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NEXT ISSUE

February 6, 2013

Organ Donation: Getting to the Heart (and Lungs) of It

While preparing this issue of the BENN, I had one thing on my mind outside of the -20°C weather, upcoming exams, and the fact that I'm boycotting the NHL this year: organ donation. Last Thursday, the school partook in a very moving assembly about the need for organ donation, and specifically about one of our own students, Kayla Baker, who after being diagnosed with Pulmonary Fibrosis is on the waiting list for a double-lung transplant.

Carol Dubeau, a former principal of our school board (and a double-lung transplant recipient), presented facts and figures to better inform our staff and students of the need. We were also treated to a moving performance by students from St. Michael's elementary school, and we became intimately aware of Kayla's situation.

We were told that, throughout her ordeal, Kayla remains optimistic. She is even in the process of putting together a fundraising run/walk in May, and is looking to raise \$10,000 for Sick Kids Hospital, where she goes once a week for check-ups and tests. At the end of the assembly, Mr. Ambeau announced that Friday was going to be a civies day, and recommended a \$2 contribution.

At the end of the day Friday, an announcement came over the PA: we raised over \$3,500, *which is more than \$2 per person*. Suffice it to say that Kayla and her mother were thrilled.

Over the coming months we will be doing more to raise awareness and to help Kayla's efforts. If you are interested in the walk that Kayla is organizing, check out her site at www.runalung.ca. If you want to find out how to register to become an organ donor

BENNY'S IN THE LOCAL MEDIA

CKCO TV: [Cambridge student ambassador for organ donation](#)
CAMBRIDGE TIMES: [Saints takes midget title](#)
THE RECORD: [Brampton wins Saints tourney](#)

Administrative

Final Examination Schedule

Thursday, January 24

8:20 to 9:35: Period 2 class

9:40 to 10:55: Period 1 class or 75 min. Final Evaluation

11:00 to 12:10: Lunch

12:15 to 2:15: Period 1 two hour Final Evaluation or Credit Rescue (if required)

2:30: Bus Pickup

Friday, January 25

8:20 to 9:35: Period 3 class

9:40 to 10:55: Period 2 class or 75 min. Final Evaluation

11:00 to 12:10: Lunch

12:15 to 2:15: Period 2 two hour Final Evaluation or Credit Rescue (if required)

2:30: Bus Pickup

Monday, January 28

8:20 to 9:35: Period 4 class

9:40 to 10:55: Period 3 class or 75 min. Final Evaluation

11:00 to 12:10: Lunch

12:15 to 2:15: Period 3 two hour Final Evaluation or Credit Rescue (if required)

2:30: Bus Pickup

Tuesday, January 29

8:30 to 9:45 Period 4 75 min. Final Evaluation

8:30 to 10:30: Period 4 two hour Final Evaluation

11:03 to 12:10: Lunch

11:00 to 1:00: Period 4 Credit Rescue (if required)

10:40: Bus Pickup

Wednesday, January 30

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

No buses

NOTE:

1. All students are expected to be in full uniform during Final Evaluation and Credit Rescue classes.

2. This schedule could change in the event of a school bus cancellation or school closure.

IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER...

For up-to-date information on school bus delays, cancellations and school closures, please visit the Student Transportation Services of Waterloo Region website (www.stswr.ca).

Information about student transportation cancellations or school closings due to severe weather is also available through the following media outlets: KFUN FM 99.5, KOOL FM 105.3, CKGL AM 570, CHYM FM 96.7, DAVE FM 107.5, CJOY "Magic" FM 106.1, CKWR FM 98.5, KICX FM 106.7, CKBT "The Beat" FM 91.5, FAITH FM 94.3, and CTV - Southwestern Ontario

NOTE: Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) Trips will be cancelled when ALL YELLOW SCHOOL BUSES are not running for the WCSDB.

