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Note from Administration

On behalf of the staff of St. Benedict Catholic Secondary School we would like to wish you and your families God's Blessings and a Peace filled Christmas Season.

– Mr. D. Witt, Principal

Administrative

NEWS FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

BY MRS. P. KLASSEN

THE APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE IS APPROACHING QUICKLY!

Grade 12 students who are planning to apply to either college or university for the 2012 – 2013 academic year are reminded that the application deadline is quickly approaching. Please note the following:

- University applications are due January 11, 2012. Students need a PIN number to apply. These numbers are available for pick-up in the guidance office.

- College applications are due February 1, 2012. Students need their OEN number (found on all report card) to set up an account for application.
- Apply early and avoid the stress of last minute on-line delays. Both the OUAC and OCAS sites become overloaded the closer it gets to the deadline date.
- Complete your Community Service Hours as soon as possible
- Review your semester two timetable if you think that you need to make any changes.
- Information regarding university programs can be found at www.electronicinfo.com and at www.ontario.colleges.ca for college programs

GRADE 8 PARENT EVENING

Our Grade 8 Parent Night will be held on Thursday, January 19, 2012 from 6:30 – 8:00 PM. The evening will begin with an information session in the gymnasium followed by an open house. Many areas of our school will be open for viewing and information about all of our programs, including our new enrichment programs starting this fall, will be available. Please pass this message along to any neighbours in the community that have a student who is scheduled to begin high school in September, 2012. All Grade 8 students, regardless of where they are currently attending school are welcome to join us that evening.

COURSE CHANGES FOR SECOND SEMESTER

The month of January is a great time for students who are considering a course change for second semester to see their guidance counsellor to discuss this. All timetable changes must be approved by a parent or guardian and please remember that we do not accommodate lunch changes or teacher requests. Your support in encouraging your sons and daughters to follow protocol is much appreciated by us.

UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO GRADE 10 FAMILY NIGHT

All parents and their Grade 10 university-bound sons and daughters are invited to attend an information evening hosted by the University of Waterloo on January 12, 2012. Learn about the university application process, financing a post-secondary education, and studying what you love. The event will take place in Hagey Hall at the Humanities Theatre on the University of Waterloo campus. Register to attend or watch the live webcast at: www.findoutmore.uwaterloo.ca/visitus/family_night.php

ATTENTION GRADE 11 FEMALES INTERESTED IN ENGINEERING

In May, 2012 the University of Waterloo will be hosting the Catalyst Conference on their campus. This is a weekend conference for Grade 11 girls who may be interested in pursuing engineering at the post-secondary level. The conference will be full of hands-on workshops in different streams of engineering and will allow time for interaction with females currently studying engineering, as well as the opportunity to experience residence life. Applications are due March 15. For more information contact the Engineering Outreach Office at the University of Waterloo, 519-888-4567, ext. 38880.

LOOKING FOR ADVENTURE? CONSIDER KATIMAVIK!

Increasingly, more and more students graduating from high school are seeking experiences and adventures prior to moving on to post-secondary education. This year between high school and post-secondary education is often referred to as the "Gap Year". Katimavik might be a viable option for you if you are seeking adventure and looking for direction as you consider your long term plans. Katimavik is Canada's leading the volunteer youth service organization designed for young Canadians between the ages of 17 and 21 who want to live a unique experience and make a difference. Katimavik gives youth the opportunity to volunteer in community development initiatives across the country and acquire valuable employment skills. Becoming a Katimavik

volunteer is accessible to all Canadian youth and is a great option for some students as they explore their goals and plan for their post-secondary education. Most participants return home with a new perspective on life and are better prepared to succeed in their future endeavours. For more information go to: www.katimavik.org or www.gokatimavik.com. All transportation costs, program-related activity costs, as well as room and board are covered for participants.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED BY OFSAA

The Ontario Federation of the School's Athletic Association is seeking data from students, coaches and parents. Our school has been chosen at random to assist OFSAA in collecting data necessary to assess the value of high school sports in Ontario. The data is being collected via a survey. This information could help OFSAA in lobbying the provincial government to increase support for high school sport in the future. Data is needed from students who currently participate in school athletics, as well as from students who do not. OFSAA is also seeking input from parents. The final date for completion of the survey is December 23.

