

ABOUT THE BENN

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Conferencing this Thursday and Friday!

Yesterday, students were given copies of their interim reports. This report—although it does not contain a mark—does contain comments from teachers on how well your son or daughter is progressing in each of their classes. It also shows their lates, absences, and where teachers feel they are in relation to the six learning skills.

We hope that you have had an opportunity to see your son's or daughter's interim report, and if you feel it is necessary you should engage their teachers in dialogue. Our parent-student-teacher conferences are taking place **this Thursday from 3:00 to 8:30** and **Friday from 8:20 to 11:10**.

If you want to book an appointment with a teacher, you may want to use the online form which is accessible from the school website. You must get the teacher's authorization code in order to complete an online request, the students have been provided with those.

Only ten of our teachers are currently using the form; if you want to reach another teacher to book an interview, you can find their email address on the website under **About Us**
► **St. Benedict Staff.**

Administrative

ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL LITERACY TEST TO BE WRITTEN NEXT THURSDAY

BY MR. D. JAEGER

Where has the time gone? It seems like only yesterday the 2011 Literacy Test was complete, and here are now only a week away from the 2012 version!

The provincially mandated grade 10 Literacy Test will occur throughout the province and at St. Benedict on Thursday, March 29. All St. Benedict students writing the test **NEED** to be at school by 8:15.

What, you may ask, can parents and students do to prepare? Plenty is the correct answer!

While we have been doing preparation activities all year long, there is still Homework Club on March 26 and March 28 after school in room 224. Get extra sleep the night before the test, have a good breakfast and arrive at school on time or even early.

Remember to answer all of the questions, that some questions such as the News Report and Long-Writing Opinion

AS THE WEATHER GETS NICER...

... students are reminded to wear their school uniform appropriately. Students who choose to wear shorts need

are worth more, and that a pass is 75%. So ask yourself often, is my answer good enough?

If you have any last minute questions, see Mr. Jaeger in room 208, and parents can call the school at 519-621-4050 extension 450.

Good luck!

to wear appropriate McCarthy's uniform shorts, unrolled, and with the B logo visible. Hats, sweaters and shirts which are not part of the uniform should not be brought to class. Students who choose to make inappropriate choices and not wear the uniform properly will be consequence.

Appropriate attire for St. Benedict CSS is quite simple and straightforward. To see your school uniform policy, please go to **Policies ► Uniform Policy**.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, March 21

2:30pm Fanime/Anime Club
2:45pm MAD Movement
2:45pm Strategy Games Club
Energy Efficiency – Solar Panel Installation Training
Recording Equipment Training

Thursday, March 22

2:30pm Yearbook Club
2:45pm Track and Field training
Energy Efficiency – Solar Panel Installation Training
Cooking Techniques/Top Chef Challenge Training
Parent-Teacher Conferences

Friday, March 23

2:40pm Conditioning Club
2:45pm Doctor Who Video Club
Parent-Teacher Conferences

Monday, March 26

2:30pm Camera Club
2:40pm Math Club

Tuesday, March 27

2:45pm Track and Field training
6:00pm Badminton Club

Wednesday, March 28

2:30pm Fanime/Anime Club
2:45pm MAD Movement
2:45pm Strategy Games Club
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Thursday, March 29

2:30pm Yearbook Club
2:45pm Track and Field training
7:00pm School Council meeting
Grade 10 EQAO Literacy Test

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...

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

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

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

