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Administrative

INTERIM REPORTS AND PARENT-STUDENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

BY MR. D. WITT, PRINCIPAL

September has been an exciting month for our school community with the shift to a single lunch. More and more lunch-hour clubs are starting up providing great opportunities for students to get involved and make connections. Studies show that students do better in classes if they can make those connections with their community! Please encourage your child to sign up for one or ideally two different clubs or teams.

With a month of school under our belts, teachers now have a good idea of how students are progressing. Interim reports will be distributed on October 15 to students in their period 1 class. Students who don't have a period 1 class can pick theirs up at the main office. Parent-Student-

Teacher Conferences will be held on October 18th from 1 to 8:30 p.m. You are encouraged to make an appointment to meet with your son/daughter's teachers. We often see a fall off of parent involvement as students transition from elementary school to high school. Please stay involved and informed!

You might consider sitting down with your student to look through notebooks to see how organized they are and the quality of work they are doing. If there is anything that is concerning you regarding their course work, this is exactly the time to act. Reports used to be distributed far later into the semester, but the school found that it was much too late in the semester. Early intervention is key.

Make an appointment to see a teacher if you have concerns about academic progress. If you want to contact teachers now to book appointment times; our email addresses can be found on the school website under About Us ► St. Benedict Staff. Make an appointment to see a guidance counsellor or speak to a coach if you have questions about their social involvement in the school community. Your ongoing engagement in your child's education is the best support they can have.

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!

SCHOOL SCHEDULE ON THE CONFERCING DAY

Period 1: 8:20 to 8:55

Period 2: 9:00 to 9:35

Period 3: 9:40 to 10:15

Period 4: 10:20 to 10:55

PLEASE NOTE: There is no lunch period on this day!

Scheduling Interviews - Parent Tips from School Council

- Build in travel time between appointments. Leave at least one appointment space in between bookings to give you time to walk to the next classroom.
- If you have several students you are booking appointments for, give each student a block of time to negotiate meetings for. For example, Daughter: book appointment between 5:30 and 6:30. Son: book appointments between 7 and 8.
- Be prepared. Interview times fill up fast. Book early.
- If you are not able to book an appointment ask for a phone-call instead. Don't miss the opportunity to connect with a teacher at this early stage in the school year.
- Administration will be available to meet with parents throughout the night. Stop in and say hello even if you have no concerns!

WHO IS YOUR ADMINISTRATOR?

The administrative contact for your son or daughter is based on your last name:

A to Ge: [Mrs. Fedyna](#)

Gh to N: [Mr. Sauve](#)

O to Z: [Mrs. Leusink](#)

As always, feel free to contact our principal, [Mr. Witt](#).



**Service to/from St. Benedict
Catholic Secondary School
Thursday, October 17, 2013**

Morning Service to the school: regularly scheduled times.

Dismissal from the school, buses depart at 12:10pm, regular routing
Position 1 Cooper-Winston Special to Franklin at Winston
Position 2 Poplar-Baldwin Special to Guelph at Fisher Mills
Position 3 Melran Special to Adler at Cooper

Regular service options:

Route 53 to Hespeler Terminal at 12:02pm and 12:32pm
Route 60 to Cambridge Centre at 12:16pm
Route 75 to Cambridge Centre at 12:05pm and 12:35pm

For more information refer to our website at <http://www.grt.ca>

GRT ANNOUNCES TEMPORARY ROUTE CHANGE FOR THE MORNING BUS "LANGS SPECIAL TO ST. BENEDICT"

There will be a substantial detour on the AM Langs Special to St. Benedicts in the near future. Students in the Valentine/Mary Avenue area will need to board on Walter at Langs or Bishop at Mary. Mary Avenue will be closed for approximately two weeks. See the poster for further details.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

BY MR. B. REMPEL

Thanksgiving has come and gone. As one of our quotes on our electric sign says, "Thanksgiving was never intended to be confined to one weekend". We continue to show gratitude by donating food items to the food bank.

Many students celebrated Academic awards night. The lesson I took away from that celebration that each of us is called to be our best with what we have.

Grade 10 retreats continue. The theme of our retreats comes from the world of Jesus, "Love God, love your neighbor as you love yourself". What we often discover is that loving our neighbor can be risky business.

