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The BENN newsletter is a publication of St. Benedict CSS. It is distributed every second Wednesday during the school year using the WCDSB Newswire service. Any questions or comments pertaining to this publication can be sent to the editor Anton Milardovic or the school's principal Dan Witt.

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# Note from Administration

# SCHOOL COUNCIL WANTS YOUR INPUT!

School Council has committed to developing a Parent Toolkit for parents of students new to our community. The intention of the Toolkit is to provide parents with the necessary information to help them become active participants in our community, and thereby effectively support their son or daughter as they transition into our community.

We would like your input on the information that should be included in the toolkit. Tell us the information that you feel is important, as well as the questions that you feel every parent needs answered as their son or daughter enters St. Benedict school.

To gather your input we have set up a <u>very simple one</u> <u>question survey</u> which you can complete online. We Have also included a copy of the survey with report cards that you can return to the main office once completed.

As an added incentive for you to participate, all those who submit suggestions will be entered into a draw for a \$100 McCarthy's voucher. The draw will take place at our Grade 8 Parent Night the evening of Thursday January 19, 2012. Please take a moment to share your thoughts and suggestions.

- Mr. D. Witt, Principal

## **Administrative**

# DO YOU HAVE A SON OR DAUGHTER IN GRADE 8?

## ARE YOU CONSIDERING HAVING THEM ATTEND ST. BENEDICT?

Plan now to attend Grade 8 Parent Night, January 19, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. We extend a warm welcome to all parents and students from Christ the King, Clemens Mills, Mother Theresa, Hespeler Public, Our Lady of Fatima, Lincoln Avenue, St. Elizabeth, Silver Heights, St. Joseph, William G. Davis, St. Margaret, Woodland Park, St. Michael, Temple Baptist and St. Peter.

## **NEWS FROM THE CHAPLAIN**

By Mr. B. REMPEL

Each day during the month of November we have prayed for those who have passed on before us. Staff and students write down the names and the chaplain prays for some of those people each day. Staff and students find these prayers comforting and meaningful.

Anti-bullying week took place the week of November 14-18. A number of activities were scheduled, our daily prayers reflected our concerns, and many in the community signed an anti-bullying "wall" banner which will continue to remind us that our goal is to create a safe school community at St. Benedict.

The 24 hour vow of silence will take place on November 30. Quite a few people from our school community will vow to not speak or communicate in other ways for 24 hours. The intent is to stand in solidarity with those in our world and country who have "no voice" to speak up for themselves.

The St. Benedict community is providing Christmas baskets to 39 Cambridge families, in collaboration with the Cambridge firefighters. We will present our gifts on December 9 at our Advent/Christmas basket liturgy.

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The St. Benedict community is also collaborating with St. Mary of the Visitation parish in their Red Stocking Campaign. Red Christmas stockings are filled with school supplies and then sent to schools in Africa run by Catholic religious orders. These school supplies free up enough money that students can be provided with a much needed meal during their school day.

The season of Advent will begin this weekend. There are three aspects to the Advent season. We look back as we anticipate celebrating Jesus' birth 2000 years ago. In the present we prepare ourselves to receive Jesus in our lives today. And we look to the future when Jesus will come again. You may wish to pray the following prayer as part of your Advent preparations.

All-powerful God, your eternal Word became flesh when the Virgin Mary placed her life in the service of your will. Lift our minds in watchful hope to hear the voice which announces glory of our brother Jesus and open our minds to receive the Spirit who prepares us for his coming.

Come, long-expected Jesus. Excite in us a wonder at the wisdom and power of God, Your Father and ours. Receive our prayer as part of our service of the Lord who enlists us in God's own work for justice.

Come, long-expected Jesus. Excite in us a hunger for peace: peace in the world, peace in our homes, and peace in ourselves.

Come, long-expected Jesus. Excite in us a joy responsive to the Father's joy. We seek God's will so we can serve with gladness, singing and love.

Come, long-expected Jesus. Excite in us the joy, love and peace we bring to the manger of Jesus, Christ the Lord. Raise in us, too, sober reverence for the God who acted in Bethlehem over 2000 years ago, hearty gratitude for the life begun there, and spirited commitment to serve God, Father and Son.

