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Note from Administration

On behalf of the staff of St. Benedict Catholic Secondary School, we would like to wish you all a Christmas filled with peace, joy, and hope!

"Emmanuel" - God Among US

- Mr. J. McKinnon,
Principal

ST. BENEDICT IN THE LOCAL MEDIA

CAMBRIDGE TIMES: [Basket Fund needs help](#)

CAMBRIDGE TIMES: [Have Mercy](#)

CAMBRIDGE TIMES: [Ten teachers win excellence awards](#)

SNAP CAMBRIDGE: [Hair Cut for Cancer](#)

Administrative**SEMESTER 1 FINAL EVALUATION SCHEDULE**

All courses (except those listed below) will have a 76 minute Final Evaluation taking place on January 28, 29, February 1 and 2 as per the following schedule. Students who meet the following criteria will not be required to attend school in the afternoon on these days.

- have achieved a passing grade;
- have submitted all summative activities and
- have completed all components of their final culminating activity

Students who do not meet the above criteria will be required to attend a 2 hour Credit Rescue class in the afternoon on these days with the possibility of attending an additional 2 hour Credit Recovery class on February 3rd to be successful in obtaining their credit.

The following courses will have a 2 hour Final Evaluation taking place on January 28, 29, February 1 and 2 as per the schedule below:

Business:

Analyzing Current Economic Issues CIA4U, Introduction to Financial Accounting BAF3M, Principals of Financial Accounting BAT4M

Communications - English/French:

Grade 11 & 12 University English ENG3U, 4U; Grade 11 & 12 College English ENG3C, 4C; Grade 12 University Writer's Craft EWC4U; Grade 12 University English Literature Studies ETS4U; Grade 11 and 12 University Core French FSF3U & FSF4U)

Geography:

Physical Geography CGF3M, The Environment & Resource Management CGR4M, Canadian & World Issues CGW4U

History:

American History CHA3U, World History CHW3M, Canadian History CHI4U, World History CHY4U & 4C, Understanding Canadian Law CLU3M, Cdn and International Law CLN4U

Math:

All Grade 10 Academic 2D; All Grade 11 & 12 University 3U, 4U; Grade 11 University/College 3M, Grade 12 College Technology MCT4C

Physical Education:

Grade 12 University Exercise Science PSE4U

Religion:

Grade 11 University/College World Religions HRT3M; Grade 12 University/College Church & Culture HRE4M

Science:

All Grade 9 & 10 Academic 1D, 2D; Grade 11 University/College 3M; Grade 11 & 12 College or University 3C, 3U, 4C, 4U

Social Sciences:

Intro. To Anthropology HSP3M, Ind. & Families in a Diverse Society HHS4M, Challenge & Change in Society HSB4M

NOTE: ALL STUDENTS ARE TO BE IN FULL UNIFORM DURING FINAL EVALUATION AND CREDIT RESCUE CLASSES

Thursday, January 28

8:21 - 9:37 Period 2 class

9:42 - 10:58 Period 1 class or 76 min. Final Evaluation

11:03 - 12:10 Lunch

12:20 - 2:20 Period 1 - 2 hour Final Evaluation or Credit Rescue (if required)

2:30 Bus Pickup

Friday, January 29

8:21 - 9:37 Period 3 or 4 class

9:42 - 10:58 Period 2 class or 76 min. Final Evaluation

11:03 - 12:10 Lunch

12:20 - 2:20 Period 2 - 2 hour Final Evaluation or Credit Rescue (if required)

2:30 Bus Pickup

Monday, February 1

8:21 - 9:37 Period 5 class

9:42 - 10:58 Period 3 or 4 class or 76 min. Final Evaluation

11:03 - 12:10 Lunch

12:20 - 2:20 Period 3 or 4 - 2 hour Final Evaluation or Credit Rescue (if required)

2:30 Bus Pickup

Tuesday, February 2

8:30 - 9:46 Period 5 - 76 min. Final Evaluation

8:30 - 10:30 Period 5 - 2 hour Final Evaluation

11:00 - 1:00 Period 5 Credit Rescue (if required)

1:10 Bus Pickup

Wednesday, February 3

8:30 - 10:30 Credit Rescue as arranged by teacher and student

FROM THE CHAPLAIN'S DESK

By Mr. B. Rempel

The Advent season was a time when, as a school, we clearly acknowledged that the Kingdom of God is coming to our Cambridge community.