NEWS FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

BY MRS. P. KLASSEN

GRADE 8 PARENT EVENING

Our Grade 8 Parent Night, held on January 17, was by all account, a huge success. We estimate that more than 600 parents and students visited and toured our school that evening while

considering St. Benedict as a potential school for next year. An informative program in the gymnasium, hosted by the very entertaining Frank Wittmann, was followed by a tour of our school. All program areas of the school were open for parents and potential students to see and explore. Visitors also had the opportunity to ask questions about the wide variety of extra-curricular sports, clubs and activities that we are able to provide. If you are aware of any neighbours in your community that have a student who is scheduled to begin high school in September 2013, please encourage them to consider St. Benedict. All Grade 8 students, who live within our school boundary area, as well as students from other grade levels, are welcome to join our community in September. Registration packages are available in the guidance office. Your help in promoting our school to those in our community is greatly appreciated!

Grade 8 Parent Night Survey McCarthy's Uniform Winners!

Congratulations to the Baxter family from Clemens Mills and the Stowe family from Our Lady of Fatima. They are the lucky winners of the McCarthy's uniform gift certificate drawn from the feedback surveys submitted at our Grade 8 Parent Night.



Some of the artwork promoting clubs at St. Benedict which were placed around the atrium.

GRADUATION TO BE HELD IN JUNE THIS YEAR!

After several years of considering whether or not it is feasible to hold our Graduation Ceremony in June, rather than our usual practice of holding the ceremony in October, we are pleased to announce that the Graduation Ceremony for the Class of 2013 will be held on Wednesday, June 26. As we anticipate a larger number of participants and guests, the event will be held at the main campus of Conestoga College. This venue will also provide a more comfortable environment for the warmer June weather. Students are reminded that in order to be eligible to graduate in June they need to have completed 30 credits, as well as their 40 hours of community service and the literacy requirement. The grade 12 exam schedule will be adjusted to accommodate the new date. An initial meeting was held with Grade 12 students on January 13 to inform them of this news and much more information will continue to follow as semester two begins. Stay tuned for further details!

ARE YOU PLANNING TO APPLY FOR COLLEGE?

Grade 12 students who are planning to apply to college for the 2013 - 2014 academic year are reminded that the application deadline is quickly approaching. Please note the following:

- College applications are due February 1, 2013. Students may need their OEN number (found on all report cards) to set up an account for application.
- Apply early and avoid the stress of last minute on-line delays. The OCAS site becomes overloaded as the deadlines approaches and delays are common.
- Complete your Community Service Hours as soon as possible. Completing Community Service Hours is a graduation requirement and your acceptance into a program could be delayed if you do not have this requirement completed.
- Information regarding college programs can be found www.ontario.colleges.ca

SECOND SEMESTER SCHEDULE CHANGES

Second semester schedules were distributed yesterday and as expected, the guidance department saw a rush of students requesting course changes. In an attempt to accommodate as

many students as possible, guidance counsellors have posted their availability for before school, lunch time, and after school appointments. We will continue to post our availability throughout the exam period, as well as during the turn-around days next week so please encourage your sons and daughters to take advantage of this service if they would like to have their courses changed prior to semester two beginning. We will assume that students who sign up for an appointment will also assume the responsibility of showing up at their chosen time. Please remember that all timetable changes must be approved by a parent or guardian. Your support in encouraging your sons and daughters to follow protocol is much appreciated by us and allows us to complete our work in a timely manner.

COUNSELLOR ASSIGNMENTS

Please feel free to contact your son or daughter's counsellor by phone or by email if you have questions or concerns. Case loads are as follows:

Mr. Michael Ambeau A - E ext. 5634 (michael.ambeau@wcdsb.ca)

Mrs. Pat Klassen F - Laz & Int'l students ext. 5190 (patricia.klassen@wcdsb.ca)

Mr. Sean Kritz Le - Pl ext. 5633 (sean.kritz@wcdsb.ca)

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ST. BENEDICT AWARDED SKILLS CANADA LOWE'S TOOLBOX FOR EDUCATION GRANT

By MRS. L. O'NEILL

St. Benedict will be a little bit greener in the spring. Construction will begin on a garden with the help of \$8,000 from Lowe's Canada. The garden will be built just outside of the annex and will be home to fruits and vegetables. Students in Hospitality, Science and Tech areas will be responsible for the building, growing and cultivating of the garden. We are hoping to make a community connection in the neighbourhood to help maintain the garden over the summer.



The students in the Hospitality area are especially looking forward to the first harvest in the fall to begin turning the vegetables into yummy treats.