NEWS FOR THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

BY MRS. P. KLASSEN

ACADEMIC AWARDS NIGHT

On Thursday, October 11, the gymnasium was filled with proud students, parents and teachers who gathered to celebrate the academic accomplishments of the 2011-12 school year. Subject awards were presented to students who had achieved one of the two highest marks awarded in all grade 9, 10 and 11 courses offered at all academic levels. In addition to subject awards,

students who achieved overall averages of 80%, 85% and 90% were recognized as members of the honour roll.

Kaitlyn Mackey a current Grade 12 student was recognized as the recipient of the *Thomas C. Rawley Memorial Scholarship*. This scholarship has been granted to our school by Judy Rawley, in memory of Tom, a long-time friend and volunteer with the St. Benedict business classes, who passed away in September, 2011 after a courageous battle with cancer. The intent of the scholarship is to recognize a student for their "Spirit of Entrepreneurism". Congratulations Kaitlyn!

Students who were eligible to receive an award and unable to attend the event, may pick up their awards in the Guidance Office. A huge thank-you goes to Mrs. Kathy Menjolian for her outstanding effort in organizing this celebration of academic success!

PROGRESS REPORTS

By now you should have received a progress report from your son or your daughter. If you have not received this report, please ask your child for the progress report that they received from their period one teacher.

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY VISITS

Attending presentations hosted by visiting colleges and universities continues to be a popular and worthwhile choice for many of our grade 12 students as they ponder their various choices for next year. These visits will continue into the month of November. Please note the following schedule for the next two weeks:

Wednesday, October 17: University of Waterloo - 11:00 AM

Monday, October 22; Niagara College - 11:00 AM

Tuesday, October 23: Wilfrid Laurier University - 9:45 AM

Thursday, October 25: University of Guelph - 11:00 AM

Wednesday, October 31: Humber College - 1:15 PM

POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

If you are struggling to understand all of the post-secondary information available to your sons and daughters, consider attending one of the following events with you child:

Thursday, October 18: Post-Secondary Information Night at St. Benedict. This event will be held in conjunction with our Parent/Teacher Interview night and will be held in the Lecture Hall beginning at 7:00 PM.

Thursday, October 18: College CIP Day at Conestoga College. Representatives from all Ontario Colleges will be available to answer questions about their campuses and their programs. The event will run from 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM and from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM. It will be an open house format.

Thursday, November 1: University Information Presentation Night at St. Benedict. We will be hosting representatives from all Ontario universities from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM. You will have the opportunity to attend 3 different 30 minutes sessions, as well as to have time to circulate at the end of the evening.

EMAIL DISTRIBUTION LIST

Our Grade 12 email distribution list is growing daily, however many students have still not signed up for this useful service. Signing up is easy! From the St. Benedict web site, click on the Guidance link and follow the instructions. Being part of the distribution list will keep you up to date on visits, scholarship information and deadlines. Parents are welcome to be part of this list as well.

GRADE NINE "TAKE OUR KIDS TO WORK DAY"

On November 7, 2012, thousands of grade 9 students across Canada will have the opportunity to spend the day at work, job shadowing a parent, relative, friend or a volunteer host. It is our hope that all grade nine St. Benedict students will be able to participate in this worthwhile event which among other things, allows students to explore career options in a very practical way. If you have a student in grade nine, they will be receiving a package about this event next week in their period one class. In order to participate in this event, students must return their parent permission form to their period one teacher by Monday November 5. Students who do not participate in this event are expected to be in their regular classes on November 7.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

In addition to completing the required 40 hours of community service that is required for high school graduation, volunteering can be a fun and rewarding way for students to spend some of their spare time. While many students complete all of their hours in the same place, others opt to participate in a wide variety of volunteer positions. As the guidance office becomes aware of opportunities, they are posted on the ranger system or on the bulletin board in the guidance area. Please see the guidance office for volunteer opportunities. Don't wait until your Grade 12 year to complete this important graduation requirement.

Academics

ENRICHING THE LIVES OF STUDENTS

BY MRS. D. WITTMANN

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Of the \$70 million available in scholarships each year in Canada, about \$7 million goes unclaimed because students don't realize so many scholarships exist. Here's how to help your child access those dollars.

Register online

Scholarship websites such as www.studentawards.com and www.scholarshipscanada.com catalogue thousands of awards in their databases. When students register on the sites and create a profile (which includes their academic marks, field of study, schools to which they want to apply, hobbies, artistic pursuits, community service, etc.), the sites match the individuals with scholarships, bursaries and awards for which they are eligible.