We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, whose advent we hail. Amen.

## POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION UPDATE

Although school visits from college and universities have concluded, grade 12 students should still continue to do specific institution research at the  $\underline{\text{E-info}}$  site for university and  $\underline{\text{OntarioColleges.ca}}$  site for college information.

The PIN numbers that are required for university application have arrived and are available for pick-up in the guidance office. Students who are planning to apply for college do not need a PIN number to apply, but they do require their OEN number which can be found on the student report card. On-line application tutorials will also help students gather the information that will be needed for the eventual application process.

Now is also a great time to arrange for a campus visit or tour at institutions that are of interest. Most colleges and universities typically host these events in the fall, as well as in the spring. Check the guidance bulletin board as well as your email distribution list updates for more information about specific school open house dates.

If you are in grade 12 and do not know what the email distribution list is, sign up today by going to the SBCSS web site.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

In addition to fulfilling a requirement that is necessary for high school graduation, volunteering is an excellent way to develop skills and abilities, as well as a chance to give back to the community. Volunteer opportunities for students are updated and posted regularly on both the Ranger system and the Guidance bulletin board. The upcoming Christmas season brings special opportunities for helping in our community. Why wait until your Grade 12 year to find out how fun and fulfilling volunteering can be? Check out these great opportunities now!

## WHO IS YOUR ADMINISTRATOR?

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

A to Ge: Mrs. Beaucage
Gh to N: Mr. Sauve
O to Z: Mrs. Leusink

As always, feel free to contact our

principal, Mr. Witt.

## REGISTRATION AND TRANSITION INFORMATION FOR IN-COMING GRADE 8S

Early in 2012, St. Benedict will formally begin the transition process for in-coming grade 8 students. Each of our feeder schools will take part in a half day visit to our school following the Christmas Break and our Grade 8 Parent Night will take place on Thursday, January 19, 2012. Please pass this information on to any neighbours who may be considering St. Benedict for the 2012- 2013 school year. All are welcome to attend this event which will highlight all that our great school has to offer.

### INTERESTED IN USED UNIFORMS?

If your son or daughter is interested in supplementing their school wardrobe with pieces of good quality used uniform tops and bottoms, please have them visit their guidance counsellor. Currently we have a good selection of short sleeved golf shirts, as well as many sweaters, sweat shirts and fleece jackets that will come in handy now that the colder weather has arrived.

There is no cost for used uniform pieces, however donations would be welcome. Any money earned through used uniform distribution will go directly back into our student assist fund.

## APPRENTICESHIP PRESENTATION

If you are in Grade 11 or 12 and interested in learning more about the Apprenticeship and Dual Credit Programs that our school and school board have to offer, consider attending a presentation in the Lecture Hall on Thursday, November 24 during Period One. Students who are interested in attending must sign up in the Guidance Office by Wednesday.

## PARENTING WITH PASSION

K-W Counselling Services has recently announced a wide variety of parenting workshops entitled "Parenting with Passion" that they will be hosting during the winter months. Inspiring presentations on key parenting issues that affect you will be addressed by parent educators. Some of the topics presented will run in 6 week sessions, while others will take place over one evening only. Additional information regarding topics covered and how to register can be found at the K-W Counselling Services event list page or by calling 519-884-0000.

### WALK-IN COUNSELLING CLINIC

Do you have concerns about:

- · Your child's behaviour
- · Your child's emotional state
- Your child's mental health diagnosis (eg. anxiety, depression, ADHD)
- · A family conflict
- · School-related issues
- · Other parenting challenges

K-W Counselling Services offers a Walk-In Counselling Clinic for individuals and families every Thursday from 12 noon to 6:00pm. The walk-in service is designed to help families with children up to the age of 18 get started on the road to understanding. Through a single therapy session, experienced therapists help identify issues and equip families with tools and strategies to address their concerns.

Appointments are available on a first come basis and are free of charge. Family members directly involved in the concern are encouraged to attend.

