

Newsletter

Information for St. Mary's Academy parents and friends

NEWS

October 2017

President's Message

Mrs. Connie Yunyk (Scerbo '77)



Welcome to October and the month of harvest in Manitoba! When we think of the harvest season, abundant and golden acres of wheat fields come to mind in the Manitoba context.

Our agriculture industry and province as a whole reap the economic benefits when

this happens. This year at SMA, we are called to be a People of Joy and as such what gift(s) are you/we being called to joyfully harvest and share with our community? Charism is the Greek word for "gift", a spiritual gift given to individuals or groups for the good of the community (McBrien). It is a unique gift attributed to a foundress who shares it and then passes it on from one generation to the next. Inspired by Jesus and Mary, Blessed Marie-Rose's gifts are her passion for education in the faith, justice and concern for the marginalized in our society, love for the Arts and hospitality. Our board members, students, faculty, staff and parents have learned the SNJM

context of this word through education moments curated by our Charism and Mission Office. Collectively, as an SMA community, our gifts are abundant and I urge us to continue to harvest these God-given gifts and share them with the community in whatever way you can. What we plant in the soil of contemplation, we shall reap in the harvest of action (Eckhart).

I look forward to seeing and chatting with you over the next few months at meetings, events, games and tournaments, assemblies and liturgies. God Bless our community!

Senior School Principal's Message

Mrs. Michelle Klus



The first six weeks of the academic year are behind us and students and teachers have settled nicely into a routine. So much has been accomplished in both curricular and extra-curricular areas. Our volleyball, hockey and rugby teams are off to a great start. Our cross country team just finished their season by winning the Senior Provincial Title for the third year in a row. In addition, our debate and choral music programs and all of the other clubs are off and running. We recommend that everyone get involved in something, it is never too late to join a club or activity.

We take pride in making sure all students get off to a good academic start. Each year in October, faculty meets to discuss students who may be experiencing challenges academically, socially and/or behaviorally. If it is determined that an action plan is required for your daughter following the student-centered meetings on October 27, our Student Support Team (consisting of: Administration, Resource, Campus Ministry, Guidance and Academic Advisor) creates an action plan. This may include a conversation with parents and students or Child Guidance Clinic professionals or a referral to Mrs. Bohonos and/or Mrs. Sigurdson to help the student work through a defined challenge.

November Progress Reports will go home with your daughter on November 17. Parent Teacher Interviews are scheduled for November 23 and 24. These conferences provided time to meet directly with your daughter's teachers to discuss the progress that you daughter is making in her courses.

A reminder to visit the SMA website on a regular basis and read the weekly Communicate emailed out at the end of each week. These communications contain important information and dates of coming events. Let's all keep the fire burning this year as we hold high the SMA torch!

Junior School Principal's Message

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



September went by with two major events for junior students: Grade 7 Camp and the junior Walk for Cancer. During Camp, our students had the opportunity to develop new connections with their classmates, face unique challenges and increase awareness of their faith. Our symbol for reflection and prayer was a rainbow, which represented the joy we find as we hope for the future and faith in our ability to find joy in every day.

During the Walk for Cancer, the grade 8 students raised funds in support of Cancer Care Manitoba and ended the day with a wide variety of fun activities. How wonderful to see compassionate support for a worthy need that has personally affected so many of our community members.

On the academic front, October and November bring a greater awareness of and immersion within the processes of learning: communicating, collaborating, critically thinking and creating as our students work to increase their capabilities in the wide variety of curricular outcomes. Within these processes come challenges to persevere and become more resilient in the face of challenges. Every day, our junior school students continue to respond to our community's call to personally develop character and citizenship as they journey through this part of their lives. This is not easy all the time, but we continue to mentor them along the way and encourage them to be aware of developing positive peer relations at all times. We know that you, as families and part of our community, support this work in keeping a close eye on social media output and talking with your daughters about navigating the nuances of friendships.

My appreciation to all staff who give freely of their time and talents to ensure that our youngest school members are nurtured and celebrated. I encourage all to find a sense of personal balance amongst our busy lives in order to enhance well-being and growth and opportunities to "just be". What blessings we enjoy in our lives!



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International Day

Parents' Guild

Sunday, November 5, 2017

Mass: 10:30 a.m.

Pavilions Open: 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Cultural Entertainment: 12:45 p.m.