The surveys were designed by a Masters student from the University of Ottawa who is studying Human Kinetics and this student will also be analyzing the data. The surveys can be completed electronically using the links below. Please note that there is a different link for each survey.

STUDENT SURVEY: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/OFSAA_student

PARENT SURVEY: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/OFSAA_parent

LIKE MUSIC? CONSIDER THIS VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY

Community Living Cambridge is looking for some musically inclined students to help run a recreational music session. The leader of the group is a university student who is an avid guitar player. They are looking for a few other people to help out either by bringing a guitar or any other transportable instrument and just jam for about an hour. The program is scheduled to start mid-January and will run Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. The program will be casual, unstructured and based on the needs of the participants. Application forms from Community Living Cambridge are available in the Guidance Office for any students interested in this opportunity.

PEACE TO YOU THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON

As the holiday season approaches, the Guidance Department of St. Benedict would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May you enjoy the time with family and friends and experience the true gifts of this wonderful season—joy, hope, love and peace.

Academics

IN RELIGION NEWS...

BY MISS A. WHALEN

The grade 11 World Religions classes just took part in our annual Sacred Spaces trip on Thursday, December 15th. The students had the opportunity to visit a synagogue, a mosque, and a Buddhist temple. This

BEYOND BENNY'S

BY MRS. N. OFFAK

MATH:

Math @ MAC Day

For grades 10, 11 & 12 students. Designed to be inclusive and fun, the day will feature individual and team prizes for a variety of problems.

Registration Deadline: January 11-17, 2012

Event Date: March 1, 2012

<http://www.science.mcmaster.ca/macsci...>

Sponsored by McMaster University's Dept. of Mathematics &

was an awesome opportunity for our students to reach out to our local community to learn the stories of others. The grade 11 course focuses on tolerance, and this day provided the perfect stage in which to practice this.

What really stood out on this day was that the Rabbi, Imam, and Buddhist monk all referred to their own religion as "a way of life". It's wonderful that despite our differences, we are so much more alike than we realize.

MATH CONTEST RESULTS

BY MR. M. MODOLO

Congratulations to the top contest writers in last month's Canadian Senior and Intermediate Math Contests. Aaron Silver had a top score of 36 for the intermediate writers. Sabrina Sikora has the top score of 29 for the senior writers. Congratulations Aaron and Sabrina!

*Christ is "the reason
for the season"; may
He fill your hearts
with joy and peace
during this sacred
time of year.*

*May you have an
opportunity to spend
precious time with*

Statistics

Canadian National Math League Contest

Annual math contest with questions ranging from straightforward to challenging.

Event date: January 10, 2012

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

Sponsored by the University of Windsor

LANGUAGE & LITERACY:

Jessamay Stursberg Poetry Contest

Grades 7-9 & Grades 10-12

Contest Deadline: January 2012

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

(follow "Markets & Contests" link for many more youth writing and publishing opportunities!)

Sponsored by League of Canadian Poets

Legion Public Speaking Conference

Students may choose their own topic for the address.

Grade 7-9 & Grades 10-12

January 2012 - see website for details

<http://www.on.legion.ca/youth/ps.asp>

Sponsored by the Canadian Legion

Mathieu DaCosta Challenge

Theme: How do people from different ethno-cultural backgrounds make a difference to Canada.

Submission Deadline: December 2011

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/multicultural...>

Sponsored by the Dept. of Canadian Heritage

FRENCH LANGUAGE

The French Essay Contest

Two categories are French as a second language and French as a second language.

Submission Deadline: January 2012

<http://french-future.org/en/>

Sponsored by French for the Future

MEDIA & TECHNOLOGY

Seminar in Computer Science for Young Women

A unique opportunity designed to ignite enthusiasm for computer science in interested female students across Canada.