Mr. Scott Granger applied for the grant in September and the cheque was awarded in early December. Mr. Granger is hoping to start a Green industries program here at St. Benedict and thought this was a great way to jump start the program. He was quite surprised (and happy!) to be awarded this great prize.

Founded in 1946, Lowe's has grown from a small hardware store in North Carolina to the second largest home improvement retailer worldwide and the 7th largest retailer in the U.S. Lowe's opened the first Canadian store in 2007. Your local Lowe's store is located at 345 The Boardwalk in Waterloo.

Academics

ENRICHING THE LIVES OF STUDENTS

By MRS. D. WITTMANN

**UPCOMING
ENRICHMENT
OPPORTUNITIES
FOR STUDENTS**

GlobeCampus is The Globe and Mail's site dedicated to undergraduate education in Canada. Through its innovative search, compare and rank tool called campus navigator, Canadian and visiting students can quickly find the school that would fit them best. The Globe and Mail's annual Canadian University Report (formerly University Report Card) collects the opinion of over 40,000 students across the country. This site will guide parents in evaluating universities and colleges and help students make the right pick from the rich array of qualifiers and indicators available from each of the school's profile.

www.globecampus.ca/videos/campus-tours/

ST. BENEDICT'S RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR (SHSM)



Our own senior student, Samuel Soga stars in the current radio announcement for SHSM! For anyone not familiar with this exciting opportunity for students, read what our School Board writes about the program:

"The Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) encourages you to focus your secondary school education toward a career area of your choice. No matter whether you plan to go to work, apprenticeship, or college/university you can earn a SHSM. The SHSM symbol on your diploma lets employers and post secondary education know that you have knowledge, skills, and industry-recognized qualifications related to a particular career field."

[Listen to the radio ad here.](#)

By MRS. D. TRENTINI

Canadian National Math League Contest

The Math League, University of Windsor

Annual contest with questions ranging from straightforward to challenging

Upcoming contest dates: Feb. 12, Mar. 12

For more information, please visit: themathleague.com

Young Writers Poetry Contest

Poetry Institute of Canada

Poetry contest: Children ages 7-12; Youth ages 13-17 & Short story contest: ages 7-18 Submission deadlines: March 1, 2013 for short stories. For more information, please visit:

youngwritersofcanada.ca

Poetry & Essay Writing Contest

Creative Communication

Fall, spring and summer contests for poetry and essays in grade divisions: K-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12

Submission deadlines: Poetry: April 11 & Aug. 15, 2013 & Essays: Feb. 19 & July 16, 2013 For more information, please visit:

poeticpower.com

poeticpower.com/Contest.html

Engineering Science Quest

University of Waterloo

Students in grade 9 and above can apply for activity and/or program leader positions at this popular science camp. Junior leaders earn community service hours. Resumes due: January 2013. For more information, please visit:

esq.uwaterloo.ca

COOKIES AND CRAM A SUCCESS

By MRS. K. ARKELL

Last Thursday night was our annual Cookies and Cram evening! Teachers had provided fantastic resources ahead of time to help grade 9's prepare and study for their exams, and the Link Crew leaders were on hand to help answer any questions the grade nines had as well as offer some ideas and strategies that have worked for them throughout the years.

The grade nines packed into the cafeteria and studied with their friends and Link Crew leaders, while enjoying yummy fresh cookies provided by Mrs. O'Neill's hospitality class and delicious hot chocolate made by Mrs. Schuster.



STUDENT REFLECTION ON DR TRIP

By DREW GHEORGHE

Hola, my name is Drew Gheorghe, and I am a grade 11 student at St. Benedict. I recently went on an amazing trip to Consuelo, a city an hour away from La Romana, in the Dominican Republic. This was very much unlike an average vacation to a similar tropical destination. This trip changed my life - for the better.

I, along with 28 other students, teachers, administrators and chaplains, had the opportunity to experience raw, unfiltered and heart-wrenching poverty first hand. The purpose of our trip was not to build a school or a well, but, instead, to interact with people of various communities and observe their ways of life in hopes of changing our own often materialistic and technology-consuming lifestyles. It is believed that by going for the purposes of building a school for people, we have an "I'm going to help you and you have to be thankful" mindset; whereas by seeing with our eyes and hearts, we develop a stronger, less selfish connection where one can learn from the people and their situations rather than just teach.