### WE ARE ONLY A PHONE CALL AWAY

Student case loads are determined by alphabet as follows:

Mr. M. Ambeau A - E ext. 503
Mrs. P. Klassen F - Lazdins ext. 190
Mr. S. Kritz Le - Pl ext. 512
Mrs. K. Menjolian Po - Z ext. 240

## ST. BENEDICT HOMEWORK CLUB IS BACK!

By Mr. D. JAEGER

Sick of doing all of your homework late at night? Tired of rushing to print assignments at the last minute? Still have lingering questions about the hypoteneuse of a triangle, Romeo's true intentions, the highest mountain in Canada, and when was the War of 1812?

Well, we have all the ANSWERS for you! The St. Benedict Homework Club is back and better than ever. Meeting in room 224 every Monday and Wednesday throughout the school year, Homework Club is the place to be to get homework done right, to print assignments out the day before they are due, and to complete any other work you may need to do. A terrific Benny's teacher is there to make sure you get as much or as little help as you need.

So, any time that you need that extra helping hand, Homework Club is still the one and only answer!

# THE BARRDAY TEACHER OF EXCELLENCE AWARDS

The mediocre teacher tells.
The good teacher explains.
The superior teacher demonstrates.
The great teacher inspires.

- William Arthur Ward

Barrday, a Cambridge business, is committed to learning. We believe that curiosity and the desire to learn are inspired at an early age in many places. In order to encourage and recognize learning and excellence in our schools, we will salute ten inspirational teachers each year in the City of Cambridge, with ten \$1,000 Teacher of Excellence awards.

We are looking for teachers who consistently demonstrate

- Excellence motivating students to achieve their best
- Integrity consistently thinking, saying and doing what is right
- Respect treating each student as valuable and full of potential
- Innovation inspiring students to explore and make choices

Do you know a teacher in Cambridge, from JK to high school, who inspired you or someone you know? We invite parents, grandparents, students, former students, school administrators and colleagues to nominate that teacher for a Teacher of Excellence award.

Nominate your teacher of excellence today.

ALL nominations will be forwarded on to the teacher you nominated.

Please visit our website at <a href="www.barrday.com">www.barrday.com</a> to find out how you can share the reasons why your teacher is deserving of a Teacher of Excellence award. Nomination forms may be requested by phoning 621-3620 ext. 1228 or e-mail your nomination to <a href="mailto:2011nominations@barrday.com">2011nominations@barrday.com</a>.

THE DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS DECEMBER 9, 2011.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM INFORMATION

The St. Benedict school uniform is supplied by R.J. McCarthy. Please visit them online at <a href="https://www.rjmccarthy.com">www.rjmccarthy.com</a> at your convenience to pre-register. Once registered, you can view uniform options and pricing, as well as find the showroom nearest you. You also have the option of receiving email notifications of upcoming sales, promotions and events.

As well, as part of their ongoing mission of creating the world's highest quality school uniforms in a socially responsible way, R.J. McCarthy will be transitioning to internet-based, online school uniform guides. This new service will not only be more convenient for customers, but will also greatly reduce RJM's carbon footprint by:

- eliminating the use of many thousands of sheets of paper and envelopes
- reducing carbon emissions resulting from shipping and delivery
- eliminating the use of great amounts harmful paper dyes and colouring agents

As of March 1, 2012, your new uniform guide will be available online at <a href="https://www.rjmccarthy.com">www.rjmccarthy.com</a>.

## **Academic**

TICKETS!! GET YOUR TICKETS!!

The time has come to purchase your tickets for

## Joseph And The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

Tickets will be on sale in the Atrium starting Thursday, November 24th during 3rd and 4th lunch or you can purchase tickets at the door.

**General Seating** 

## TICKETS: ADULTS \$10.00, STUDENTS/CHILDREN \$5.00

Show runs Wednesday, November 30 through Friday, December 2nd Curtain call: 7:00 p.m.