Please join SMA in Celebrating 43 years of **International Day!** SMA's annual **International Day** is the main fundraising event organized by the Parents' Guild and it is a very important event – all funds raised go to annual special projects and enhanced programming for our girls.

The International Day Committee is busy preparing a very special day for families and friends of SMA. The day will begin with Mass in Alumnae Hall at 10:30 a.m., fol-

lowed by tours of cultural exhibits, entertainment and wonderful homemade food! You will also have an opportunity to purchase wonderful baking at the bake sale and tickets for our 50/50 draw. Come out and experience this day in support of our daughters. Admission is free and everyone is welcome.

Cultural Entertainment

Cultural groups will perform in Alumnae Hall starting at 12:45 p.m. There will be prize draws between acts for everyone who is in attendance.

Volunteers

Parents play a huge role in the success of International Day. Numerous volunteers are needed before, during and after Interna-

tional Day in order to make this fundraiser a huge success. There are a variety of volunteer capabilities available, and most only require a few hours' time commitment.

Sign-up to volunteer

To sign-up to volunteer, please click the following link <http://signup.com/go/csBMVek>. This link will take you to a general menu with volunteer options. Click on the green 'sign up' button next to the title 'International Day', and input your email address. You will then be contacted by email with a link where you will be able to select and sign-up for a specific spot that suits your interest and availability.



Coming to St. Mary's Academy in December

Tom Jackson's Christmas 150

St. Mary's Academy, in collaboration with Winnipeg Harvest, is pleased to announce that **Tom Jackson's Christmas 150** will be taking place in Alumnae Hall on Thursday, December 7, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$40.00 each, available from [https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/tom-jacksons-christmas-](https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/tom-jacksons-christmas-150)

150-tickets-38597144097. Rush Seating. **All proceeds benefit Winnipeg Harvest.**

Tom Jackson's Christmas 150 features Tom Jackson and guest performers Kristian Alenandrov, Shannon Gaye, Beverley Mahood and Tom McKillip. The show is a collection of stories and songs personally

gathered over a half century of Tom's travels from sea to sea. It's a journey of all things Canadian and all things Christmas captured in a blend of theatre, tossed with a dash of humour and complemented by video design. With Tom's usual flair around Christmas music and masterful storytelling, expect the historical (The Huron Carole) and the new (an angel who sang a baby to sleep 2017 years ago). Find out more about the show at <http://huroncarole.ca>.



TOM JACKSON'S CHRISTMAS 150

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Beverley Mahood

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Cookie Dough Anyone?

Fundraiser in support of Québec and Montréal educational language and culture tour.

Mme. Maria Marasco

Do you love those Subway cookies and wish you could make them at home to eat whenever you crave them? You are in luck!

There are 30 SMA students going to Québec and Montréal in February 2018 for an amazing educational language and culture tour and they are selling Otis Spunkmeyer frozen cookie dough (already in pre-formed

rounds) in a variety of yummy flavours, and large ready-to-eat muffins as a fundraiser!

All you have to do is contact Mme. Marasco via email at mmarasco@smamb.ca for more details or if you know one of the 30 students selling the cookie dough, please ask her. **Orders are due October 30 and will be delivered to the school for pick up by**

mid November, just in time for Christmas baking, without the hassle!

Please support our QB travelers to experience first hand Québécois language and culture and feed your cookie craving by buying two or three boxes of your favourite cookies or muffins! Merci en avance pour votre appui.

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Charism and Mission Office

Sr. Michelle Garlinski '88

"Always be grateful for the days God gives you" - those were the words Mother Marie-Rose shared in a letter to the Sisters and the words seem equally fitting today. This season of Thanksgiving is a wonderful opportunity to look back and say, "Thanks God!"

As the year has been off to another busy start the spirit of our Foundress, Mother Marie-Rose and the many after her, is truly alive. The Charism and Mission Office has

had wonderful opportunities to share our story as we welcomed new students, staff and board members. The excitement of Mother Marie-Rose week and the launch of our annual SNJM prayer pals radiated with JOY. A true gift was an afternoon with our staff on Mother Marie-Rose's Feast Day to share and deepen our common story. It occurred to me that no matter how long or short a time someone has worked at SMA - we all need to share a common language

about our story so we can grow, challenge and celebrate together.