This trip is also unique because, instead of living in secluded areas without any local interaction, we were placed in homes with residents of this town. This gave us a chance to experience another culture, try new foods and even brush up on a little Spanish.

Even though our stay in Consuelo (translation: Consolation) was short-lived, it was emotional, eye-opening and tear-jerking. We laughed, learned and grew as young women and men. Whenever I am asked to speak about my experiences, I'm left with a loud silence in my head. I



want to explain everything and tell people in detail about the things we did, but the only true way one can ever grasp even the essence of what the trip meant to all of us is by going and experiencing it themselves.

If I ever had the opportunity to relive the seven beautiful days I spent in Consuelo, I would do it in a heartbeat. I would not give the week I spent in "Consolation" for anything in the world.

A month has passed since we got back, and I'm still not ready to leave the memories behind.



Athletics

THE 25TH SAINTS INVITATIONAL A "SLAM DUNK"

BY MR. J. VALE

St. Benedict welcomed 24 teams from across Ontario during the weekend of January 11-12 for the 25th Annual Saints Invitational. This year's tournament once again drew in some elite teams from across the province which made for an exciting weekend of basketball for both players and spectators. For the first time ever, this year's competition saw the addition of a "Junior" division whereby 8 teams competed for the coveted trophy.

At the Senior level, the Saints were in tough all weekend long. Despite a relatively inexperienced group, the team brought great energy to each game and left the weekend excited about gaining experience from playing against top level competition. Although they went 0-3 in tournament play, their work ethic and determination was evident each time the team took to the court. Coach Lopez, Ronzio and Fratarcangeli will now take this learning experience to District 8 competition in hopes of making a run to the Championship.

In the Junior ranks, the Saints got off to a great start with a convincing win over Ursuline College, Chatham. The win set up a semi-final game with a talented squad from Catholic Central (Windsor). After a very competitive first half, the Comets eventually pulled away in the fourth quarter to claim victory and go on to take the inaugural Junior Saints Invitational Championship. Congratulations to Saints forward Alex Douglas who was named to the tournament All-Star team. Best of luck to the Junior Saints as they set their sights not only on a District 8 Championship, but also on a CWOSSA title.

BASKETBALL UPDATE SAINTS REPEAT AS DISTRICT 8 MIDGET BOYS' BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

CAMBRIDGE, Ont. (January 16, 2013) - The St. Benedict Saints needed double overtime but in the end repeated as District 8 midget boys basketball champions on Wednesday. They edged

BENN BOX SCORES

Junior Boys Basketball
Saints 69, St. David 64 Saints
56, Resurrection 31

Senior Boys Basketball
Saints 57, St. David 31
Resurrection 66, Saints 55

Midget Boys Basketball
Saints 45, St. David 10
PLAYOFFS
Saints 37, Resurrection 36

Boys Hockey
Msgr. Doyle 7, Saints 1

Junior Girls Volleyball
St. David 3, Saints 0
Pere Rene 3, Saints 1
Resurrection 3, Saints 0

Senior Girls Volleyball
Pere Rene 3, Saints 0
Resurrection 3, Saints 0

Resurrection 37-36 in a nail-bitter on their home court.

This marks the fifth midget boys championship for the Saints since D8 play began in 1990 and their second since play resumed after a midget boys basketball went on hiatus from 1999-2006. St. Benedicts also beat Resurrection in last year's final.

St. Benedict's earned its way to the afternoon final with a 45-10 win over St. David's in the semifinals this morning. Resurrection advanced by topping St. Mary's 40-18 in the other semifinal game.

St. Benedict's Mohamed Hajjo poured in nine points in the final to lead the Saints to the victory. Resurrection's Alex Garcia was the Phoenix's top player posting eight points in the loss. Garcia was also named the Tournament MVP collecting a total of 21 points in one-day tournament.

In the third-place game, St. Mary's toppled St. David's 45-10.

St. Benedict's was the envy of the D8 midget league this season posting a perfect 6-0 record in league play while leading the league in offence and defence. Resurrection was seeded No. 2 with a 4-2 record.

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SENIOR BOYS

BY MR. K. FRATARCANGELI

The senior boys fought a tight competitive game last Wednesday. Unfortunately they came out on the wrong end of a 66 to 55 score against the Resurrection Phoenix. Top performers for the night were Tyler Moulton with 15 points and Omar Camanto with 14 points which included four 3-pointers.