## **BEYOND BENNY'S**

By Mrs. N. Offak

#### **MATH:**

## **Canadian National Math League Contest**

December 13, 2011

http://www.themathleague.com/

Sponsored by the University of Windsor

#### Math @ Mac Online Competition

November 30, 2011, see website for details <a href="http://www.science.mcmaster.ca/macsci/out...">http://www.science.mcmaster.ca/macsci/out...</a>
Sponsored by McMaster University's Department of Mathematics and Statistics

#### **LANGUAGE & LITERACY:**

#### **Poetry Contest**

Deadline is December 6, 2011
<a href="http://www.poeticpower.com/Contests.html">http://www.poeticpower.com/Contests.html</a>
Sponsored by creativeCOMMUNICATION

#### **Dorothy Shoemaker Literary Awards**

Entry is FREE with \$2400 in prize money! Submission Deadline: Oct 1 - Nov 30, 2011 <a href="http://www.kpl.org/programs/contests">http://www.kpl.org/programs/contests</a> exhi... Sponsored by the Kitchener Public Library

## **Mathieu DaCosta Challenge**

Theme: How do people from different ethnocultural backgrounds make a difference to Canada.

Submission Deadline: December 2011 <a href="http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/multiculturali...">http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/multiculturali...</a>
Sponsored by the Dept. of Canadian Heritage

#### **SCIENCE:**

## **Engineering Science Quest**

Submissions Year Round
Register online
<a href="http://www.esq.uwaterloo.ca/">http://www.esq.uwaterloo.ca/</a>
Sponsored by the University of Waterloo

#### THE ARTS:

#### **Public "Art Talks"**

Check website for class and talk listings <a href="http://www.kwag.ca/en/exhibitions/ArtTa...">http://www.kwag.ca/en/exhibitions/ArtTa...</a>
Sponsored by the K-W Art Gallery

#### **Art Exhibits and Programs**

Check website for program listings

http://www.theclayandglass.ca

Sponsored by Canadian Clay & Glass Gallery

## Arts & Culture Venues & Events in Waterloo Region

Check website for program listings <a href="http://www.explorewaterlooregion.com/a...">http://www.explorewaterlooregion.com/a...</a>
Sponsored by Waterloo Region Tourism

#### Wilfrid Laurier Music Workshops

Check website for program listings <a href="https://www.webaccess.wlu.ca/page.php...">https://www.webaccess.wlu.ca/page.php...</a>
Sponsored by Wilfrid Laurier University Music Department

#### OTHER:

#### **House of Commons Page Program**

40 students are selected from high schools across Canada to come to Ottawa to work as Pages in the House of Commons. Pages have the opportunity to learn about the House of Commons while witnessing the legislative process first hand. Those hired as Pages work on a part-time basis during their first year of study at one of the universities in the National Capital Region.

<u>Application Deadline</u>:online by December 22, 2011

### **SHAD Valley**

http://www.shad.ca

Shad Valley is a 4 week summer enrichment camp for students in grades 10-12. The program focuses on the sciences, technology and entrepreneurship. Students spend a month living in residence at a host university. See Mrs. Offak in Room 213 for details. Application Deadline: Early December 2011

For more information on these Enrichment Opportunities, please Contact Mrs. N. Offak!

## **ENRICHING THE LIVES OF STUDENTS**

By Mrs. D. WITTMANN

## SHAD VALLEY JULY 1 - JULY 27, 2012

Shad Valley is unlike anything you've encountered. It's a program of infinite possibilities... a place where you can meet challenges head-on, and learn from the experience. You don't do it alone—you meet people with the same drive to excel that you have. You forge lifetime friendships, you work together with those friends, and you stretch the limits.

We have a number of academic cornerstones: science, engineering, technology, entrepreneurship, leadership innovation and mathematics. Our lectures, labs, and workshops will help you enhance your knowledge and build skills. You'll also have the opportunity to invent a new product—or innovate an existing one—as a member of a team working on an entrepreneurship project.

We're looking for people with:

- High overall academic achievement—especially with a passion for math and the sciences
- Creative and entrepreneurial minds
- · Initiative and drive
- Excellent communications and interpersonal skills
- · Leadership skills as well as the ability to work as a team member
- · Participation in extracurricular activities

Visit our website at http://www.shad.ca/

## BENNY'S YEARBOOK ON FACEBOOK

If you haven't heard yet, Benny's Yearbook has a Facebook page! Get an inside look at what's going behind the scenes on the yearbook, sneak peaks at photos and much, much more!

Make sure to check us out and "LIKE" us on Facebook @ "St. Benedicts Yearbook". Tell your friends and spread the word!