On November 25, we observed "The International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women." We showed a five minute video at the beginning of period 5 which described the problem of violence against women as well as possible solutions. The video was produced by Rebecca White, a grade 12 student here at St. Benedict.

International Aids Awareness Week followed during the first week of December. We raised money for HIV/AIDS research in Canada; many wore red ribbons to honour the plight of those infected; and many more signed paper ribbons. Ms. Beyerle's class taped up posters around the school. We need to remain committed to eliminate this world-wide pandemic.

Our prayers on December 7 were for the thirteen women who were massacred 20 years ago at the University of Montreal.

Universal Human Rights Day was December 10. We read several of the Declaration articles and Rebecca White shared briefly about her recent solidarity trip to the Dominican Republic.

Bennies Advent/Christmas Basket Faith Assembly was held Friday, December 11. The music was phenomenal and the readings and prayers pointed to the coming of Christ. Students brought forward over 35 Christmas baskets which they had prepared for Cambridge families who are struggling financially this Christmas. This is a collaborative project with the Cambridge Firefighters. Fifty Red Christmas Stockings were also brought forward. These stockings were filled with school supplies for students in Africa. Because of the provision of these supplies, school administrators will be able to provide lunch for the students, perhaps the only meal they will receive.

We are grateful as a St. Benedict School community that we have the opportunities to serve during Advent. We pray that our eyes will be open to the many other opportunities throughout the year.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

St. Benedict School Council would like to wish students, staff, families and friends a wonderful and joyous Christmas Holiday. May you be blessed with happiness and peace in 2010!



HELLO FROM STUDENT SUCCESS!

By Miss A. Gleiser

Student Success is a program that aims at fostering an environment that provides extra support for students to ensure overall success in school. The Student Success office is located on the 3rd floor in Seminar Room 3.2 (beside the Chapel). What exactly does a Student Success Teacher do?

- Track progress of students at risk of not graduating
- Provide direct support for student to improve achievement
- Supply school-wide effort to improve the outcomes for struggling students
- Re-engage early school leavers
- Work with parents and the community

Just a few of the tasks involved in Student Success teaching include:

- Developing a positive/constructive relationship with students
- Monitoring attendance/lates for at risk students

- Developing work and study skills for at risk students
- Working one-on-one with students on assignment completion

Student Success is about the whole student and providing the necessary supports so the student has academic and personal success.

WHO ARE YOUR STUDENT SUCCESS TEACHERS?

Dave Jaeger (A-L)

John Malnerich (M-Z)

Amy Gleiser (Grade 9 Transition A-Z)

PATHWAYS ... WHAT IS IT?

A student's program pathway reflects the goals that motivate him/her to complete secondary school and leads to an initial post secondary destination. Program pathways provide students and their families with greater variety and a wider range of program options. The strength of a program pathway comes from a good combination of complimentary courses, supports and community experiences. (An Educator's Guide to Program Pathways, 2005)

Pathways thinking enable our students to prepare themselves for all the possibilities their futures hold.

For success in school, the workplace, and everyday life, **Human Resources Development of Canada** (HRSDC) has identified 9 *Essential Skills* that allow people to grow and adapt to workplace changes. Also known as *Employability Skills*, the following 9 skills are:

Reading Text - understanding text in the form of sentences and paragraphs

Document Use - using information displays including graphs, tables, blueprints, signs, drawings

Numeracy - use of numbers and quantities

Writing - filling out forms or documents by hand or entering information into computer documents

Oral Communication - use of speech for a variety of purposes

Working with Others - working as a team to complete work tasks

Continuous Learning - ongoing process of learning and acquiring skills

Thinking Skills - cognitive ability, problem solving

Computer Use - use of computer for various tasks

For more information on Pathways

and the 9 Essential Skills, please visit the following Link to our board website:

<http://pathways.wcdsb.ca/pathways/pathways.html>.

