of the Year: Michael Zirino, Flames High School Hockey Head Coach

Assistant Coach of the Year: Megan Ross, Flames Junior Varsity Girls Volleyball Assistant Coach

We were fortunate to have Ace Burpee, Host at 103.1 Virgin Radio, as our Banquet keynote speaker. Many thanks to Ace for sharing his stories and giving of his time!

Soccer

Our Flames varsity soccer team won the West Winnipeg Athletic Conference Championship and advanced to the Manitoba High Schools Athletic Association Provincial Tournament where they played in a tough Gold Medal game vs. Glenlawn Collegiate. The game was scoreless at the end of regulation time and went from overtime to a shootout, with Glenlawn scoring. Our Flames came away with Silver and we're incredibly proud of them!

Rugby

The rugby team, loaded with rookies, showed great development in their skills and knowledge of the "7's" game. The team advanced to the Championship Final and played an amazing and hard-fought game to finish-off an awesome season. The best of luck next year, we hope some of the players are able to take advantage of practicing and playing this summer.

Grade 7 Pre-Season Development Camp

The Danyluk and O'Leary Grade 7 Pre-Season Development Camp will run from August 27, 2018 to August 31, 2018 at SMA. Information about the Camp is found on our website at smamb.ca/student-life/athletics/Grade-7-Pre-Season-Development-Camp. Should you have questions, feel free to contact me at joleary@smamb.ca or Demetro Danyluk at ddanyluk@smamb.ca.

Thank you to all athletes, coaches, parents and supervisors for your dedication, and commitment to our Athletic Program! Enjoy a healthy and relaxing summer, and stay active.



*Mr. Michael Zirino,
recipient of the Nikki
Redekop Coach of the Year
Award*

Track and Field

Mr. Demetro Danyluk

We had a tremendous end to the **Junior Track and Field** season. At the Pembina Trails Athletic Association meet the Grade 7 team came in 2nd overall in points, and the Grade 8 team were Conference Champions! Many of our junior athletes moved onto the Junior High Provincial Championships and were medalists, finished in the top 10 and/or performed a personal best. Congratulations to all of these athletes who worked hard and performed well at all meets and practices. Following are our top 10 placed competitors at the provincial meet:

Grade 7

Sophia Cholakis: 8th in 100m, 10th in Long Jump and Silver in 80m Hurdles

Adra Barnett: Silver in 1200m and Gold in 800m

Angelina Cerquetti: 5th in Long Jump

Jordyn Espenell: 8th in Shot Put

Grade 8

Taya Thoendel: 10th in 100m

Cadence Christie: 7th in 800m and 5th in 1200m

Lauren Vis: Gold in 80m Hurdles and 9th in Long Jump

Emilia Banmann: Silver in High Jump

Jasmine DeCaire: 4th in High Jump, Bronze in Shot Put, Gold in Discus

Taylor Dawyduk: Silver in Shot Put

Medley Relay: placed 5th
Grade 9

Kaley Head: 9th in Shot Put

Congratulations to the **Junior Varsity Track and Field** team who captured the West Winnipeg Athletic Conference Championship in a two day event. Almost every competitor placed well at the meet however, most importantly, everyone put in a solid effort and participated in events they may not have been comfortable performing. Well done!

Our Flames had four sprinters in the finals for the 100 meters, three sprinters in the top 8 in the 200 meters, five runners in the top 6 in the 400 meters and two hurdlers in the top 3. In the distance events and high jump we also had competitors finishing in the top 3. The team also had two teams in each of the three different relays, 4x100, 4x400 and medley relay, finishing in the top three. Congratulations to the following athletes on a great season: Speranza Albensi, Julia Bayer-Cheung, Annika Falkenberg, Grace Francis, Lily Francis, Caileen Gallagher, Sarah Gregoire, Jessica Haner, Kaley Head, Talia Kantautas, Amy Lee, Melodie LePage, Alyssa Moon, Chloe Olesiuk, Ella Thomson and Caitlyn Willison.