## JOIN THE MATH CHALLENGE!

By Mr. M. Modolo

The St. Benedict Math Challenge is an opportunity for students to participate in math contests and enrichment activities throughout the school year. Please <u>e-mail Mr. Modolo</u> if you would like more information.

This week's math challenge activities include:

- 1. The Math@Mac on-line contest will be held on November 30. This is a contest to be completed on-line in teams of 2. The registration deadline is next Monday, the 28th, so please let Mr. Modolo know ASAP if you are interested in taking part. It would be great if you signed up with a partner, but I'll be happy to pair individuals together if you don't have a partner.
- 2. The weekly **Math Club meeting**. We'll solve some contest problems on Mondays after school in 309.
- 3. The **Problem of the Week** is e-mailed out to students each weekend. E-mail Mr. Modolo to be included in the weekly mailing.

## PERSONAL LIFE SKILLS STUDENTS CONSTRUCT A CHARIOT

By Mr. B. BRIERE

Over the last several weeks, the period 4 Personal Life Skills class has been busy constructing a chariot for the upcoming *Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat* production. Students used a picture of a chariot and projected it onto the whiteboard using the classroom's new Brightlink projector. Patterns were made and transferred onto used wood and coraplast. No new materials were used to construct the chariot except for one caster and the paint.

One of the units the students are learning about in class is the environment. Students reduce, re-use, and recycle as much as possible.

Special thanks to Mr. Renner for asking us to build the prop for the show and Mrs. Healy's leadership students Holly Kane and Kristen Paradisi.

Great job class!!



## Clubs & Athletics

## **OUTERS CLUB OUTING**

By Miss L. Dutka

Have you ever camped near the shores of Lake Huron in the midst of a snowy winter? Have you explored a natural environment provincial park where the birds will come and land on your hand?

If you want to try a new winter camping experience, yet have the warmth of a heated yurt to keep you cozy at night, join us for an Outers Club meeting after school on Wednesday, November 23 in room 315. No previous experience is required and enthusiastic students in all grades are welcome.



Junior Girls Basketball Saints 20, Resurrection 35

Senior Girls Basketball Saints 40, Resurrection 43

The fall sports season has ended; winter sports start this week!

## WINTER SEASON BEGINS!

Several winter sports have already started, some are in tryout and practice mode—students who are interested in joining particular sports should check the calendar on the school website, listen to morning announcements, and check out the Ranger announcements on a regular basis.

## **CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING**

By Mr. F. WITTMANN

The St. Benedict Cross-Country team competed in the Jingle Bell Fun Run on Sunday November 20 at the Chaplin Family YMCA. For the past 10 years, Benny's has supported this fundraiser event by entering individuals and teams in the 2.5K and 5K races.

Most years, Bennies wins both the 2.5K and 5K team events, and this year was no exception. The coaches would like to congratulate the following athletes on their success: Michael Burgess on winning the 13 - 15 year old boys 2.5K, Alyssa Mason, Tess Wittmann, Julia Wittmann on winning the Girls Team 2.5K, Nathan Schmidt on winning the 16 - 19 year old boys 5K and Peter Reynolds, Marcus Noble, and Mr. Wittmann on winning the Boys Team 5K. It was a nice way to wrap up the cross-country season which ended three weeks ago, and helps to encourage students to keep running through the winter.

Other results:

- Michael (3rd), Alyssa (4th), Tess (5th), and Julia (8th) all finished in the top 10 in a 2.5K race involving 150+ competitors.
- Nathan ran well under 18 minutes to place 4th in the 5K out of 150+ competitors.
- Peter and Marcus placed in the top 20.

 Mr. W was 45th (but let's not mention that to anyone).

## SENIOR BOYS FOOTBALL WRAPUP

By Mr. R. Lowes

To recap the Senior Boys Football Season, the Saints began their journey very strong by defeating the defending champions WCI. Next, they followed by a win against Resurrection, who had not lost at home in 19 straight games. Following a loss to Jacob Hespeler, the Saints



trounced Preston and than beat Glenview to increase their record to 4-1. After losing to SJAM and Bluevale, the Saints' season ended with a play-off loss to Grand River.

Overall, it was a fairly successful season for their first season in the A Division!

## JUNIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL

By Mr. J. RODRIGUE

On Monday November 7, the Junior Boys Volleyball team finished their season at Resurrection. With only two wins and 12 loses, it was definitely a tough year; however, the boys did show a great deal of perseverance and effort taking sets off of all of the top teams in District 8 including Rez, St. Mary's and Woodland Christian.

The season was highlighted by two tournaments: the first at Rockway Mennonite Collegiate and the second at Preston High School. In both cases, the boys played some great volleyball and advanced to the semi-finals at Preston. Coaches Smukavich and Rodrigue would like to give a big shout out to the entire team for their efforts to learn, improve and to have fun playing volleyball. Way to go Saints!

## SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL NEWS

By Mr. K. Fratarcangeli

Please congratulate the Senior Girls Basketball team on a great year. After trailing by nine at the end of the first quarter, the girls made a furious come back. Unfortunately, the ball did not bounce in their favour at some crucial moments in crunch time. Their season came to an early end last as the fell to the Phoenix of Resurrection 43 to 40. Special note goes out to all graduating players: Rachel Grant, Alisa Tkayzk, Meaghan Mason, Sabrina Sikora, Lauren Hummel, Anne Logo and Noura Hersh. All Senior Girls Basketball players please meet Mr. Fratarcangeli in portable 7 at 8am on the morning of Thursday, November 24, for a brief end of season meeting. Please bring uniforms and warm ups.

## STAY UP TO DATE WITH DISTRICT 8 SPORTS

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

The new <u>District 8 website</u> now allows you to sign up themselves for nightly e-mail updates. You can select the school (or schools) you want to

WANT TO GET IN SHAPE?
NEED TO PUMP SOME IRON?

follow, and all the sports results will be sent to your email address.

The service is free of charge. Sign up by going to

http://district8.ca/admin/emailSignUp.php.

## **HEALTHIER FOR LIFE**

By Mrs. M. Crowell & Mrs. L. O'Neill

The Healthier For Life club is new at St. Benedict's. This club will be meeting once or twice a month to discuss ways to work towards being happy and healthy. Some of these topics may include: body image, balance, stress management, diet, exercise and nutrition.

We will be starting things off with an event on Wednesday, December 14 at 2:40pm in the Lecture Hall. *Healthier for the Holidays* will look at coping with holiday drama, making better choices and will feature Wendy Schuster as our guest speaker.



The fitness club is an all year club to which all are welcome.

# MONDAY TO THURSDAY 2:30-3:30 WEIGHT ROOM

Not open the second Tuesday of the month (teacher meetings) nor the week before final evaluations.

Come out to the first event to get more details about the club. Staff and students are welcome to join us. We hope to see you!

## **Student Activities**

This past Thursday, November 17th, Benny's had their first whole-school dance of the year! The turnout was great and everyone was busting a move on the dance floor, with a little help from the DJ who brought out many good songs and a good vibe throughout the evening. Jason Wozniak was the winner of the iPad 2 raffle, and students left for home happy. We are looking forward to what the next dance has to bring - see you at semi formal!

## **Other News**

## **RELAY FOR LIFE IS BACK AT BENNIES!**

By Mrs. L. O'NEILL

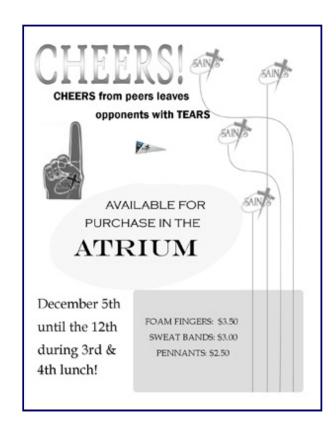
Relay For Life will be back at St. Benedict's June 1, 2012.

The Canadian Cancer Society Relay For Life gives you and your community the opportunity to celebrate cancer survivors, remember and honour loved ones lost to cancer and fight back against all cancers. It is an overnight event where teams of ten raise money and take turns walking the track to Celebrate, Remember and Fight Back.

The planning committee has already started getting things organized. We are looking for any students that would like to assist with planning or help out on the day of the event to attend a meeting on December 12, 2011 in the lecture hall after school.

Any parents or community members that are interested in helping out can call or email Michelle Crowell or Laura O'Neill.