ScholarshipsCanada.com doesn't ask for an address or phone number. Studentawards.com requests a parent's address for scholarship-matching purposes.

Once the applicant is registered, Studentawards.com sends the matches to a student's inbox on the site; at ScholarshipsCanada.com, the profile is used to select appropriate matches when the student searches for scholarships. "It's convenient because everything is one place, and I did see a couple of [scholarships] that I'd never heard of," says Edward Choi, 18, who attends Sir Winston Churchill High School in Calgary and has been using Studentawards.com, which will even send out reminders of scholarship deadlines. ScholarshipsCanada.com plans to have an alert system in place in six months.

Some scholarships are based on academic performance and/or financial need. Twenty-one-year-old Alysha Sears, a fourth-year neuroscience honours student at Dalhousie University in Halifax who has used ScholarshipsCanada.com, had high school marks in the 90s. She was awarded a \$1,500 Oriole Scholarship for her first year, largely based on her marks and financial need.

http://www.canadianliving.com/life/money/how_your_kids_can_get_a_scholarship.php

<http://www.ontarioscholarships.ca/>

<http://www.electronicinfo.ca/en/page.php?id=21>

<http://www.scholarshipscanada.com/>

<http://www.studentawards.com/>

STUDENT SUCCESS AT ST. BENEDICT

By Mrs. L. CRAFTCHICK

Student Success is a program that aims at fostering an environment that provides extra support for students to ensure overall success in school. Student Success is about the whole student and providing the necessary supports so the student experiences both academic and personal success. The Student Success Centre is located on the second floor in room 208. Staff members are available to support students throughout the school day including lunchtime, before and after school.

Are you in need of some extra help with homework? Need a quiet place to work? Do you have access to a computer at home? In addition to the Student Success Centre, Homework Club started after school on Monday, October 15th. Every Monday and Wednesday throughout the school year students are welcome to drop into room 224 to seek extra help from teachers with a variety of curriculum backgrounds. Throughout the year Homework Club will also offer opportunities for students to improve both their literacy and numeracy skills. Please stop by and check it out!

As a staff we are committed to helping all our students achieve success. We look forward to witnessing the achievements of all of our students in the year ahead.

THOMAS C. RAWLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

By Mr. F. WITTMANN

Kaitlin Mackie is the winner of the Thomas C. Rawley Memorial Scholarship for the 2011-2012 school year.

Kaitlin took BDI3C Entrepreneurial Studies in semester 1 of last year. She demonstrated a positive attitude every day and in challenging times showed perseverance and demonstrated strong leadership skills to her student company colleagues. Kaitlin was also a resourceful problem solver and was willing to help any of her team mates throughout the extensive Student Company program.

The attached photo shows Kaitlin receiving the award from Rebel Storm - business associate of Tom Rawley and administrator of the scholarship fund. Tom Rawley was a devoted Junior Achievement Consultant for over 10 years with St. Benedict. He passed away last year.



Athletics

SENIOR BOYS FOOTBALL VICTORY

By Mr. J. VALE

The Senior Boys Football Team won a heart stopping game last Thursday at Grand River High School. The Saints went down early 10-0, but fought hard to get back into the game with strong defense and a key touchdown catch by Brad Vince. Down 13-8 late in the game, a 50 yard pass from Dequan French Gray

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BOX SCORES

Junior Boys Soccer
Saints 5, St. David 2
Resurrection 14, Saints 3

Junior Girls Basketball

connected with CJ Dexter who broke a tackle and got a great block from Brad Vince to find the end zone with 2 seconds left in the game. The Saints prevailed 14-13.

The defense was led by Robin Petrie, Drew Walden and Kyle Cole. Next action is Thursday, October 18th at 3pm at SJAM.

JUNIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL WIN

BY MISS A. WHALEN

The Junior Girls Basketball team won against Rockway Mennonite Collegiate this past Monday night, 37-13. Special shout out to Jenna Menjolian for an awesome game. The girls are presently ranked second in District 8. Join us in the gym on today for the game against first-place Resurrection.