Last but not least, congratulations to the **Senior Track and Field** team for a great season. At the Manitoba High Schools Athletic Association Provincial Championships, all athletes put in a great effort, with some

performing personal bests and others overcoming injury. With 13 athletes competing at the junior varsity level, the team finished in 3rd place overall. The following is a list of our top athletes accomplishments at this year's event, versus all schools in the province:

Jessica Haner: 4th in JV 1500m

Grace Francis: 17th in JV High Jump

Julia Bayer Cheung: Semi-Finalist in JV 200m

Speranza Albensi and Melodie LePage: Top 20 in JV Hurdles

Sarah Moir: 4th in Varsity Javelin

Chloe Oleksiuk and Ella Thomson: 7th and 8th in JV 400m

Tristan Chambers: 4th and 6th in Varsity 400m and 800m

Lily Francis: 8th in JV 800m

JV 4x100 Relay, two teams: placed 4th and 9th

JV medley Relay, two teams: placed 4th and 5th

JV 4x400 relay: placed 1st and 4th

Varsity Medley Relay: placed 6th

Varsity 4x400 Relay: placed 3rd

Thank you to all who supported the track and field teams! If new students or parents are interested in the program, or to request the summer training plan, please contact me at ddanyluk@smamb.ca.

We are not resting as we are now preparing for the cross country running season! Wishing everyone an active and enjoyable summer.

June 2018

Parents' Guild

Mrs. Kelly Moon

As the school year comes to an end, I would like to thank all volunteers for their generous contributions to the Parents' Guild! With money raised throughout the year from International Day, the Cash Raffle and the Corner Store, we were able to purchase a variety of items for the school, including a 3D printer for the Science Department, Apple TVs for five teachers, new cross country skis for the Athletic Department, and two TV screens which are installed on the first and 2nd floors of the school (showing relevant information for students and staff as well as special announcements).

Again this year, the Guild is able to make a generous donation to the SMA Bursary Fund, and also present two \$1200 scholarships at Convocation—the SMA Citizenship Award and the SMA Parents' Guild Scholarship. The Guild also made a generous donation to the Grad Committee to purchase a variety of silent auction prizes for Safe Grad. And at Convocation the Guild will gift each graduate a hand crafted SMA angel. Thank you to everyone who volunteered with the Guild, the giving of your time has had a meaningful and lasting impact!

Sign-up Now to Volunteer Next School Year Please be sure to visit the SMA website under Parents and sign-up to volunteer for next year. **We require everyone to sign-up each year for all areas. Please sign-up now so we are prepared for September. Sign-up at <http://signup.com/go/TfEjcvF>.**

This marks the end of my tenure as President of the Parents' Guild. I have enjoyed my years spent on the Executive and I appreciated the opportunity to work with an amazing group of parents! I would like to thank Mrs. Connie Yunyk for her dedication and support of the Guild and the school community. Welcome to Ramona Thomson, incoming President of the Guild! Congratulations to the Class of 2018 and best of luck in your future endeavours!

Private Music Lessons

If you are interested in private piano, music theory or beginner guitar lessons at St. Mary's Academy, please call Sister Josephine Chudzik at 204-284-3309.

Alumnae Office

Ms. Amy Houston '03

I say this every year, but it's hard to believe it is June! Congratulations to our graduating Class of 2018. On June 5, we inducted our grads into the Alumnae Association at a lovely Brunch. Alumnae Association President, Irene Mestito-Dao '89, was on-hand and formally welcomed grads to the Association and the alumnae sisterhood.

I extend a huge thank you to all parents who volunteered their time to serve as panelists for our Mock Panel Interviews on April 9. This inaugural mentorship event was very successful and we will build on this success for future years. We've received a lot of feedback that it was a valuable experience for everyone who participated.

On June 15, the Alumnae Association hosted an inaugural Alumnae Kitchen Party with Mrs. Deb May in the Foods Studio. Attendees enjoyed food and wine samplings, and rolled-up their sleeves and made a meal to take home. Net proceeds from this event go to the Alumnae Spirit Award Scholarship.

Mrs. Connie Yunyk and I will be travelling to Toronto on June 23 & 24 to host reunion events for alumnae living in the area. If you know of any alums living in Toronto/GTA, please let them know. Details found at, smamb.ca/events/reunions/Ontario.