Please pray for Mrs. Allison Challes, Ms. Janet Zonneveld, Mrs. Dana Sigurdson and Ms. Rebecca Mandrick who will journey to Longueuil, Quebec for **Encounter Our Story** from October 19-22. As we continue to journey through our year together as People of Joy, may the fiery spirit of Mother Marie-Rose continue to propel us. Blessed be the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary now and forever!

Campus Ministry

Mrs. Joanne Steeves (Weight '90)

Since the beginning of school we have set out to plant seeds of joy this year, each of us encouraged to do that in our own way.

During the first week of October we celebrated the Feast day of Mother Marie-Rose. MMR, as we lovingly refer to her, was the foundress of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary in October of 1843. It is through her vision and desire to educate the poor and empower women spiritually and intellectually that SMA is the school it is today. We spent a wonderful week highlighting MMR in many ways in the classrooms and throughout the school community. Our week long celebration was brought to a close with Mass and a brunch (one student from each homeroom was invited to have brunch and spend time with their SNJM Prayer Pal).

As we begin to get in the routine for the year many of our ongoing ministries will start up in the next few weeks. These events allow students to share their gifts and talents with our community:

Wednesday Morning Prayer: began on Wednesday, October 18 at 8:00 a.m. in Holy Names Chapel and takes place every Wednesday until the May long weekend. Each week a different homeroom will lead the ministries as we celebrate together with Eucharist or Morning Prayer. Parents and families are welcome.

Service Fair: Our annual **Service Fair** takes place on Thursday, October 19 in the Sheila Chipman Atrium from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This Fair gives students an opportunity to talk to representatives from organizations, and learn about the service opportunities available to them. We are fortunate to have 10 organizations at the Fair.

Harvest Thursday: Starting Thursday, October 26 and carrying on each Thursday, a small group of students accompanied by a teacher will help sort and distribute groceries to the community at the Unitarian Universalist Church (a Winnipeg Harvest satellite distribution location).

Justice Walking (J-Walking): aimed at our grade 11 students, will be looking for applicants to commit to helping at the Welcome Home one Thursday evening a month from November to May.

A Monthly Service (AMS@SMA): Will start up at the end of October. We help-out at various locations around the city including Villa Rosa, Ronald McDonald House and The Angel Squad for Misericordia Health Center.

As we enjoy the beauty that surrounds us these next few weeks let us remember as **People of JOY** to be thankful for our many blessings. "Joy is the simplest form of gratitude" -Karl Barth.

Cinderella

Ms. Eliana Dell'Acqua '03

The Performing Arts Wing has been buzzing since the second week of September with this year's production of **Rodger's and Hammerstein's Cinderella: Enchanted Edition**.

The story centers on a young girl with big dreams thwarted by her hilariously evil step family, and a prince finding love with a little push from his parents. Cinderella is blessed with an unconventional fairy God-mother who makes her believe that with a

little hard work dreams can come true, and we mustn't forget her iconic glass slipper. Rodger's and Hammerstein put a twist on this classic story and its musical numbers, making it a show you won't want to miss!

The strong female cast is accompanied by some amazingly talented young gentlemen from MBCI and SPHS. The whole cast and crew are off to an amazing start. With the motto of this year's production, "Impossible things happen every day!", the hard-working students, faculty and staff are working to create a magical and unforgettable production.

Tickets are \$15 each and go on sale November 1st on the SMA website, smamb.ca. Hope to see you at the Ball in Alumnae Hall!

Showtimes

Thursday, November 29 at 7:00 p.m.
Friday, December 1 at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 2 at 2:00 p.m.

Thank you

Special thanks to Marylin Hooper from Selkirk who donated two wonderful costumes to the Drama department: A period piece dress and a formal graduation gown.

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Take Our Kids to Work Day

Ms. Lindsay Fennell

On Wednesday, November 1, 2017, hundreds of Grade 9 students from Manitoba will spend the day at a work place job shadowing a parent, relative, friend or neighbour. This day is titled *Take Our Kids to Work Day*. St. Mary's Academy offers this opportunity to students as part of Grade 9 career planning and exploration. Our mission is to nurture partnerships

among schools, businesses and communities, and to encourage caring adults to share their expertise, talents and resources with students. This day provides a positive learning opportunity for students which is both exciting and challenging. Students will discuss their work experiences in the career classes to follow.

Early in the month of October, information and permission letters for Take Our Kids To Work Day were sent home. Families are asked to return the permission letters to school by October 20. If you have questions, please contact Ms. Fennell, Career Counselor, at 204-478-6039 or lfennell@smamb.ca.