Homework Club

**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?**

Located in Room 224, Homework Club provides students with an alternative quiet area to complete homework after school with the help of some really great teachers from all learning areas! Please stop by and check it out!

Where? Room 224

When? Monday - Thursday

Time? 2:30 - 3:30

ST. BENEDICT TEACHER RECEIVES BARRDAY AWARD

BY MR. A. MILARDOVIC



We would like to acknowledge **Mr. John Malnerich**, one of the recipients of the 2009 Barrday Teacher of Excellent Awards. Barrday, a business located here in Cambridge, presents ten awards annually to teachers in Cambridge who demonstrate excellence, integrity, respect, and innovation with students.

I recently had an opportunity to speak with one of Mr. Malnerich's nominators, Mrs. Lorrie Temple, a former St. Benedict staff member (and former Barrday award recipient) who said this of Mr. Malnerich: "John believes that all students can learn if you can find the right pathway for them to learn on. On a daily basis John interacts with students who need extra help in finding their way to success--students who are struggling with life both

inside and outside of school... He will do whatever is necessary to help his students.... He seeks to build relationships with them that are based on fairness and respect... What is important to John is building up their character, accountability, life skills and the ability to succeed in life."

"His enthusiasm for teaching cannot help but rub off on the students. John tries to find the students' strength and uses that as a strategy to help them become successful... John has high expectations of all students. He challenges them to keep taking that extra step. With each success the students build on confidence and self esteem and begin to believe that they have the ability to achieve their goals no matter how small or how big they are. He makes students feel important and valued and they learn to be proud of themselves."

Congratulations Mr. Malnerich on a well deserved award!

PAST ST. BENEDICT BARRDAY AWARD RECIPIENTS

2008 - Mrs. Lorrie Temple
2006 - Mrs. Patsy Nunes
2005 - Mrs. Janet Cox
2003 - Mr. Ron Martinello
2002 - Mr. Frank Wittmann
2001 - Mrs. Luisa McLaughlin
2001 - Mr. Dave Varner

CO-OP CAREER FAIR SHOWCASES CHOICES FOR STUDENTS

BY MRS. M. CROWELL

On Tuesday December 8, the co-op students held their Co-op career fair and were able to showcase the many different businesses in our community that support experiential learning by allowing our students to get hands-on experience by working three hours a day in their business for the semester.

There are many options available through Co-op and the programs continue to expand, so make sure that you check out everything that is offered to see if Co-op is the right program for you. If you are registered as a Specialist High Skills Major student, Co-op is required for you to receive your SHSM designation upon graduation.

You can also speak to your guidance counsellor or any of our Co-op teachers - Mrs. Crowell, Mr. Bumbacco, Mr. Jankura or Mr. Lowes.



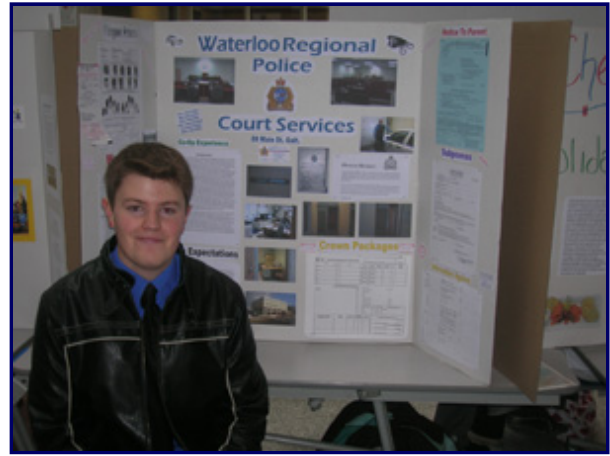
ATTENDANCE ISSUES

If your son or daughter is absent from school on a particular day, parents should make every

effort to call the school by noon **that same day**. The direct phone line for the attendance office is (519) 621-4001. If you get voice mail, please leave the student's name and grade, your name, and the reason for the student's absence.

