

reCONNECT

SUMMER 2026 ST THOMAS COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Dear STCCS Families,

As we prepare to welcome students back to our classrooms, our hearts are filled with gratitude for the opportunity to begin another year together. There is something special about a new school year—a fresh start filled with new friendships, new learning, and countless opportunities to grow in Christ.

Last year, our school community spent the year exploring what it means to Abide in Christ. Together we learned that Jesus is the true Vine and that lasting growth comes from remaining closely connected to Him. Through chapel messages, classroom discussions, worship, and everyday moments, our students were encouraged to depend on Christ as the source of their strength, wisdom, and purpose.

This year, we are taking the next step in that journey with our theme, Love God. Love Others. When we abide in Christ, His love transforms us—and that love naturally flows into the way we live. Jesus reminds us that the greatest commandments are to love God with our whole hearts and to love our neighbours as ourselves (Matthew 22:37–39). These words will shape our chapel series, classroom conversations, service opportunities, and the way we encourage students to interact with one another each day.

Our hope is that every member of our school community will continue to grow into people who reflect the love of Christ through compassion, kindness, forgiveness, humility, and service. Academic success is important, but our deepest desire is that our students become young people whose lives point others to Jesus.

As we begin this new year together, thank you for partnering with us in this important work. Your encouragement, prayers, and support are a tremendous blessing to our staff and students. We look forward to seeing how God continues to work in our community as we seek to love Him wholeheartedly and love others faithfully.

In this edition of reCONNECT, you'll find the school calendar for the 2026–2027 year as well as a link to our updated dress code and discipline policies. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

Our next issue of reCONNECT will include class lists and important first-day reminders, upcoming events, athletics information, and other details to help your family prepare for a great start to the school year.

We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back and beginning another wonderful year together!

In Christ,
The STCCS Leadership Team



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CALENDAR



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School Policies

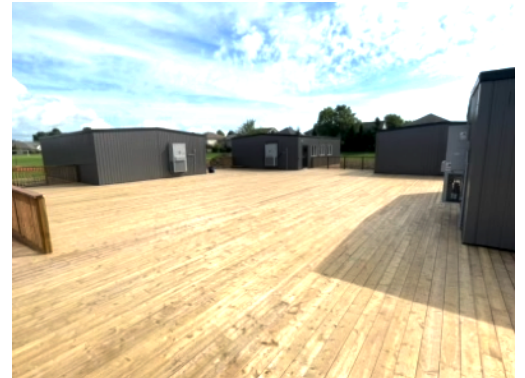
Please take a moment to review our updated Dress Code and Discipline Policies. These policies apply to students in all grades and are intended to provide clear, consistent guidelines for our school community.

[Click here for our DRESS CODE POLICY](#)

[Click here for our DISCIPLINE POLICY](#)

Portables

Our Middle School Staff Team have been working diligently to build new furniture, set up soft spaces, and create a welcoming setting for our middle school classes. Our middle school village of 4 portables and the biggest deck in St. Thomas will be an exciting space for our grade 7 and 8 students to connect, grow, and learn. Not only will our portables provide new indoor learning spaces, but we are also excited for our outdoor space which will be used for outdoor learning, connecting, and recreation. Take a look at some of our latest photos!



High School

Also new this year is our High School lay out. Our High School will now be found entirely on the second floor of the school (except for gym use) and has expanded to include 3 new learning spaces. Joining our Performance Room (Drama/ Music), Maker Space (Art/Tech), and Small Group Room (Math), are The Forum (English/ History), The Lab (Science), and The Flex Space (used for subjects such as Geography, French, and electives).

Our Learning Commons will now be located in the large double room at the end of the South hallway, and will be a place for discipleship, collaboration, and connection with teachers. Located just outside the Learning Commons is our Study Hall, a quiet area designed for focused study.

Our South Campus Office will also be located upstairs and can be found at the top of the East (backdoor) stairwell.

Help Needed!

Our upstairs bathrooms are in much need of a fresh coat of paint. If you are able to help out in this way, please email Dave Gilbert (davegilbert@stthomaschristian.org). We hope to paint the bathrooms in the coming week (Aug 31- Sept 4).
Thank you!

High School Students

The 2026 High School Summer Check In will be emailed to parents and students early next week. If you do not receive it and are a parent of a secondary school student, please email jenpennings@stthomaschristian.org

We can't wait to see all our secondary students next week!



CALENDAR

2025/26

2026

SEPTEMBER	7	Monday	Labour Day
	8	Tuesday	First Day of School
	25	Friday	PD Day
OCTOBER	12	Monday	Thanksgiving (holiday)
	29/30	Thurs/Fri	PD Days
NOVEMBER	20	Friday	PD Day
	30	Monday	Parent Teacher Interviews
DECEMBER	2	Wednesday	Parent Teacher Interviews
	4	Friday	PD Day
	16	Wednesday	Last Day before Christmas Break
	17	Thursday	Christmas Break Begins

2027

JANUARY	4	Monday	Classes Resume
	28	Thursday	Secondary Exams
	29	Friday	PD Day
FEBRUARY	12	Friday	PD Day
	15	Monday	Family Day (holiday)
MARCH	15	Monday	March Break Begins
	25	Thursday	March Break Ends
	26	Friday	Good Friday
	29	Monday	Easter Monday
APRIL	30	Friday	PD Day
MAY	24	Monday	Victoria Day (holiday)
JUNE	4	Friday	PD Day, K-8 ONLY
	11-24	Fri-Thurs	Secondary Exams
	24	Thursday	Last Day of School