Registration Deadline: Jan/Feb 2012

Event: May & June 2012

<http://www.cemc.uwaterloo.ca/events/csgi...>

Sponsored by Centre for Education in Mathematics and Computing at the University of Waterloo

SCIENCE:

Catalyst - Engaging Women in Engineering

An overnight conference for Grade 11 girls to experience engineering and what it is like to be a student here!

Participate in a number of hands-on workshops, meet female students in engineering, compete in a design competition and experience life in residence! Spots are limited to 50 students.

Application Deadline: March 15, 2012

Event Date: May 4 to 6, 2012

loved ones.

May you find time to reflect on this past year—enjoy the memories of the good times, and find peace for the times of trouble. May you also find time to look forward to a future filled with health, happiness, and goodness.

*For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
— Isaiah 9:6*

<http://waterloocatalyst.ca/grade-11-girls/>
Sponsored by the University of Waterloo

Engineering Science Quest

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

Brain Bee

In this competition, grade 9-12 students in Waterloo region answer questions about the brain and neuroscience. 100 spots available.
Registration: January 2012
<http://www.ahs.uwaterloo.ca/~brainbee/i...>
Sponsored by the University of Waterloo

Computer Science Girls Rock

A unique opportunity designed to ignite enthusiasm for computer science in interested female students across Canada.
Registration Deadline: Jan/Feb 2012
Event: May & June 2012
<http://www.cemc.uwaterloo.ca/events/csgi...>
Sponsored by Centre for Education in Mathematics and Computing at the University of Waterloo

THE ARTS:

Public "Art Talks"

Check website for class and talk listings
<http://www.kwag.ca/en/exhibitions/ArtTa...>
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
<http://www.explorewaterlooregion.com/a...>
Sponsored by Waterloo Region Tourism

Wilfrid Laurier Music Workshops

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

OTHER:

Medicine Youth Summer Program

<http://www.ysp.utoronto.ca/medicine>
Grades 10-12
A 1-4 week residential summer camp program immerses students in lectures and hands-on experiences as a medical student.
Application Deadline: End of January 2012

Law Youth Summer Program

<http://www.ysp.utoronto.ca/law>
Grades 10-12
A 1-4 week residential summer camp program immerses

students in law, legal thinking and advocacy.
Application Deadline: End of January 2012

Laurier Enriched Academic Program

<http://www.wlu.ca/leap>

Summer camp for gifted/highly able students in grades 1-9.
Saturday morning programs and summer camp.
January-March, 2012 & Summer 2012
Registration information on the website.

House of Commons Page Program

<http://www.parl.gc.ca/Employment/House/Pa...>

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.

Application Deadline: online by December 22, 2011

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



**BUILD YOUR SKILLS!
HAVE FUN! GAIN MORE EXPERIENCE!
BUILD YOUR RESUME!**

PARTICIPATE IN A 1 DAY COMPETITION

MARCH 26-30, 2012

- Animation
- Automotive Service
- Baking
- Carpentry
- Culinary Arts
- Electrical Wiring
- Electronics
- Graphic Design
- Home & Team Build
- IT Office Software
- Job Interview
- Landscape Gardening
- Prepared Speech
- Photography
- Small Powered Equipment
- TV Video Production
- Website Design
- Welding ... **and many more!**

Check out the list of competitions online at

SKILLSWATERLOO.CA

**Register online to get involved,
Or see Ms. Crowell for more information.**

Clubs and Athletics

MIDGET BOYS BASKETBALL

BY MRS. L. EDWARDS

Our Midget Boys had an exciting start to their season as they battled St. Mary's and St. David's last Thursday.

Our first game was against St. Mary's (who were the District Champs last year), where the Saints battled to get over their first game jitters. It was point for point, but the Saints were able to pull a win with a 4 point lead; 24 - 20.

Our game against St. David's was more organized. We scored quickly, and gained a solid lead withing the first 3 minutes. The boys were able to circulate the ball better as a team and it became evident quickly that our leadership on the court set the pace for the game; thanks to Evan. We continued with our solid lead and finished the game 45 - 18.