For more information: <http://www.thelearningpartnership.ca/what-we-do/student-programs/take-our-kids-to-work>

Key dates and information for University Planning

Ms. Lindsay Fennell

October 24: Athletes applying to American Universities, at SMA in the Old Auditorium at 1:00 p.m. This session is targeted towards athletes but all students interested in attending an American University are welcome to attend. Parents welcome.

October 25: Evening of Excellence at the U of M (Gr. 11 & 12 students and parents) 6:00 - 8:30 p.m., Fort Garry Campus: University Centre. Students must RSVP: umanitoba.ca/eveningofexcellence.

November 1: National Universities Fair at St. John's Ravenscourt, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Parents are invited.

November 2: National Universities Fair at Vincent Massey Collegiate, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Parents are invited.

November 2: National Universities Fair, at Balmoral Hall, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Parents are invited.

November 15: Scholarships and Financial Information Evening at SMA. Gr. 11 students & parents are required to attend. Gr. 10 & Gr. 12 students & parents are also invited. 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., Alumnae Hall

November 17: Deadline for TD Student Scholarship

November 24: In concurrence with Parent/Teacher Conferences, a **Mentoring Event for Grade 12 students** will take place in Durocher Library. This will serve as an opportunity for students to network with alumnae and ask questions about different universities, programs of study and careers. More information will be communicated to the Grade 12's.

December 1: Grade 12 only. U of M admission application deadline for students wishing to apply for the BMO Leader of Tomorrow Scholarship (requires a nomination from SMA and separate scholarship

application).

March 1: Grade 12 only. U of M and U of W Early Admission Deadline for automatic Entrance Scholarship consideration and Offering of Admission based on February Gr. 12 marks.

March 12: Deadline for the RE/MAX of Western Canada Quest for Excellence Bursary Program.

Important: for Grades 11 and 12 students Grades 11 and 12 students should stay up-to-date with post-secondary information and awards by making an appointment with Ms. Fennell, lfennell@smamb.ca, and by accessing the developing University Guidance website: <https://lfennell2.wixsite.com/mysite>.

Durocher Library

Ms. Sheryl Chongva and Ms. Kelsey Jennings

Drop Everything And Read Challenge (D.E.A.R)

In recognition of Manitoba School Library Day, SMA encouraged participation of students, staff and the broader community in the Drop Everything And Read (D.E.A.R) Challenge on October 18 at 11:00 a.m. Everyone was encouraged to bring something to read during that time period.

Dates to Note

October 2017

- 23 Late Start at 9:55 a.m.
- 26 Celebrating SMA Alumnae in Business
- 27 Early Dismissal at 12:35 p.m.
- 27 Junior Dance

November 2017

- 1 Take Our Kids to Work Day
- 2 Picture Retakes
- 3 Colour Day
- 5 International Day
- 8 Gr 8 & 9 Immunizations
- 10 Remembrance Day Assembly

November 2017

- 13 No Classes (Staff Retreat)
- 15 Financial/Scholarship Info. Evening
- 17 Report Card Distribution
- 23 Dismissal at 12:35 p.m.
- 23 Parent/Teacher Conferences: 1:40 to 8:00 p.m.
- 24 No Classes
- 24 Parent/Teacher Conferences: 1:40 to 5:00 p.m.
- 30 Cinderella at 7:00 p.m.

December 2017

- 1 Cinderella at 7:00 p.m.
- 2 Cinderella at 2:00 p.m.

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Volleyball

Mrs. Jen O'Leary (Heywood '85)

We are now 6 weeks into jumping, diving, spiking, serving and passing. Seven teams composed of 90 athletes are training hard and practicing with much enthusiasm, commitment, and dedication.

The Grade 7 athletes participated in their first Development Tournament on October 11 at Ecole Viscount Alexander and Henry G Izatt. SMA athletes Tristan Chambers '18 and Nicole Kaneski '18, Sarah Denehy '19 and Abby Laurin '19 and Jordan O'Leary '20 and Sophia Anadranastakis '20 are committed to coaching and supporting these two teams. Three more developmental tournaments are scheduled for October 24, November 9 and November 20.