Homecoming

Homecoming takes place Saturday, September 29, 2018. A Commemorative Years Brunch takes place in the morning, after which all of our SMA community is welcome to celebrate with us beginning at 11:45 a.m. Homecoming details are found at, smamb.ca/events/homecoming. We hope to see you there!

Over the summer the Alumnae Office will operate on reduced hours. Alumnae wishing to visit the school should contact me well in advance to arrange a date and time. Please contact me at ahouston@smamb.ca.

Alumnae that require a transcript are encouraged to make their request prior to the second week of July. Please direct your request to our School Office at 204-477-0244.

Wishing everyone an enjoyable and relaxing summer!

Special Events

Mrs. Kerri Moore (McIvor '94)

The 14th Annual **Marian Awards for Excellence Brunch** was held on Saturday, May 12, 2018 at The Gates on Roblin. We were proud to honour Dr. Diane Clare '69, Cheryl Prokopanko (Balaberda '72), Brigitte Sandron (Van Ginkel '77) and Melissa Serbin '01 as alumnae who embrace our mission and vision in the community and the world. Thank you to all who attended and supported this event!

We held our inaugural **Table For One Hundred** Father-Daughter Event on Friday, June 1, 2018. Thank you to all of the fathers and daughters who attended this sold-out event, making it a huge success! We look forward to hosting our fathers again next year!

SMA Corner Store

Ms. Tammy Zack

Thank you to all who supported the Corner Store over the past year and a big thank you to our volunteers! The Store is now closed for the school year, we'll see you again in September.

You are reminded that the Corner Store is hosting a **volunteer training event on September 13 at 7:30 p.m.** All parents who are interested in volunteering in the Store are encouraged to attend, please email Stephanie Beechinor to advise if you'll be there, stephanie.beechinor@shaw.ca.

Dates To Note

June 2018

- 22 Grad Dinner and Dance
- 26 Textbook Return Deadline
- 26 Convocation Rehearsal **Mandatory:** 9:00 a.m.
- 27 Convocation: 2:00 p.m.
- 29 Report Card Distribution: 8:30-9:30 a.m.
- 25, 26 & 27 Volleyball Tryouts

August 2018

- 21 School Office Opens
- 27 to 31 Grade 7 Pre-Season Camp

September 2018

- 4-5 Uniform Sale: 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- 5 New Student Orientation: 9:00 a.m.
- 6 First Day of Classes
- 7 Opening Mass: 2:00 p.m. in Alumnae Hall
- 7 Parent Info. Session: 3:45 to 5:45 p.m.

Around the Academy

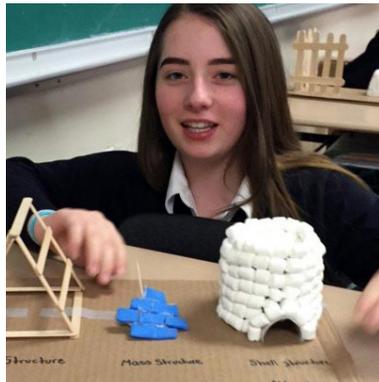
More photos found at www.smaphotos.ca



Concours d'Art Oratoire participants with teachers Mme Maria Marasco (far left), Mme Marie Desaulniers (middle) and Mme Alfina Grande (far right)



Table for One Hundred



Grade 7 Science students with models of structures they built for the physics unit



Grade 8 students doing a cross-curricular (math and art) project involving Escher tessellations with teacher, Mrs. Allison Challes



Flames' Soccer Team, West Winnipeg Athletic Conference Champions



Varsity Track & Field Team



Athletic Council at the Athletic Banquet, with teacher, Ms. Adriane McElrea (far left)



Marian Awards for Excellence Brunch
l-r: President, Connie Yunyk (Scerbo '77). Award Recipients: Cheryl Prokopanko (Balaberda '72), Brigitte Sandron (Van Ginkel '77), Dr. Diane Clare '69, Melissa Serbin '01. Master of Ceremonies, Dr. Leisha Strachan '92