Although almost every player contributed to the score, 3 boys stood out at Thursday's games: Evan Posocco did the Saints proud as he lead the offense on the court. Jamal Hajo was a solid player directly assisting in everything on the court. Brandon Superville was solid under the basket and had a combined total of 17 rebounds making him the top rebounder of the evening.

The boys worked hard, as they played back to back games—a tough way to start the season. The boys head out tomorrow to play against Resurrection and St. David's.

CURLING: GORE MUTUAL SCHOOL GIRL ZONE CHAMPIONSHIPS

BY MS. A. GALLIPEAU

We won zones! The Gore School Girl Curling Competition, with its inception in 1948, is the oldest competed for trophy in high school sports in Ontario and the Gore Mutual Insurance Company has been a sponsor since its inception (<http://www.gorecurling.com/>). This zone competition was dominated by your Senior Girls Curling team. This was the girls' first year entering and they entered with a bang!

The Most Valuable Player award definitely goes to Sabrina Anderson. This is the grade 10's second year skipping for the team and she shone at this two day event. The event was held at the Guelph Curling Club, where the girls won their first game and advanced to the next round of competition, where they were victorious against the Lions.

It was a team effort all of the way. The girls' spirits were high – Ms. Gallipeau guaranteed it with pompoms and cheers to go around. All five of our girls are appreciated and valued: Sabrina, Elanna, Kirsten, Maddi, and Tess. The school is so proud of our girls and wishes them luck as they advance.

The quest for the coveted "Gore Trophy and Gore Crystal" continues February 4th and 5th, 2012 in Owen Sound. The curling team would like to thank our parent volunteer drivers: Mr. Anderson and Mr. Leusink. The curling team would also like to thank administration for their continued support.

WRESTLING



Midget Boys Basketball

St. Mary's 20, **Saints 24**
Saints 45, St. David 18

Junior Boys Basketball

Saints 49, Msgr Doyle 31
Saints 40, Rockway 26
Resurrection 43, **Saints 36**

Senior Boys Basketball

Saints 67, Msgr Doyle 31
Saints 61, Rockway 26
Resurrection 56, **Saints 38**

Junior Girls Volleyball

Saints 3, Pere Rene 2
Saints 3, Msgr Doyle 2
Saints 3, Rockway 0
Resurrection 3, **Saints 0**

Senior Girls Volleyball

Saints 3, Pere Rene 2
Saints 3, Rockway 1
Resurrection 3, **Saints 0**

Girls Hockey

Saints 1, Cameron Heights 1
Waterloo CI 0, **Saints 0**
Forest Heights 3, **Saints 2**

Boys Hockey

Saints 3, Msgr. Doyle 5
Saints 0, Waterloo CI 4
Saints 2, St. David 3

BY MISS D. COSTA

This wrestling season has been quite a success from its recent startup last year. We have doubled the number of wrestlers on the team and consequently doubled our medals.

In our very first tournament at Monsignor Doyle, the team walked away with a total of 5 medals with a gold medal for Kennedy Thompson, a silver medal for Sarah Fournier, and bronze medals for Cody O'Meara, Dustin O'Meara, Wade Cole, and Sarah Larkin.

In tournament number two, we received four medals with a gold medal for Sarah Fournier, a silver medal for Kennedy Thompson, and bronze medals for Cody O'Meara, and Keith Eckert.

While the team suffered a major drawback as captain Alan Hermer sustained a debilitating knee injury ending his wrestling season early, the team managed to win two medals at the our third tournament which took place last Friday. Keith Eckert and Cody O'Meara represented the St. Benedict Saints taking home bronze medals.

The wrestling season will continue in the New Year with our fourth tournament on January 13 at Waterloo Oxford. Wish the team luck as they battle to take home more medals and keep the Saints proud.

SWIM TEAM UPDATE

BY MISS K. LAUNSLAGER

Congratulations to the swim team! They competed in the District 8 competition last week. They showed amazing effort and sportsmanship. Several of the swimmers will move onto CWOSSA in February. All swimmers are encouraged to come to a final regular season practice on Thursday. Cabs will pick you up at the back of the school. Thanks for a great season swimmers!!