The Grade 7 Traveling team, coached by Mrs. Jen O'Leary, compete in league play

which began on October 19. The Grade 8 team with SMA alumnae coaches Rachel Hill '14 and Sydney Gobbelle '16 have been practicing hard and are looking forward to their upcoming league play on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The Grade 9 team, with alumna coach Ellen Enns '10 and volunteer coach Kristian Rents began their season with a win at Acadia Junior High. Tournaments began October 1 & 14 at River East. League play began October 2 and the team will continue to work towards another Pembina Trails Athletic Association league championship. League games are Mondays and Wednesdays.

The Junior Varsity team, coached by 17 year SMA coaching veteran Leanne Leskiw and Megan Ross are currently involved in their league play with the West Winnipeg Athletic Conference. They have competed in two tournaments thus far at Miles Mac and Westwood and they hosted their own

SMA Invitational tournament on October 13-14. The team is currently ranked in the top ten as quoted by the Manitoba High Schools Athletic Association.

The Varsity team with longtime SMA Coach and Teacher, Christine Rewniak are currently ranked in the top ten for High School teams in the Province according to the Manitoba High Schools Athletic Association. League play takes place on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Congratulations to all teams on a fabulous start to the season! Stay tuned for more great information from the home of the Flames. Thank you to all the volunteer coaches — we are surrounded by fabulous role models, amazing dedication and commitment to improving and strengthening our volleyball program. October volleyball schedules can be found on our school website.

Thank you for your continued support of the Athletic Department. For more information please contact Jen O'Leary, Adriane McElrea or Demetro Danyluk at 204-477-0244.

Cross Country

Mr. Demetro Danyluk

It's has been a very successful and exciting year for the SMA Cross Country Running program. Everything the students were able to achieve this season was because of their willingness to go the extra mile, all their hard work paid-off!

Let's start with the team making a trip to the East Grand Forks (Minnesota) Invitational and winning the meet in a close battle with the host school East Grand Forks High. It was a fun meet with schools across Minnesota and North Dakota competing. The meet had everything; rock music, high school band, large number of spectators, and was well organized giving the competitors the opportunity to run on a beautiful well-groomed hilly golf course. The greatest part of the trip was how well the junior and senior team bonded together.

The Juniors (grades 7 and 8) ran very well winning the Conference Championship and finishing off with winning the Athletics Manitoba Schools Provincial championship held at Harbourview. The highlight of the Junior team was the number of new competitors joining the team which will hopefully, with a lot of hard work, keep

the program competitive for the upcoming years.

The Senior team continued with the accomplishments of the program by winning the Varsity Conference Championship, the Athletics Manitoba Schools Senior Championship and topping off the season by successfully defending their Manitoba High Schools Athletic Association (MHSAA) Varsity Provincial Championship. A special congratulations goes out to Alyssa Moon (grade 10) who finished 3rd overall at the varsity level at the MHSAA Provincial Championships.

Thanks and congratulations goes out to our graduating team members; Claire Healey, Tristan Chambers, CoCo Kolttek and Sophia Partyka. These competitors are three time MHSAA Cross Country Champions. Thank you for all you've done for the program and all that positive energy you gave to your teammates at practices and meets.

Lastly, thanks to all the families that supported the program in doing whatever it took in getting your daughter and friends to the 7:15 a.m. practices and meets. Thanks also to Mr. Rauno Ruus for his commitment and dedication in helping our students develop as citizens and accomplished athletes.

Despite the season being over we are already planning for next year. If there are students interested in joining Cross Country, please see Mr. Danyluk for further information. In closing, Cross Country is over but Indoor Track & Field will soon be starting, please see Mr. Danyluk if interested.



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From the Parents' Guild

Mrs. Kelly Moon

The beginning of every school year brings much anticipation and excitement, along with a lot of unknowns. With September neatly tucked behind us, I hope all SMA families have settled into their new routine and are looking forward to a wonderful year ahead! On September 21 the Guild hosted a Mix and Mingle event for parents of new students. Parents enjoyed appetizers, wine and socializing followed by a fun scavenger hunt throughout the school. We hope that all of those in attendance were able to make connections with their SMA community!

International Day is set for Sunday, November 5 with Mass at 10:30 a.m. followed by the Pavilions opening at 11:30 a.m. All are welcome!