LOCKER CLEANOUT AND TEXTBOOK CHECK DAY

BY MR. L. BELLINI



When your child returns to school after the Christmas break, the school will be having a "locker cleanout and textbook check" day on January 13th. Please ask your child(ren) to check their rooms and/or bags for school-issued textbooks. Hopefully, starting this task before the end of the semester will alleviate some of the stress that occurs at the end of the semester. Our goal as a school is to have all textbooks returned to the school by the end of semester one. Students who lose or return a damaged textbook will be required to pay a replacement fee for the book. Thank you for your cooperation and help.

Students & Parents Find Out What It's All About!



Invitation open to all WCDSB secondary school students & parents

Tuesday, January 12, 2010
6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Alumni Hall @ St. Mary's High School
1500 Block Line Rd., Kitchener N2C 2S2

To confirm your attendance, contact:
Lisa Legault, OYAP Office, Waterloo Catholic District School Board
519-578-3677 ext. 2401 or Lisa.Legault@wcdsb.ca

BENNY'S STAFF BIOS



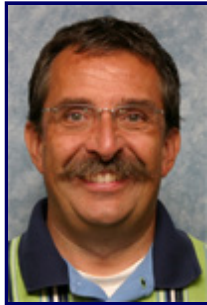
Anton Milardovic has been a member of the St. Benedict staff for twelve years. He is a man of many talents, most of them computer related. He is the editor of the BENN newsletter, our school webmaster, he monitors computer usage, removes students who use

Denise Wittmann began her teaching career in Mississauga, 23 years ago. She realized that Cambridge was a great community to raise a family and has been at St. Benedict's for 11 years. Denise and husband Frank, also a teacher at St. Benedict, have been blessed with five children all of whom have been, are, or will be at St. Benedict.

the computers inappropriately, and facilitates the use of technology in the school. He coaches our computer programming team, and teaches computer and business courses. He is also one of our school's OECTA representatives, as well as the OECTA Waterloo Unit Treasurer.

The one thing he loves about St. Benedict's is the people, especially his colleagues in the Business Department and his students. "They make coming to work every day a joy." A father of two, his retirement date will coincide with his son's high school graduation year.

Unlike Mr. Furtado, he cheers for the Montreal Canadiens, a real hockey team.



Bob Rempel is the St. Benedict chaplain and spiritual compass of our school. His guiding presence is based on a vast and varied work experience. He has been in parish ministry for 20 years, four of which is at our school. He also draws on other experiences which

range from retail consultant, to project leader, to editor and curriculum writer and even thrift store manager. His role as chaplain is also wide-ranging. He plans and leads liturgies, counsels students, leads retreats, and cares for the spiritual welfare of our school community. What does this mobile minstrel of the soul see at St. Benedict? Great energy...committed staff...enthusiastic students...willing to pay attention to the spiritual.



Denise currently teaches English and Autonomous Learning - but has also been a teacher of Religion and Physical Education. Denise brings her love of athletics, music, and travel to the classroom in her dedicated and enthusiastic teaching style. She writes the column 'Enriching the Lives of Students' and would like our high

achievers, gifted learners, and creative thinkers to be exposed to as many programs both inside and outside the school as possible to enhance their learning. What makes St. Benedict special? The building, the students, and the great staff!



Tim Jankura is a seasoned Physical Education teacher and coach with 15 years of teaching--12 of them in this building. Tim brings a sharp wit and sense of humour to the gym, whether it's motivating a classful of students or team of athletes. He is the head

coach of Badminton and Softball in the spring and runs the after-school intramural hockey at the Ice Park. The lessons learned in the gymnasium are also brought to the Coop department. Tim can be seen in the classroom as well as in the community monitoring and mentoring his coop students. Tim's philosophy: 'It's always a good day to come to work!' He credits the great staff and students for his positive work mindset.