JUNIOR BOYS

BY MR. J. MALNERICH

The Junior Boys Basketball teams continued their winning ways last night with a decisive 56 to 31 win over Resurrection. This win helps the Saints maintain their first place standing as they head into the exam break. Top scores for the Saints were Zubair Seyed with 14 points and Vicken Geojkan and Khiem Tran chipped in 10. The Saints resume action on Feb 1st when they travel to Windsor for the All Ontario Junior Classic.

MIDGET BOYS

BY MRS. L. EDWARDS

The weekend after the Saints Invitational, the Midget Boys Basketball team competed in a junior tournament at the Hoopdome in Toronto. Being in a junior level tournament put our boys at a disadvantage because of the difference in rules, but the boys proved to be a threat! Other coaches were noted stating that the Benny's boys do not play as a Midget team. They fought hard in each game but fell short. However, we accomplished many team and individual goals that had been set for the weekend.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

JUNIOR GIRLS

BY MR. J. CURTIS

The Junior Girls Volleyball team came out of the Christmas break determined to make up some lost ground in the first half of the season. Travelling to St. David's, the girls fought hard for every point with amazing rallies that showed the depth of this team. Although the Saints lost three straight sets (19-25, 14-25, 16-25) to the fourth-place St. David's team, they never gave up through the whole match. Brooke Dempsey showed mastery on the court, with devastating kills on the front line and deceptive serves from the back court.

Returning to home for the next game, the Saints were ready to avenge a difficult loss to Pere Rene at a tournament on the previous weekend. After a shaky start (probably from exhaustion), the girls lost the first set (14-25), then came back with a big win in the second set (25-11) and pushed hard against Pere Rene in the third set before losing 21-25. The fourth set saw some amazing rallies, but the girls finally succumbed to the hard left-handed kills from one player and lost 17-25. Both Hayley Hanson and Brooke Dempsey dominated at the service line, and at one point Brooke served 9 in a row! This team is really starting to play hard together, not giving up any easy points, and playing with their hearts in every game.

Our Junior Girls Volleyball team became the fan favourites of the St. James Guelph Tournament on Saturday, January 12 as the five-girl team played their hearts out and came close to winning the consolation championship to D-8 rival Pere Rene. In the final, the exhausted girls won the first game easily, then lost the second game by only 5 points, and were leading in the final game until Pere Rene took advantage of the missing player and won the final game.

Special congratulations to our "Fabulous Five": Nadine Bilodeau, Lauren Strauss, Victoria Enright, Afifa Salad and Alyssa Mason, who was selected as a Tournament All-Star for her competitive spirit and team leadership throughout all 11 games.

Also, congratulations to Patrice Oliveira who could only play in the round robin, but helped keep the team's spirits upbeat throughout the first 6 games.

These six girls represented our school proudly and played with their hearts in every game!

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](http://district8.ca) 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. Sign up by going to <http://district8.ca/admin/emailSignUp.php>.

Clubs

DECA BUSINESS CLUB

By Mr. F. WITTMANN

Forty two students from St. Benedict will venture to the DECA provincial competition in Toronto February 10 to 12, 2013.

Students will compete in a variety of categories including marketing, accounting, international business, e-commerce, and law. The St. Benedict community wishes them luck in qualifying for the international competition in California!

OUTERS CLUB

By Miss M. NOVAKOVICH

The Outers Club is in full swing again!!! Thus far, students have had the opportunity to canoe and camp through some gorgeous lakes in Algonquin Provincial Park!

Although our winter yurt camping trip was cancelled due to low interest, semester 2 promises to bring more exciting adventures. Hiking and camping along the Bruce Trail in Tobermory for three days, where students will have the opportunity to really experience some of the beauty that Ontario has to offer, and canoeing down the Grand River, are a few of the opportunities that will be available. The hiking trip is scheduled for the first weekend in May!

If you are interested in joining, please be sure to watch for announcements posted on classNet, the ranger system, and on the science office door. All are welcome!!!



ROCK CLIMBING

By Miss M. Novakovich

First semester, students decided to 'Reach for the Top' in a different way. Students pushed themselves to their individual limit by climbing a challenging 2-storey vertical wall while harnessed in only by a single rope at Grand River Rocks Climbing gym.

