

# St. Malachy's Memorial High School

## AP Capstone Diploma School

Newsletter: December 8 - 12, 2025

### Announcements

#### STM Christmas Cabaret

- Get ready to sparkle, Saints! The **STM Snowball Cabaret** is taking over the **gym on Thursday, December 18, 2025, from 7–10 pm for a magical night of music, lights, and winter wonder.** Grab your **ticket in the main hall at lunch** from Monday, December 8 to Thursday, December 18, using cash or debit, 2025-26 student ID is required to purchase your tickets and get into Cabaret. STM photo ID can be picked up at the main office once student fees are paid. Coat check is just \$2, and you can tuck your purse in with your coat or check a bookbag or duffle for \$2 too, since purses have to stay out of the dance. With the canteen open and the gym transformed into a snowy celebration, all you need to bring is your ID, your friends, and your best Snow Ball Cabaret energy! Main doors will be where you enter for the dance.

#### STM Spirit Video

- Hey Saints! It is that time of year again. We are making our Spirit Video. If you want to be part of the lip dub, stay after school on Monday. Meet in Ms. Sheehan's room, Room 113, right at the bell. We will rehearse until 5 p.m. On Tuesday, all students who want to be in the video should wear their best red and white. Think glasses, shirts, tights, hoodies, and team jerseys. The crazier the red and white outfit, the better. Can you do an acrobatic move or an entertaining dance move? Paint your face and bring all your Saint Spirit! Let's make this the best Spirit Video yet!

#### Lifetouch Photo Retakes

- Student picture retakes are scheduled for Tuesday morning. Students will be called to the auditorium.

## Grade 12 Yearbook Write-up

- Class of 2026, you can now submit your yearbook write-up. On your Class of 2026 Teams page you will find a PowerPoint and Teams Form that you can look at and fill out. Also, students that fill out the form, and pay their grad fee before December 12 will have their names entered for a draw to win their yearbook for free. Please see Ms. Branscombe in room 007 if you have any questions.

## Weekly Schedule

Day	Details
Monday, December 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Regular HRA Schedule.</b> Schedule as follows: P1, P2, HRA (15 min) P3, Lunch, P4, P5. ** 8:15 am <b>CLT meeting</b> – Guidance Centre
Tuesday, December 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Regular HRA Schedule,</b> Schedule as follows: P1, P2, HRA (15 min), P3, Lunch, P5, P4. ** <b>Red &amp; White Day - STM Spirit Video recording**</b>
Wednesday, December 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>6 period Saints in Action / Study Hall Bell Schedule.</b> Schedule as follows: P1, P2, SIA / Study Hall, P3, Lunch, P4, P5. ** <b>Lifetouch School Picture retakes</b> and first-time pictures for those who missed previous photo days. ** 9:30 am <b>ESST Meeting</b> - Guidance Centre. ** 3:45 pm <b>Tutoring</b> – Learning Commons.
Thursday, December 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Regular HRA Schedule,</b> Schedule as follows: P1, P2, HRA (15 min), P3, Lunch, P5, P4.
Friday, December 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Calendar Pilot PL Day – ** No regularly scheduled classes for students. **</b> There are tutoring opportunities available

## Upcoming Events

- Red & White Day, Spirit Video recording - Tuesday, December 9
- Lifetouch Picture retakes/ plus first-time photos – December 10
- STM Snowball Cabaret – December 18
- Grad yearbook write-up due December 18

# Guidance News

## Model UN

- Hey Saints, do you love debating big ideas? Are you Interested in politics or global issues? Join Model United Nations — a student led forum to help high school students learn more about the principles of the UN and how it functions. In fact, many of today's leaders participated in MUN as students! Find out more by talking to Ms. Currie in the guidance center.

## Tutoring

- STM is Proud to Offer our Students Peer Led Tutoring in the following:
- Academic Support in any subject including Immersion Subjects
- Organizational Skills
- Study Skills
- How to use Technology Tools to Support Learning
- How to Navigate TEAMS
- Next session is **December 12. Sign up by: Using form on STM Channel on Teams, QR Code on posters throughout school, or sign up through Stm\_tutoring2025 on Instagram.**

## STM Graduating Students Living in the Grand Bay – Westfield Area

- "The 2026 Grad Banners for Grand Bay-Westfield and Surrounding Areas are underway, but we need your help! Not all parents have access to social media, and we want to ensure that ALL 2026 graduates are included. The areas that we cover are as follows: Morna; South Bay; Grand Bay-Westfield; Kingston Peninsula; Welsford; Martinon; Browns Flat and Upper/Lower Greenwich. Please forward your graduate's full name, school they attend and location (where they live) to gbw2026gradbanner@gmail.com. The deadline for this information will be April 1, 2026.

# On Going

## STM Personal Hygiene Products Drive

- The SRC is holding a personal hygiene product drive in the main hall that will run from November 12<sup>th</sup> until December 12th. Please donate items like deodorant, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner and brushes to help people in need

## STM Badminton Club

- Badminton Club will be held Friday's afterschool from 3:45-5:00PM. This is open to anyone in grades 9-12. Please see Ms. Shea in the gym office if you have any questions

#### **STM Clothing Drive**

- Have you ever wanted to make a real difference in people's lives? Grace Totten has organized a clothing drive for the Salvation Army to help those in need, and it's part of her 17 by seventeen project, which aims to implement all 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals in our community. You can help by donating any gently used jackets, boots, mittens, or any other winter clothes; no item is too small. Please bring your donations to the main hall and place them in the clothing donation box. Together, we can make a big impact and show our support for our community.

#### **STM Food Drive**

- STM is hosting a Food Drive this month in the Main Hall! All non-perishable food donations will go directly to the Salvation Army to support families in need this season. Bring your canned goods, pasta, rice, or other shelf-stable items and drop them off in the collection boxes by the end of the Month.

## **Contact Information**

If you have specific questions, please feel free to contact me directly at the main office, 658-5361 or through email at [Bradley.stevens@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:Bradley.stevens@nbed.nb.ca).

Have a great week!

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