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

BY MISS A. KREUGER

Congratulations go out to the Senior Girls Volleyball team who overcame a slow start in their game to defeat Rockway 3-1 last week. In addition, a big congrats to the Junior Girls Volleyball team who played an awesome game against Rockway! The girls played hard and won the game in 3 straight sets.

On Monday, the girls had tough matches against Resurrection. Both teams played hard, but despite their best efforts, were unable to win the game.

Tonight our teams take on St. David's.

SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL

BY MR. K. FRATARCANGELI

Congratulations to the senior boys basketball team on their performance at the Southwood Roundball classic the weekend of December 10 and 11. The boys started off with a close 7 point loss to St. John's of Brantford 52 to 45. They followed that close loss with two solid victories: 52 to 41 over Woodstock Collegiate and 50 to 45 over Southwood from London.

After these victories, the Saints found themselves in the consolation championship against an experienced Centre Dufferin team. The boys battled to the bitter end and lost 53 to 42. Santo Dak and Kueth Geng were top tournament scorers, averaging 16.5 and 15.5 points per game respectively.

Back in league play, the senior boys basketball team improved their record to 3 and 1 with a dominant victory over Rockway on Wednesday, December 14th. The Saints rumbled to a 61 to 26 victory with a balanced attack that saw all 10 Saints score. Special note goes to high scorers Kueth Geng with 17 points as well as Josh

SAINTS COMPETE IN WILDCAT CLASSIC

The senior boys basketball team travelled to London the weekend of December 17 - 18 to compete in the Wildcat Classic. The boys started their campaign against a tough squad from Saunders Secondary School. The boys battled hard but lost 52 to 49. The boys then faced Montcalm, another tough London school. It was a see-saw battle that saw each team

Edwards and Jesse Sawyer who chipped in 10 each.

On Monday, the senior boys basketball team took on a solid Resurrection squad. The boys battled hard and were down 6 points at the end of the 3rd quarter. However, Resurrection proved to be too much and took the victory 56 to 38.

take leads during the game. After some clutch three-point shooting by Montcalm, the boys found themselves down 1 point. With 10 seconds left, Kueth Geng hit a buzzer-beater to win the game. As a result, the boys faced St. Patrick's in the consolation final. The boys came out aggressive and won easily 54 to 27. Congratulations goes out to the entire team and in particular to tournament all-star Santo Dak.

VARSITY GIRLS HOCKEY

BY MS. A. HANLEY

The Varsity Girls Hockey team battled their way against Cameron Heights two weeks ago in a hard fought match. With only a minute left Nicole Mercer brought our Saints to a tie with Lauren Hummel and Kelly Melo with the assist.

In their game against WCI, the girls battled hard. In spite of all their efforts, they only managed to come away with a 0-0 tie. Congratulations to Kirsten Carnegie for her first shut out of the year.

BOYS HOCKEY

BY MR. N. O'CONNOR

The Varsity Boys Hockey team looked to put their tough games behind them. Sadly, the Saints lost both of their games, falling 5-3 against Monsignor Doyle and then losing 4-0 against WCI.

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.

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

CROSS COUNTRY: JINGLE BELL RACE

BY MR. F. WITTMANN

Congratulations to Colton Dorion who placed 1st in the Under 15-year old category of the 5K Jingle Bell Race last month. Colton is a dedicated member of the Saints Cross-Country team and the Cambridge Harriers, and was one of nine Bennies runners to earn a first place finish in their individual or team category. Best of luck Colton in your future races!

Student Activities

Other News

PARISH CONNECTIONS

ST. MARY'S OF THE VISITATION CHRISTMAS IS A HOMECOMING

Christmas is a time of year that brings many people home to be with their families and loved ones. I wish to offer a joyful welcome to each and every person who participates in



the Masses during the Christmas season. I extend a special welcome to College and University students who are home for the holidays, to former parishioners who are returning for a friendly visit, to all out-of-town guests and relatives of parishioners, and to those who perhaps are making a return to the practice of their faith. I sincerely pray that your experience of the parish family of St. Mary of the Visitation may lead you to feel welcome and at home. Welcome home for the holidays.

