



STRIKERS WEEKLY WEEK AT A GLANCE



Sunday December 15	Monday December 16	Tuesday December 17	Wednesday December 18	Thursday December 19	Friday December 20	Saturday December 21
			PLT 8:30 – 10:10am PAC Samosa Sale @ Lunch	PLT 8:30 – 10:10am South Arm Pizza Sale @ Lunch Locker Clean-Out @ 2:45pm	Holiday Breakfast Alternate Schedule & Early Dismissal Last Day Before Holiday Break	Winter Solstice

EVENTS & UPDATES

PAC Samosa Sale – December 18

There will be a PAC Samosa Sale on Wednesday at lunch. Vegetarian samosas will be on sale for students, one for \$2 or three for \$5. Cash only please.

South Arm Pizza Sale – December 19

South Arm Community Centre will be selling pizza on Thursday at lunch.

Holiday Breakfast - December 20th

Our Holiday Breakfast will take place at 7:30am in the New Gym on Friday. Ticket Holders will be served a pancake breakfast, with entertainment and music. We will have a revised scheduled and early dismissal on Friday.

Alternate Schedule for December 20th

Holiday Breakfast: 7:30 - 8:55
Block B: 9:00 – 9:50
Block A: 9:55 - 10:45
Break: 10:45 - 11:00
Block D: 11:00 - 11:50
Lunch: 11:50 - 12:35
Block C: 12:35 - 1:25

Winter Holiday Break

School will be closed for the Holiday Break from December 21 – January 5. Schools will reopen on Monday, January 6.

Grade 12 Valedictory Fees

Valedictory Fees are \$60, and includes your cap, gown, tassel, school-leaving certificate, mini grade composite and 2 guest tickets.

Valedictory fees will be available on Cash Online beginning Monday, December 9th, and are due by January 24, 2025. Fees must be paid in order for students to participate in Valedictory. Additional ticket sales will be announced in the new year.

Grad Photos

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

<https://artona.com/bookings>

Grade photos take place from January 7 – 14

CELEBRATING DIVERSITY

Winter Solstice – December 21

The shortest period of daylight and the longest night of the year. This date is celebrated by, and has significance for, multiple cultures and religions.

Quviasukvik – December 24 – January 7

Inuit Winter Feast and Festival celebrated by the Inuit, Yupik Aleut, Chukchi, Iñupiat and NunatuKavut. Celebrates the coming year and placates the roaming spirits for good luck in the year to come.

Christmas – December 25

A Christian festival celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ. Since the early 20th century, Christmas has also been observed as a cultural and secular holiday by Christians and non-Christians.

Hannukah – December 25 – January 2

Hannukah, or the Festival of Lights, celebrates the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem. This 8-day festival has become a beloved and joyous Jewish holiday.

UPCOMING DATES

- 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, School Closed
- Mon, Jan 6 – School begins
- Jan 7 – 12 – Grad Photos, By Appointment
- Jan 15 – LTF 12 & GNA 10
- Jan 16 – GNA 10
- Jan 23 – Homeroom @ 2:45
- Jan 24 – Last Day of Semester 1

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