



# STRIKERS WEEKLY WEEK AT A GLANCE



Sunday December 1	Monday December 2	Tuesday December 3	Wednesday December 4	Thursday December 5	Friday December 6	Saturday December 7
	International Day for the Abolition of Slavery  <b>PRO-D Day</b> School Closed  Last Day to Purchase Purdys	International Day of Persons with Disabilities	PLT 8:30 – 10:10am  Poinsettias Fundraiser Pick Up 3 – 5pm	PLT 8:30 – 10:10am  Grade 8 / Mentor Meeting 8:30am New Gym	National Day of Remembrance an Action on Violence	

## EVENTS & UPDATES

### Breakfast Club Tuesdays

Students who need a light breakfast can come to Library Seminar Room #1 for a 'Grab and Go' breakfast Tuesdays from 8:00 – 8:15am.

### Grade 8 Mentor Meeting – December 5

Our Grade 8 Mentors are planning a Mentor/Grade 8 morning on December 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am for fun bonding activities, and discussions around Core Competencies. Group lists will be posted this week. We look forward to our Grade 8s and Mentors connecting again!

### Holiday Breakfast – Tickets on sale Nov 25<sup>th</sup> – Dec 8<sup>th</sup>

Tickets are on sale now for our annual Holiday Breakfast, which will take place on December 20<sup>th</sup>. Students can buy their tickets on Cash Online from November 25 – December 8<sup>th</sup>, or until tickets sell out.

### Purdy's Fundraiser – until December 2

PAC is running a Purdy's fundraiser. Please see our website for more details. Purchases may be made at the following link until December 2<sup>nd</sup>. [fundraising.purdys.com/1986654-121425](https://www.fundraising.purdys.com/1986654-121425) Use Campaign # 77970.

### Yearbooks

Have you purchased your yearbook yet this year! Don't miss out – yearbooks are available for purchase on Cash Online – get yours today!

### StuCo Candy Cane Candygrams

Student Council is selling Holiday Candygrams. Students can buy candygrams for their friend and classmates this week in the foyer at lunch.

### At Risk Interims

At-Risk Interims will be published next week on December 12<sup>th</sup>. Students who are at risk of failing a class will have an At-Risk Interim emailed to the parent email(s) after 4pm on December 12<sup>th</sup>. Students who receive an At-Risk Interim are encouraged to connect with their teacher(s) to determine what they can do to improve before final reports cards in January.

### Poinsettias Pick Up December 4<sup>th</sup>

Thank you for supporting our Poinsettia Athletics Fundraiser! Parents/students can pick up their orders on December 4<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 -5:00pm in the main foyer.

### Grad Winter Formal

On Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, our grade 12s will enjoy their Grad Winter Formal. Tickets will be on sale from November 25 – December 12 on Cash Online.

### Grad Photos

Grade 12s are reminded to make an appointment for their Grad Photos. Photo bookings are open now at:

<https://artona.com/bookings>

Please see the November 17<sup>th</sup> email for more details.

## CELEBRATING DIVERSITY

### International Day for Abolition of Slavery – December 2<sup>nd</sup>

Did you know that 10 million more people were in modern slavery in 2021 compared to 2016 global estimates and that the total number of people enslaved is currently about 50 million people worldwide? Women and children remain disproportionately vulnerable.

### International Day of Persons with Disabilities – December 3<sup>rd</sup>

Promoted by the United Nations since 1992, this day is observed to bring awareness to persons with disabilities.

### National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women – December 6<sup>th</sup>

This day is in remembrance of the 14 young women at Polytechnique Montréal in 1989. It is a day to promote action to eliminate acts of violence against women. Wear white or orange to honour this day.

## UPCOMING DATES

- Thurs, Dec 12 – At Risk Interims Published
- Thurs, Dec 12 – Winter Music Concert
- Thurs, Dec 19 – Locker Clean out
- Fri, Dec 20 – Holiday Breakfast
- Fri, Dec 20 – Last day before break, Early Dismissal
- Dec 21 – Jan 5 – Winter Holiday
- Mon, Jan 6 – School begins
- Jan 7 – 12 – Grad Photos, By Appointment

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