Keep watching the BENN and announcements at school for more information.



## **Upcoming Events**

#### Wednesday, November 23

2:30pm Fanime/Anime Club

2:40pm Joseph rehearsal

2:40pm Reach for the Top Practice

2:45pm MAD Movement

2:45pm Strategy Games Club

BENN Newsletter out

DECA Regionals at Bingeman Park

SAC Fall Fair

Senior Math Contest

Purple and orange day

#### Thursday, November 24

2:30pm Yearbook Club

2:30pm DECA meeting

2:40pm Joseph rehearsal

3:00pm Varsity Boys Hockey vs BCI

7:00pm School Council meeting

First Aid & CPR-C Training

Marketting & Successful Exhibiting Training

Dance Class trip to National Ballet

## Friday, November 25

2:40pm Joseph rehearsal

2:45pm Doctor Who Video Club

Sr. Boys Basketball @ Falcons Classic

#### Saturday, November 26

Sr. Boys Basketball @ Falcons Classic

Sunday, November 27

#### Thursday, December 1

2:00pm Varsity Boys Hockey vs WODSS

2:30pm Yearbook Club

2:30pm DECA meeting

First Aid & CPR-A Training

Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat

#### Friday, December 2

2:45pm Doctor Who Video Club

4:00pm Sr. Boys Basketball exhibition game 4

Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat

#### Sunday, December 4

2nd Sunday of Advent

### Monday, December 5

2:30pm Camera Club

3:00pm Girls Hockey vs Preston HS

3:30pm Sr. Girls Volleyball vs St. Mary's HS

3:30pm Jr. Girls Volleyball vs St. Mary's HS

3:30pm Jr. Boys Basketball @ St. Mary's HS

5:00pm Sr. Boys Basketball @ St. Mary's HS

#### Tuesday, December 6

2:00pm Varsity Boys Hockey vs MDCSS

3:15pm Novice Curling vs St. Mary's

3:15pm Sr. Girls Curling vs Cameron Heights

6:00pm Badminton Club

3D Animation Training

Conflict Resolution & Lifting Techniques Training

Wednesday, December 7

12:00pm Joseph rehearsal

3:00pm Joseph rehearsal

1st Sunday of Advent

#### Monday, November 28

2:30pm Camera Club

3:30pm Sr. Girls Volleyball @ St. David CSS

3:30pm Jr. Girls Volleyball @ St. David CSS

3:30pm Jr. Boys Basketball vs St. David

5:00pm Sr. Boys Basketball vs St. David

#### Tuesday, November 29

2:00pm Varsity Boys Hockey vs GCI

3:15pm Novice Curling vs Cameron Heights

3:15pm Sr. Girls Curling vs St. David

6:00pm Badminton Club

#### Wednesday, November 30

2:00pm Girls Hockey vs Monsignor Doyle

2:30pm Fanime/Anime Club

2:40pm Reach for the Top Practice

2:45pm MAD Movement

2:45pm Strategy Games Club

3:30pm Sr. Girls Volleyball vs Woodland Christian

3:30pm Jr. Girls Volleyball vs Woodland Christian

4:30pm Jr. Boys Basketball @ Woodland Christian HS

First Aid & CPR-A Training
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2:00pm Girls Hockey vs Cameron Heights

2:30pm Fanime/Anime Club

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2:45pm MAD Movement

2:45pm Strategy Games Club

3:30pm Sr. Girls Volleyball @ Pere-Rene-de-Galinee

3:30pm Jr. Girls Volleyball @ Pere-Rene-de-Galinee

Zoom Career Day for Construction, Manufacturing

& Transportation students

**BENN Newsletter out** 

#### Thursday, December 8

2:30pm Yearbook Club

2:30pm DECA meeting

2:30pm Varsity Boys Hockey vs WCI

Half Day PA Day - Early Dismissal

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

There are now over 750 entries on our school calendar on the website!

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, you can find it under **Benny's News Calendar of Events**.

## **Miscellaneous**

#### WE WANT TO KNOW...

Your opinions are important to us! Please <u>email us</u> 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 <a href="http://stbenedict.wcdsb.ca">http://stbenedict.wcdsb.ca</a> for news and information updates.

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