The **Parents' Guild Cash Lottery** will be launched on Friday, November 3. All students are expected to sell one booklet of 10 tickets with funds being used to purchase special items for the school. In recent years the Guild has been able to purchase a new score clock for the gym, a new high jump mat, a volleyball training system, charging stations for the cafeteria, live streaming

equipment and a new SMA podium just to name a few. The draw will be completed on Friday, December 22 at 11:30 a.m. during the Advent to Christmas Service. **Please watch for your daughter's tickets to come home on November 3!**

Mark your calendars for the **Parents' Guild Christmas Party** taking place on Tuesday, December 5 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Again this year Foods and Nutrition teacher, Mrs. Deb May, will facilitate a fun interactive evening. Please watch for more details to come.

SMA Corner Store



SMA's Corner Store is staffed solely by volunteers with proceeds going towards students' academic and extra-curricular events. If

New at the Corner Store: TCBY Frozen Yogurt and Kernels Popcorn

you have 1-2 hours free each month please consider volunteering with the Corner Store – it's a great way to meet other parents, see your daughter at school or spend time with a friend or family member by volunteering together. Shifts include weekday lunch hour,

evenings and weekends. Training is provided. Visit <http://signup.com/go/HEwYGr> to view available shifts, or get more information from the Store's Volunteer Coordinator, Steph Beechinor, stephanie.beechinor@shaw.ca.

Alumnae Office

Mrs. Kerri Moore (McIvor '94)

Thank you to all who helped make **Homecoming** a great success! Please check out the photos at www.smaphotos.ca/homecoming2017 to see highlights from the weekend.

SMA is excited to present our first ever alumnae business networking event: **Celebrating SMA Alumnae in Business** on Thursday, October 26, 2017 from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the Sheila Chipman Atrium. Our Alumnae are invited to join us for an evening of inspiration and networking, as guest speaker Susie Erjavec Parker '92, Principal at SPARKER Strategy Group, discusses

her entrepreneurial success and provides insight on her area of expertise in social media marketing. This event has reached maximum capacity, if you would like to put your name on a waitlist, please email alumnetworking@smamb.ca.

December is a busy month for Alumnae activities! Please join us for the **December Celebration and Christmas Tea** on Sunday, December 3. Mass celebrating the Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated in Holy Names Chapel at 11:00 a.m., followed by a tea in the Sr. Susan Wikeem Boardroom. Donations of non-perishable food items, new hats, mitts and scarves for Rossbrook House are accepted.

We welcome back Former Staff for our **Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass and Brunch** on Thursday, December 7. We also welcome back the Class of 2017 to pick up their yearbooks and visit at **Drinks Under the Dome** on Wednesday, December 20.

The first ever SMA Pop-Up shop, **Academy Closet** will take place the afternoon of Saturday, February 10, 2018 in the Sheila Chipman Atrium. The Academy Closet Committee is launching their gently-used women's Clothing Drive this month. The clothing drop off bin is located at SMA's Reception at the Wellington Crescent entrance. Please consider donating gently used clothing for females 12 and older to this event in support of the Mother Marie-Rose Bursary Fund.

Advancement Office

Ms. Georgine Van de Mosselaer '83

An Evening at the Academy—Lighting Our Legacy is 93% sold out and 2 sponsorships remain. Don't delay in visiting www.smamb.ca/events/an-evening-at-the-academy/page-15/ to purchase your seat to this unique event, which will take place on Saturday, January 27, 2018. Net proceeds benefit the Mother Marie-Rose Bursary Fund at this black tie evening, with appetizers and

prosecco in the 1902 facility, dinner and live auction in the 1963 dining hall followed by music in the Sheila Chipman Atrium. Pre and Post-Dinner Reception Host Sponsorships (which include 8 tickets) are available by contacting Georgine Van de Mosselaer at gvandemosselaer@smamb.ca or 204-478-6030. See you there!

Wine Donations needed for An Evening at the Academy

You Can Make a Difference! We are asking our community for 100 bottles of wine, val-

ued at \$20 to \$40 per bottle, to be donated to the "You Had Me at Merlot" wine wall, in support of SMA's Deo Gratias Fund. Drop your bottle off at the Administration Office anytime between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Your donated bottle will be wrapped, numbered and sold for \$25 at **An Evening at the Academy**. Each buyer is a winner of a surprise bottle. If you have questions, please contact Georgine Van de Mosselaer at gvandemosselaer@smamb.ca or 204-478-6030.

Around the Academy



Mother Marie-Rose Week



Walk For Cancer - Senior Walk



Walk For Cancer - Junior Walk



Grade 7 Camp



Legacy & Hope Donor Wall Unveiling



Homecoming