TENNIS VICTORY FOR ST. BENEDICT

BY MRS. M. CROWELL

Well deserved congratulations go to Ashleigh Brimo. After winning the girls' singles division at District 8 for the second year in a row, Ashleigh worked hard at CWOSSA to win the girls' singles high school division title. She will advance to OFSAA at the Rexall Centre in June. Way to go Ashleigh!!!

XCOUNTRY RUNNING RESULTS

BY MRS. M. BOOTH

Midget Boys and Junior Girls team placed 1st and 2nd respectively. Top 20 finishers included: Devaughn Channer 4th, Matt Fantini/Marcus Noble 6th, Nick Misener 9th, Tess/Julia Wittmann 11th, Rachel Kasprzyk/Alyssa Mason 14th, Keith Tanner/Allie Amaral 16th, Jade Weir 20th. Wish our runners well this Friday for District 8 at Bechtel Park! Full results at www.athletic.net

SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL VICTORY

BY MR. K. FRATARCANGELI

The senior girls basketball team won their second game of the season with a thrilling 36 to 27 come from behind victory over the Rockway Flames. Hilary Ferguson led the way with a 25 point scoring outburst and Meaghan McFall chipped in 4 points and had many solid defensive plays.

ULTIMATE CLUB AT LUNCH

FAST, FUN, EXCITING! Want to try a new sport. The Ultimate Club (A.K.A. Ultimate Frisbee) meets every Thursday at lunch in the gymnasium. The club is open to females and males from grade 9-12. We are particularly excited to have new and young players join us. No experience is necessary. You must wear proper athletic attire. See Coaches Smukavich, Porto,

Saints 37, Rockway 13
Saints 50, Rockway 19

Senior Girls Basketball

Saints 36, Rockway 27

Girls Field Hockey

Msgr. Doyle 1, **Saints 0**
St. David 3, **Saints 0**

Junior Boys Volleyball

Rockway 3, **Saints 0**
Rockway 3, **Saints 1**
Saints 3, Msgr. Doyle 0

Senior Boys Volleyball

Rockway 3, **Saints 1**
Rockway 3, **Saints 1**
Msgr. Doyle 3, **Saints 2**

Senior Boys Football

Saints 14, Grand River 13

STAY UP TO DATE WITH DISTRICT 8 SPORTS

Now receive sports updates in your email or on your mobile device!

The new [District 8 website](#) now allows you to sign up themselves for nightly e-mail updates. You can select the school (or schools) you want to follow, and all the sports results will be sent to your email address.

Betik, or Dufresne for more information.

The service is free. Sign up by going to <http://district8.ca/admin/emailSignUp.php>.

Clubs

ACTIVITIES AT ST. BENEDICT'S

With the change in our school schedule back to the common lunch, many new opportunities are now available to our students. Here is our current list of activities:

	Before school	At lunch	After school
Monday	Breakfast at Benny's	Homework help (rooms 123 and 126) Art club (room 217) Fitness Center open (weight room) Saturday morning cartoons (Sem 2.1) Intramurals: indoor soccer (gym) Puzzles club (room 214)	Homework Club Camera club (room 216) Cross Country training
Tuesday	Breakfast at Benny's	Artistic License (room 303) Homework help (rooms 123 and 126) Fitness Center open (weight room) Saturday morning cartoons (Sem 2.1) Self Defense and Conditioning club (Gym 1) Science Team (room 314) ** Tuesdays with Marilyn (room 124) Intramurals: floor hockey (gym) Puzzles club (room 214) Glee club (room 103)	Badminton club at 6:00pm (gym) Cross Country training
Wednesday	Breakfast at Benny's	Homework help (rooms 123 and 126) DECA Business club (room 216) Fitness Center open (weight room) Lost club (room 125) Saturday morning cartoons (Sem 2.1) Intramurals: basketball (gym) Puzzles club (room 214) Welding club (Annex room A4)	Homework Club Anime club (room 210) Cross Country training
Thursday	Breakfast at Benny's	Homework help (rooms 123 and 126) Making a Difference (MAD) (room 321) Saturday morning cartoons (Sem 2.1) Eco Team (room 314)** Intramurals: fitness (gym) Puzzles club (room 214) Ultimate Frisbee club (gym) Glee club (room 103)	Yearbook club (room 216) Cross Country training Games club (room 125)
Friday	Breakfast at Benny's	Homework help (rooms 123 and 126) Fitness Center open (weight room) Lost club (room 125) Saturday morning cartoons (Sem 2.1) Intramurals: volleyball (gym)	Cross Country training Doctor Who Video club (room 226)

** Meets every second week.

New clubs, teams, and events are being added regularly... listen to the announcements, and check out the Ranger system and our school website.