Academic

ENRICHING THE LIVES OF STUDENTS

BY MRS. D. WITTMANN

As the teacher of the Interdisciplinary-Autonomous Course, I am often asked for a course description.

This Grade 12 University course will help students develop and consolidate the skills required for and knowledge of different subjects and disciplines to solve problems, make decisions, create personal meaning, and present findings beyond the scope of a single subject or discipline.

The course begins by understanding what it means to be an interdisciplinarian. Universal genius Leonardo Da Vinci exemplifies a true interdisciplinarian. He used his knowledge of human anatomy and mathematics to create magnificent works of art. He was also an architect, musician, engineer, and inventor.

What follows is a unit on Neuroscience: An Introduction to the Brain. The focus is on the right and left hemispheres, the anatomical structure, the teenage brain, and the unhealthy brain. We move into Psychology and the Study of Intelligence, Memory, and Learning.

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***Vinci exemplifies a true
interdisciplinary.***

Once the basics are understood, the students take over. The final units are self-directed. The students look at Problem-Based Learning and have to create a "problem" of their choosing and then attempt to solve it.

The course concludes with a study of leaders and iconoclasts. They are to study an individual and become that individual for a day.

The Independent Study Project requires that students select and research a topic that combines disciplines. An example is the Eiffel Tower: Its structure is the result of combining the applied science of engineering with the pure science of anatomy. The basic concept of building along the lines of force inspired French structural engineer Gustave Eiffel to design the tower that bears his name. Eiffel used a lattice of studs and braces to support the curved structure of the tower, similar to the way that the trabeculae support the curves in the head of the femur. Biomimetics enabled a structure to be designed that was capable of efficiently supporting a structure with an off-centre load distribution.

GRADE 9 MATH EQAO TEST

BY MR. M. MODOLO

Grade 9 students who are currently taking an applied or academic level math class will be writing the provincial EQAO math test on Tuesday, January 19 and Wednesday, January 20. Students have been preparing for these tests throughout the semester in their math classes. Parents interested in getting more information about the EQAO test can visit www.eqao.com or e-mail [Mark Modolo](mailto:Mark.Modolo), the program head of mathematics.

WCDSB STUDENT SUCCESS SITE

<http://bss.wcdsb.ca>

Resources to help you help your son
or daughter succeed.

Clubs & Athletics

VARSITY BOYS HOCKEY

BY MR. N. O'CONNOR

The boys competed two weekends ago in the NDA high school hockey tournament in North Bay. The Saints went 2 and 1 in round robin play to finish first in their division. During round robin play the Saints beat Franco-Cite and Chippewa, and lost to Manitoulin. The Saints' tournament ended when they lost a tough played game to Essex in the quarter-finals.

Back in league play, the Saints beat Waterloo Oxford handily last Wednesday 6-1, thanks to 5 goals in the third period. Jordan Kerr led the way scoring a natural hat trick while Adam Leonard, Nick Dasilva and Alex Bogojevski added single markers.

The boys then travelled to RIM Park in Waterloo on Thursday to play the St. David Celtics.

The Saints tied KCI yesterday afternoon 2-2 at Don MaClaren Arena. Goals were scored by Brad Evans and Nick Dasilva. The Saints now have a break in league play until Jan. 5th.

SAINTS WIN! SAINTS WIN!

BY MRS. L. O'NEILL

The Girls' Hockey team spent Monday at York University in Toronto competing in a 12 team hockey tournament. The girls started the day nice and early (the bus left the school at 7am!) and



Jr. Boys Basketball

SBCSS 49, RMC 30
RCSS 51, **SBCSS 25**

Sr. Boys Basketball

SBCSS 67, RMC 49
RCSS 53, **SBCSS 32**

Boys Varsity Hockey

WODSS 1, **SBCSS 6**
KCI 2, **SBCSS 2**

Jr. Girls Volleyball

RMC 2, **SBCSS 3**
SBCSS 0, RCSS 3

Sr. Girls Volleyball

RMC 0, **SBCSS 3**
SBCSS 3, RCSS 2

won a hard fought game 3 - 2 against Brother Andre from Markham.