Together in the Lord's Service, Father F. Freitas, Pastor

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

CPL LIBRARY STAFF

Poem-A-Day Poetry Contest call for submissions: The 6th annual Poem-A-Day Poetry Contest, sponsored by the Cambridge Libraries and the Cambridge Centre for the Arts, is open to poets of all ages. Enter online at www.cambridgelibraries.ca from New Year's Day to Valentine's Day and celebrate Poetry Month!

Printmaking and Design for teens! Starting Saturdays, January 21st from 1:00 to 2:30 pm at Clemens Mill Library – Create art with printmaking techniques taught by a professional art instructor from Cambridge Galleries. Registration information online at www.cambridgelibraries.ca or just ask at the library!

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, December 21

2:30pm Fanime/Anime Club
2:40pm Reach for the Top Practice
2:45pm MAD Movement
2:45pm Strategy Games Club
3:00pm Girls Hockey @ HHSS
3:30pm Sr. Girls Volleyball vs St. David CSS
3:30pm Jr. Girls Volleyball vs St. David CSS
3:30pm Sr. Boys Basketball @ St. David
5:00pm Jr. Boys Basketball @ St. David
SAC Christmas Activities
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Thursday, December 22

6:45am Midget Boys Basketball practice
2:00pm Varsity Boys Hockey vs SMHS
2:30pm Yearbook Club
2:30pm DECA meeting
4:30pm Midget Boys Basketball game vs David's @ Rez
5:30pm Midget Boys Basketball game @ Resurrection
SAC Christmas Activities

Friday, December 23

Last day before Christmas Break, 2:25 dismissal
SAC Christmas Activities
Christmas Assembly

Saturday, December 24

CHRISTMAS EVE

Tuesday, January 10 to Thursday, January 19

Graduation photos

Wednesday, January 11

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 @ Woodland
3:30pm Jr. Boys Basketball vs Woodland
5:00pm Jr. Girls Volleyball @ Woodland

Thursday, January 12

2:30pm Yearbook Club
2:30pm DECA meeting

Friday, January 13

2:45pm Doctor Who Video Club
Sr. Boys Inv. Basketball Tournament

Saturday, January 14

Sr. Boys Inv. Basketball Tournament

Monday, January 16

2:30pm Camera Club
2:30pm EQAO preparation session
2:40pm Math Club
3:00pm Girls Hockey @ WODSS
3:30pm Sr. Girls Volleyball @ St. Mary's HS
3:30pm Jr. Girls Volleyball @ St. Mary's HS

Sunday, December 25
CHRISTMAS

Friday, December 30 & 31
11:00am Sr. Boys Basketball Xmas practices

Saturday, December 31
NEW YEAR'S EVE

Sunday, January 1
NEW YEAR'S DAY

Monday, January 2 to Thursday, January 5
11:00am Sr. Boys Basketball Xmas practices

Friday, January 6 to Saturday, January 7
Sr. Boys Basketball @ St. Michael's Christmas Classic

Monday, January 9
2:30pm Camera Club
2:40pm Math Club
3:00pm Girls Hockey practice
Classes resume

Tuesday, January 10
2:00pm Varsity Boys Hockey vs EDSS
2:30pm Girls Hockey @ GRCI
3:15pm Novice Curling vs St. David
3:15pm Sr. Girls Curling vs Eastwood
6:00pm Badminton Club
Graduation photos

3:30pm Jr. Boys Basketball vs St. Mary's HS
5:00pm Sr. Boys Basketball vs St. Mary's HS

Tuesday, January 17
2:00pm Varsity Boys Hockey vs SJAM
3:15pm Sr. Girls Curling vs St. David
6:00pm Badminton Club
EQAO Grade 9 Math Assessment

Wednesday, January 18
2:00pm Girls Hockey vs PHS
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 Pere-Rene
3:30pm Jr. Girls Volleyball vs Pere-Rene
EQAO Grade 9 Math Assessment

DID YOU KNOW?
There are now over 900 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 [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.