If you have any ideas for a new club or activity, talk to one of your teachers, or someone on SAC. Make it happen!

Student Activities

NEWS FROM STUDENT COUNCIL

Curious as to what's happening around Benny's? Well, Student Council is here to inform you on the latest updates! On Wednesday, October 17 2012 we had a jeans day and all proceeds will be going to the students going on the Dominican trip. This Thursday will be a half day for the parent-teacher interviews happening from 1:00 to 8:00. There is currently a school production of Anne Frank in the making; the showing dates are still to be determined.

SAY HI DAY A HUGE SUCCESS!

By JOHN ELTEN, STUDENT

On September the 26th Mrs. Rocha's grade 10 enriched religion class led the Say Hi Day activities at St. Benedict. The day's purpose was to heighten our sense of community and make everyone feel important and welcome, and in large part it worked! Many students really took the event to heart and made a great effort to participate with great interest and enthusiasm. There were a number of things the staff and students could get involved in during the day. These activities included saying hi to friends and strangers, finding sticky notes that were hidden around the school with a positive message (for example "Say Hi today because there are many people worth meeting"), and finally, the activity that was met with the most gusto, was the flash mobs that were held in the atrium and cafeteria during our new common lunch.

It was just a fantastic day all around for anyone and everyone who took part, and it is the hope that the overall message of Say Hi Day, which is to treat each other in a friendly and respectful way, will last during the whole school year.



SAINTS4LIFE

PARTICIPATE IN 40 DAYS FOR LIFE AND THE LIFE CHAIN

By KEARA BOYCE, STUDENT

The weekend of October 14th and 15th was a busy weekend for the members of Saints4Life. Representatives from the group, Keara Boyce and Lisa Nguyen along with Mrs. Rocha, Emma Hotzwick and Katie Schweitzer, participated in both the 40 Days for Life Peaceful Vigil and the Chain for Life.

The 40 Days for Life, encouraged by the Diocese of Hamilton, achieved a great amount of success in getting attention and spreading awareness for the cause. Even though it was a rainy day, many people gathered from 6:00am to 9:0pm with energy, commitment and support for the Pro Life movement. Chain for Life did not fall short of the same success. A huge group of people gathered the next day on Hespeler Road to hold signs to spread the Pro Life message, gain

awareness and cause a conversation for people who were fortunate enough to pass by. Thousands of people saw the signs held proudly by so many in the short hour. Lots of support was shown on both days by people in the form of car honks, waves, thumbs up, and cheering.

It is the hope of the Saints4Life St. Benedict team to be involved in other inspiring activities in the future. Members and supporters are always welcome to join the Saints4Life team in support of the Pro Life movement.

FOOD DRIVE

BY MRS. S. BEYERLE

Our school is holding a fall food drive. This year there is greater need for donations as we have heard that some schools are not able to donate this year. The Grade 9 Introduction to Business class has created the idea of a food drive competition. The competition will run until October 22. The winning class will be served hot breakfast. Each item is worth 1 point, but if you bring in a certain item on a certain day, your class will get 2 points per special item. Here are the special items for each day:

October 10th: Pasta

October 11th: Peanut butter

October 12th: Cereal

October 15th: Canned beans

October 16th: Basmati rice

October 17th: Canned fruit

October 18th: Vegetable oil

October 19th: Toothpaste

October 22nd: Pasta sauce

We would hope that you could find it in your hearts to donate to the food drive for the people that may not have enough food.

Other News

YEARBOOKS STILL AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP!

If you paid for your yearbook but haven't received it yet, you can always pick it up at any time in the main office. Remember to bring your student ID card. If you would like to PURCHASE your yearbook, limited copies are available at the main office for \$ 30. Memories to last a lifetime!

COMMUNITY AT WORK: THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP

BY MR. N. CALHOUN

St. Benedicts is blessed to have a diverse community, not only culturally, but diverse in population; we have a commercial community, an educational community, and many religious communities. If you are reading this article you are part of this; our community.

Our interests are many and varied. As a society, we teach discipline, respect, honesty, cleanliness and many other foundational habits, all of which are designed to create a peaceful and growing community.