Next up the girls faced Diefenbakker from Hannover and won. The last game of the round robin play was against Brock from Cannington. The girls easily won this one, 9 - 0.

In the tournament final the girls would face Humberview from Markham. With 2:40 to go in the last period we were down 1 - 0 and took a penalty. With our hopes a bit dashed Kayla Carnegie did a great job on the penalty kill to feed Lisa Donachey who scored a beauty to tie up the game. The tie breaker for this tournament was a shoot out. Three players from each team would have the opportunity to shoot. Our first shooter Alli McKinnon scored and our goalie Alex Buffone made the stop. Our next two shooters couldn't crack their goalie, but the other team managed to slide one past Buffone on the last shooter. We were once again tied. The same shooters would go again with each one having the chance to end the game. Our first two shooters didn't score, but Buffone held strong. It was up to our last shooter Lorelle Dyer who decided to go five-hole and it worked! The girls won the tournament when Alex Buffone stopped thier last shooter. Final score 3-2 Saints!

Four games in one day takes it toll and it was a quiet bus ride home, but we will continue to celebrate and hopefully continue our winning ways when we compete on Wednesday and Thursday of this week with regular season games.

After the Christmas break the girls will play a rescheduled game on Tuesday January 5th and then it's Winter Meltdown Tournament time.

CURLING

BY MRS. S. ADACH

Are you looking for a great way to meet people at our school and other schools? Do you think guys and gals with brooms rock? St. Benedict Curling Club is inviting you to join us on Thursdays from 3:00 to 4:00 at the Galt Curling Club on Dunbar Drive. Experienced curlers can get extra ice time or get community service hours for 'coaching' and new curlers can learn to play and enjoy a great winter sport. See Mrs. Adach or Mrs. Ratz in Room 211 to pick up permission forms during your lunch.

Coming January 8-9, 2010

**THE 22ND ANNUAL
SAINTS INVITATIONAL
WATCH THE SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR DETAILS!**

THE ENVIRONUTS

BY MRS. C. McCAFFERY

Originally started by an energetic student, Lisa Basham, who tragically died in a vehicle collision, this club is run in her memory. This year we have started and are planning on doing a lot of things including:

- growing plants for classroom enjoyment
- regular school ground cleanups
- participating in the Ground Water Festival in the spring
- orgainizing and participating in Earth Week activities
- running awareness campains for the benefit of our environment
- ... and whatever else we can think of.

We meet on Monday's after school (the rooms vary so keep an eye out on the Ranger system for more detailed information). All students are welcome to join - Come check us out! For more

information please see Mrs. McCaffery or Ms. Dutka for more information.

Student Activities

IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR...

BY EMILY PACHEREVA, SAC MEMBER

It's the time of year that everyone loves...Christmas. This holiday season is one that tends to put a smile onto the face of many, and that's what we've been seeing around Bennies lately.

So far in our 5 Days of Christmas, we have had our Free Cookies and Milk in the Caf, Door Decorating, Guess the Carol, and Class Ornaments. Today was Red, White, and Green Day and Photos with Santa in the Atrium to put everyone into the holiday cheer. Tomorrow will be our Christmas movie in the caf - the original "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" - and Friday wraps up this part of the school year with our Christmas Assembly.

So far this year, events have been great and student participation has been even better. Looking back, we've had our first school dance, a number of spirit days, the Fall Fair, Halloween activities, and now, Christmas activities. We're hoping to see the same spirit and enthusiasm we've received from students in 2009 during 2010. Look for upcoming events in the New Year!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from SAC!

Other News

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SCHOOL FOLLOWS BENNY'S LEAD

BY MR. A. MILARDOVIC

In an effort to reduce the environmental impact of paper newsletters, one of our feeder schools, Our Lady of Fatima, has also started delivery of an e-newsletter. Principal Mark Godin sent out the first electronic newsletter on Monday, December 7.

