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### **Next Issue**

March 22, 2017

## It's March Break!

**Wishing all our students and St. Benedict families a safe and restful week! See you all on Monday, March 20 at 8:00am sharp!**

– Editor

P.S. Here is some reading material on our senior boys' basketball team at OFSAA. More to come in our next regular issue of the BENN.

### **Bennie's in the Media**

THE RECORD: [Saints get top billing for OFSAA](#)

THE RECORD: [Saints open with win at OFSAA](#)

THE RECORD: [Saints reach OFSAA semifinal round](#)

THE RECORD: [So close! St. Benedict Saints fall in OFSAA heart...](#)

CKCO TV: [St. Benedict into semi-finals at OFSAA Basketball](#)

CKCO TV: [Controversial call in OFSAA gold medal game](#)

NORTH BAY NUGGET: [OFSAA gold final features top teams](#)

NORTH BAY NUGGET: [St. Michael's wins gold at OFSAA](#)

## Let your voice be heard! MYSP Survey 2017

By Ms. L. NOTTEN, DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, WCDSB

As you are aware, the WCDSB Multi Year Strategic Plan (MYSP) 2015–2018 was approved by the Board of Trustees in December 2015. To help the WCDSB monitor the implementation of the MYSP, and to assist in our planning moving forward, we are seeking input from all WCDSB Staff through our system MYSP Survey. Feedback from all groups will be compiled into a single report for the WCDSB. There will not be any school-level reporting.

The survey takes approximately 5 to 10 minutes to complete. To access the survey, [please click on this link](#).

Thank-you very much for your consideration in completing this survey. We truly value and appreciate your feedback. We would like to hear from as many staff, students and parents as possible! Let your voice be heard!

## **School seeks input on shared space**

BY HEART OF THE COMMUNITY PROJECT STEERING COMMITTEE

We want your input to enhance St Benedict School and Idea Exchange's indoor and outdoor shared space!

Since 2014 we have received funds and support from many partners to build a Healthy Active Living Centre on the St. Benedict School property. We want to further enhance this space to provide a holistic experience for families and children within Cambridge, to support their physical, mental and spiritual well-being over the life-span.

As you and your family will use this space, your input is very important to guide its design and programming. The survey will remain open until Thursday, March 23.

# HEART OF THE COMMUNITY



OUTDOOR ACTIVE LIVING CENTRE

## Have Your Say!

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With the support of the Hallman Foundation we are excited to have completed Phase 2 of the Heart of the Community project at St. Benedict Secondary School. We would like to get your feedback on the park, how you plan to use it and what we can do to make it even better in the future.

We invite you to share your thoughts by completing a short survey.

**Start the survey:** <https://goo.gl/forms/bHRiLOceqDfMS8Ns2>

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## Franklin Boulevard Reconstruction Survey

### SPECIAL TO THE BENN

Franklin Boulevard has recently undergone reconstruction between Pinebush Road and Bishop Street, and between Clyde Road and Main Street. It now includes six new roundabouts. More construction is planned in the next few years and roundabouts will replace signalized intersections at an additional four locations.

The Region of Waterloo is conducting a survey to understand what residents and businesses in this community think about the updates so far, what is working well, and what might still need improvement along this corridor.

All responses are confidential and personal information will be removed from responses. Data that is collected in this survey will be used for planning purposes and results will be reported to

Council. Responses will be collected together and reported as averages, themes, or trends. One staff member at the Region will have access to the raw data.

The survey takes between 10 and 15 minutes to complete. If you are interested in giving your input, please [click here to complete the survey](#).



**Waterloo Catholic District School Board**

**The Importance of Parent Involvement**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:**  
**MS. DENISE DWYER**  
*Assistant Deputy Minister of Education  
Leadership and Learning  
Environment Division  
Ontario Ministry of Education*

**April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**

**Catholic Parent Involvement Committee**

**LOCATION:**  
**ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL**  
1500 Block Line Road, Kitchener

**AGENDA:**  
**8:30 AM - 9:00 AM**  
Childcare\* Drop Off and Registration  
*\*for children 3 and older*  
**9:00 AM - 10:00 AM**  
Keynote Speaker  
**10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**  
Workshops

**REGISTER:**  
[Register Here - The Importance of Parent Involvement \(Apr. 1\) - www.wcdsb.ca](#)  
Or E-mail [alice.figueiredo@wcdsb.ca](mailto:alice.figueiredo@wcdsb.ca)  
or call (519) 578-3660 Ext. 2299 to register

Participants may choose three workshop which include, but, are not limited to the following:

- *The transition from Elementary to Secondary School – staying in touch with your child*
- *Why is parent involvement so important?*
- *Elementary Math*
- ... **and many more**

Funding provided by the Ministry of Education (PRO Grant)

## Miscellaneous

### 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.