Our Mission Statement here at St. Benedict is: *As disciples of Christ, we educate and nurture hope in all learners to realize their full potential to transform God's world.* Within our Expectation of the Ontario Catholic School Graduate it states: It (the Christian Human Journey) is accomplished in community, in solidarity with brothers and sisters in the Church and beyond.

All the above simple states *help one another*. How can a simple effort be beneficial to the greater good? Within our community there are two ladies who, almost every morning, go for a walk, and while walking pick up refuse around the school. With full bus-stop garbage cans,

combined with litter throughout the day, the face of St. Benedict becomes a little disheveled. Our staff at St. Benedict do an incredible job of keeping our school clean and we are proud of them for the work that they do. But just as in teaching, a teacher is not the sole educator of a student, our community completes their education. Well, our community is helping to keep the face of St. Benedict clean and presentable.

Thank you to everyone that helps us to be a community of education and faith.

WRITING BUDDIES PROGRAM NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

If you love working with children, or are interested in a career working with young children we have the ideal volunteer opportunity for you!



Cambridge Libraries is running a new program called Writing buddies which will pair teens with a child in grades 3 to 6 to write and illustrate a story.

These stories will be published into a book which will become part of the collection at Clemens Mill Library.

Teens who enjoy writing or who like to draw are welcome to apply for one of ten volunteer positions. Applicants must be available on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 8pm and should be committed, responsible, and enthusiastic! To apply please contact Patricia at Clemens Mill Library either in person or at ppilon@cambridgelibraries.ca.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, October 17

2:35pm Anime Club
2:45pm Homework Club
3:30pm Jr. Boys Volleyball @ Resurrection
3:30pm Sr. Boys Volleyball @ Resurrection
3:30pm Sr. Girls Basketball vs Resurrection
4:30pm Girls Field Hockey vs Resurrection (at Msgr. Doyle)
5:00pm Jr. Girls Basketball vs Resurrection
Spirit Day
BENN Newsletter release

Thursday, October 18

10:55am Homework help
11:00am College Information Days at Conestoga
11:00am Glee club
11:00am Making A Difference Club
11:00am Saturday morning cartoons
11:00am Intramurals: fitness
11:00am Puzzles Club
1:00pm Parent-teacher interviews, 1:00-8:00 pm
1:00pm Jr. Boys Football @ Sir John A
2:40pm Games club
2:40pm Yearbook Club
3:00pm Sr. Boys Football @ Sir John A
7:00pm Post-secondary info night

Friday, October 19

10:55am Homework help
11:00am Lost Club
11:00am Fitness Centre open
11:00am Saturday morning cartoons

Thursday, October 25

8:20am Standard First Aid & CPR-A training
9:00am Cross Country
10:55am Homework help
11:00am Univ. visit: Guelph University
11:00am Ultimate Club
11:00am Glee club
11:00am Making A Difference Club
11:00am Eco Team
11:00am Saturday morning cartoons
11:00am Intramurals: fitness
11:00am Puzzles Club
2:40pm Games club
2:40pm Yearbook Club
7:00pm Parent Council meeting

Friday, October 26

10:55am Homework help
11:00am Lost Club
11:00am Fitness Centre open
11:00am Saturday morning cartoons
11:00am Intramurals: volleyball
2:40pm Doctor Who Video Club
7:00pm Graduation

Monday, October 29

10:55am Homework help
11:00am Art Club
11:00am Fitness Centre open
11:00am Saturday morning cartoons
11:00am Intramurals: indoor soccer
11:00am Puzzles Club

11:00am Intramurals: volleyball
11:15am Cross Country
2:40pm Doctor Who Video Club

Monday, October 22

10:55am Homework help
11:00am Art Club
11:00am College visit: Niagara
11:00am Fitness Centre open
11:00am Saturday morning cartoons
11:00am Intramurals: indoor soccer
11:00am Puzzles Club
2:40pm Camera Club
2:45pm Homework Club
3:30pm Jr. Boys Soccer vs Msgr. Doyle
3:30pm Jr. Girls Basketball vs Msgr. Doyle
3:30pm Jr. Boys Volleyball @ Msgr. Doyle
3:30pm Sr. Boys Volleyball @ Msgr. Doyle
5:00pm Sr. Girls Basketball vs Msgr. Doyle