"For the time being, we will still continue to do the paper newsletter," says Mr. Godin, "but we hope parents embrace the technology so that we can reduce printing costs." The school, which already encourages teachers to post information on the school board's [ClassNet](#) site rather than send home paper copies of information, hopes to see substantial savings in printing and paper costs over time. By comparison, the cost for the St. Benedict *Lives of the Saints* (which went out four times a year, with report cards) in the 1990s was approximately \$6,000 a year. A change in format and printer reduced the cost to

about \$2,800 a year. Last year, with the move to the BENN electronic newsletter, the cost is now nothing, and the newsletter provides more timely information since it goes out biweekly.

If you have children who attend Our Lady of Fatima and you would like to subscribe to their newsletter, please go to the [Our Lady of Fatima website](#), enter your email address in the box on the left of the screen, and click on **subscribe**.



DO YOUR TEETH HURT? WE CAN HELP.

The *Children in Need Treatment Program* offers FREE dental services to babies, kids and teens, age 17 and under, who urgently need care.

If a child has a toothache, bleeding gums, cavities or a mouth injury, he or she may be eligible to receive treatment. The program provides:

- fillings, extractions and sedation
- preventive dental care, including cleaning and fluoride
- dental health support and information

The Region of Waterloo Public Health Dental Program will be at St. Benedict on January 12, 2010. Please sign up for an appointment in guidance. See Mrs. Tyszka if you have any questions.

Upcoming Events

Dec 14-18: SAC "...Week Before Christmas" Activities

Dec 16: Wintersong

Dec 16: 3:30 Sr Bball @ Davids

Dec 16: 2:00 Girls Hockey vs. PHS @ Preston

Dec 16: 5:00 Jr Bball @ David's

Dec 17: 2:00 Girls Hockey vs. SJAM @ Hespeler

Dec 18: Christmas Assembly

Dec 18: 2:25 dismissal

Dec 19-Jan 3: Christmas Break

Dec 21: Sr. Bball Christmas Practice

Dec 22: Sr. Bball Christmas Practice

Dec 24: Christmas Eve

Dec 25: Christmas

Dec 26-Jan 1: Sr Bball: Sun Coast Classic Tournament (Florida)

Dec 31: New Year's Eve

Jan 1: New Year's Day

Jan 4: Back to school (full day of classes)

Jan 5: 2:30 Boys Hockey vs Cameron Heights @ Kiwanis

Jan 6-15: Grad photos

Jan 6: 3:30 Sr Bball vs Doyle @ home

Jan 6-7: Girls Hockey Tournament - Winter Meltdown @ RIM

Jan 6: 5:00 Jr Bball vs Doyle @ home

Jan 7-21: Grade 9 EQAO Math Assessment

Jan 8-9: Sr. Boys Saints Invitational

Jan 12-13: Grade 9 play

Jan 12-13: Grade 8 visits

Jan 12: 2:30 Boys Hockey vs Cameron Heights @ Kiwanis

Jan 12: 2:00 Boys Hockey vs Huron Heights @ Hespeler #2

Jan 13: 3:30 Sr Bball vs RMC @ home

Jan 13: 5:00 Jr Bball vs RMC @ home

Be sure to check the calendar on the school website for more information. You can find it under **Benny's News > Calendar of Events.**

Miscellaneous



HISTORY IS ABOUT TO BE MADE...

Dick Irvin was the first coach to reach it in wins.

Maurice Richard was the first to reach it in goals.

Patrick Roy was the first to reach it in wins.

Could someone *you* know be #500?

We are fast approaching the 500 subscriber mark! Thank you to all subscribers! Please encourage your friends who have students at St. Benedict to subscribe to BENN. It's free *and*

environmentally friendly! And, we'll give you the assist. ;-)

NEWSLETTER FEEDBACK

WE WANT TO KNOW what you think and how we can improve communication with you. Please email the Newsletter editor from the link below.

Check out our 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.

Any comments? [Send us an email!](#)

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