Those interested in joining the rock climbing club in second semester are encouraged to speak with Ms. Novakovich. The first meeting for the rock climbing club in second semester will be on Wednesday, February 6th, 2013 at the beginning of lunch in Room 316. All are welcome!

Student Activities

By Lisa and Totiwe, Student Council Communications

Hey it's SAC again!

With the New Year rolling in and the semester ending Bennies is planning many festivities for the exciting New Year! We have our semi-formal again this year! The theme is spotlight city, full of LIGHTS, CAMERA AND ENTERTAINMENT!!!!!! It will take place on February 22 from 7 to 10pm at the Armenian hall (15 International Village Dr.). Tickets go on sale on Tuesday February 5th-8th at lunch. Students must bring \$15 and a student card. This is a bennies ONLY event, meaning no other students from other schools are allowed. There are NO DRUGS, or ALCOHOL ALLOWED and students must follow the school code of conduct. There will be police supervision. To get into the dance you must have your ticket and student card (or photo ID and timetable) to enter.

Students were allowed to participate in the dress for comfort day on January 22. Students had the option to wear Yoga pants or sweatpants for the day, with a non-perishable food item donation in their homeroom classes.

It's the most the wonderful time of the year!! EXAMS. They start tomorrow—Thursday, January 24. Students are to go to their 2nd period class first, and write their period 1 exams at 9:40 to 10:55am, this is only for 75 minute exams. The 2 hour exams will take place at 12:15 to 2:15pm. More schedules and info are available on the website.

Well that's all we have for this week!

Other News



at Wilfrid Laurier University

Thursday, February 21, 2013 • 5 - 8 p.m.
 SCIENCE COURTYARD • WATERLOO CAMPUS • WLU.CA/CAMPAIR

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Upcoming Events

Wednesday, January 23

2:35pm Anime Club
 2:35pm Reach for the Top
 2:45pm Homework Club
 Spirit Day
 BENN Newsletter release

Thursday, January 24

Final Evaluations (attendance mandatory)
 7:00pm Parent Council meeting

Friday, January 25

Final Evaluations (attendance mandatory)

Monday, January 28

Final Evaluations (attendance mandatory)

Tuesday, January 29

Final Evaluations (attendance mandatory)

Wednesday, January 30

Credit Rescue day (as needed)

Friday, February 1

Professional activity day

Saturday, February 2

Groundhog Day

Tuesday, February 5

11:00am Self Defense and Conditioning Club
 11:00am Glee club
 11:00am Science Team
 11:00am Artistic License
 11:00am Saints 4 Life
 3:00pm Boys Hockey vs FHCI at RIM PILLARS
 6:00pm Badminton club, 6:00-7:30

Wednesday, February 6

11:00am Lost Club
 11:00am DECA Business Club
 11:00am Welding Club
 11:00am ACTIVE and Friends
 11:00am Makeup and costume crew
 11:00am Rock Climbing Club meeting
 2:35pm Anime Club
 2:35pm Reach for the Top
 2:40pm Into the Woods band practice
 3:30pm Sr. Boys Basketball @ St. Mary's
 3:30pm Jr. Girls Volleyball vs St. Mary's
 3:30pm Sr. Girls Volleyball vs St. Mary's
 5:00pm Jr. Boys Basketball @ St. Mary's
 Spirit Day
 BENN Newsletter release

DID YOU KNOW?

Monday, February 4

8:20am Semester 2 begins
11:00am Art Club
2:40pm Camera Club
2:40pm Into the Woods band practice
3:30pm Jr. Boys Basketball vs Woodland
3:30pm Jr. Girls Volleyball @ Woodland
5:00pm Sr. Boys Basketball vs Woodland
5:00pm Sr. Girls Volleyball @ Woodland

There are over 1600 entries on our school calendar on the website!

This means plenty of opportunities for your son or daughter to get involved!

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, go to **Benny's News ► Calendar of Events**.

Miscellaneous

HAS YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER LEFT THE ST. BENEDICT COMMUNITY?

If you are no longer associated with St. Benedict's and want to be removed from the BENN mailing list, simply [email us](#) and you will be promptly removed from the mailing list.

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.