Tuesday, October 23

8:20am Standard First Aid & CPR-A training
8:20am GPS Training
9:45am Univ. visit: Wilfrid Laurier University
10:00am College Information Fair 2012
10:55am Homework help
11:00am Self Defense and Conditioning Club
11:00am Tuesdays with Marilyn
11:00am Glee club
11:00am Fitness Centre open
11:00am Saturday morning cartoons
11:00am Intramurals: floor hockey
11:00am Puzzles Club
11:00am Artistic License
6:00pm Badminton club, 6:00-7:30

Wednesday, October 24

8:20am GPS Training
8:20am Arts & Culture Zoom Career Day
10:55am Homework help
11:00am Lost Club
11:00am DECA Business Club
11:00am Fitness Centre open
11:00am Saturday morning cartoons
11:00am Intramurals: basketball
11:00am Puzzles Club
11:00am Welding Club
2:35pm Anime Club
2:45pm Homework Club
3:00pm Sr. Boys Football @ Elmira District
3:30pm Jr. Girls Basketball vs Pere Rene
3:30pm Jr. Boys Volleyball @ Pere Rene
3:30pm Sr. Boys Volleyball @ Pere Rene
5:00pm Jr. Boys Football @ Elmira District
Spirit Day

2:40pm Camera Club
2:45pm Homework Club
3:30pm Jr. Girls Basketball @ St. Mary's
3:30pm Jr. Boys Volleyball vs St. Mary's
3:30pm Sr. Boys Volleyball vs St. Mary's
5:00pm Sr. Girls Basketball @ St. Mary's

Tuesday, October 30

10:55am Homework help
11:00am Self Defense and Conditioning Club
11:00am Tuesdays with Marilyn
11:00am Glee club
11:00am Science Team
11:00am Fitness Centre open
11:00am Saturday morning cartoons
11:00am Intramurals: floor hockey
11:00am Puzzles Club
11:00am Artistic License
6:00pm Badminton club, 6:00-7:30

Wednesday, October 31

8:20am Infection Control Training
10:55am Homework help
11:00am Lost Club
11:00am DECA Business Club
11:00am Fitness Centre open
11:00am Saturday morning cartoons
11:00am Intramurals: basketball
11:00am Puzzles Club
11:00am Welding Club
1:15pm College visit: Humber
2:35pm Anime Club
2:45pm Homework Club
3:30pm Jr. Boys Volleyball vs Woodland
3:30pm Sr. Boys Volleyball vs Woodland
3:30pm Sr. Girls Basketball @ Woodland
5:00pm Jr. Girls Basketball @ Woodland
Hallowe'en
Hallowe'en activities
Spirit Day
BENN Newsletter release

DID YOU KNOW?

There are over 1300 entries on our school calendar on the website!

This means plenty of opportunities for your son or daughter to get involved!

Check the calendar on the school website for more information. New information is always being added, and more detailed information about upcoming events can be found there.

On the front page of our website, the calendar displays what's coming up in the next week. If you would like to see the full calendar, go to **Benny's News ► Calendar of Events.**

NEWSLETTER FEEDBACK

Here are some of the responses after our announcement in the last issue of reaching 1000 subscribers (by the way, we're up to 1014 now)...

So glad you made the 1000 mark! We have been subscribing for just a few years now and find the BennNews very helpful and informative. It is my "window" into Bennies! Not to worry, it will be a good few years before we "unsubscribe"! Keep up the good work!

I just wanted to let you know how much we enjoy the Benn. As a parent of a very quiet teenager, it is wonderful to have somewhere to find out information. Thanks for your hard work. Proud to be one of the 1000.

Thanks for the feedback!

HAS YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER LEFT THE ST. BENEDICT COMMUNITY?

If you are no longer associated with St. Benedict's and want to be removed from the BENN mailing list, simply [email us](#) and you will be promptly removed from the mailing list.

WE WANT TO KNOW...

Thank you to those who have taken time to provide us with feedback. Your opinions are important to us! Please [email us](#) with your comments and suggestions. If you like our newsletter, tell others; if you don't like it, tell us!

Check out our school website at <http://stbenedict.wcdsb.ca> for news and information updates.

This newsletter is also available on the school website if you [click here](#). You may want to send this link to other parents rather than forward your email—doing so may alter the layout and generate the page incorrectly.

