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WCDSB 2013-2014 Budget Survey

The Waterloo Catholic District School Board is looking for input into its 2013-2014 budget setting process. Below you will find a link to the 2013-14 budget survey. The survey should take about five minutes to complete. The Board values input from stakeholders and your feedback helps ensure that budgets are aligned according to the Board, School and Stakeholder needs. The survey will be open until March 17th. The survey results will be made available after they have been presented to the Board's Budget Advisory Committee. Thank you very much for taking the time to respond to the survey.

[WCDSB 2013-2014 Budget Survey](#)

BENNY'S IN THE LOCAL MEDIA

CAMBRIDGE TIMES: [Bennies takes midget title, Channer leads boys](#)

Administrative

NEWS FROM THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

BY MRS. P. KLASSEN

THANKS FROM THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

The Guidance Department would like to extend a huge "thank-you" to the entire St. Benedict Community - students, parents and staff - for their help and support during the course selection process. The vast majority of students completed the task of choosing their courses, using the on-line program for next year, on or before the deadline of February 27. This has given our department time this week to contact students who have yet to complete this important task. If your son or daughter has not returned their paper copy, signed by a parent or guardian to the guidance office, please encourage them to do so as soon as possible.

HEALTHY HEART DAY - BE A VOLUNTEER AND/OR A PARTICIPANT

St. Benedict will be the host site for the 9th Annual Healthy Heart Day. The community organizers for this event are seeking volunteers, as well as participants for this event which will be held on April 27, 2013. Volunteers are needed for set up at the school the night prior to the event, as well as from 7 AM to 2PM on the day of the event. In addition to being a great way to earn community service hours, this event would be of interest to anyone interested in professions in the health care of medical field. See Mrs. Klassen in guidance if you are interested in volunteering or email healthyheartday@rogers.com.

ARE YOU PLANNING TO GRADUATE IN JUNE? GET YOUR COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS FINISHED!

In addition to earning 30 credits and completing the Literacy Requirement, all potential graduates must complete 40 hours of Community Service to be granted their Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD). Grade 12 students who are planning to attend the June 26, 2013 graduation ceremony, need to have these hours completed and documented. We are encouraging all Grade 12 students to take care of this important task prior to June 7, 2013.

CAMBRIDGE CAREER CONNECTIONS

is hosting a March Break Summer Job Fair on March 14 from 1:00 to 4:00pm at the Royal Canadian Legion
4 Veterans Way
just down the street from CCC

LOOKING FOR A SUMMER JOB?

Come out to meet many employers with a variety of positions available!

For more information, call 519-622-0815 or stop by the office at 40 Ainslie Street South, just across from the bus terminal.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING THIS SUMMER?

If you are looking for part-time work or opportunities to volunteer this summer, be sure to check the ranger system, as well as the bulletin boards outside of the guidance office. Any information regarding summer work or community work that is received, is posted and updated on a regular basis.

BREAKFAST CLUB

BY MRS. W. SCHUSTER

Every morning, Monday through Friday, St. Benedict's provides students with a healthy start to their day. ALL students are welcome, free of charge to join staff in room 107 every day from 7:45 to 8:10 for breakfast. We also provide "Breakfast to Go" in the atrium from 8:00 until 8:20.

Menu items include: toast (muffins, bagels, English muffins, waffles etc.) fruit, yogurt, juice, milk and cheese. Every Friday we prepare an extra special breakfast for all students, such as: breakfast burritos, pancakes, Spanish omelets, breakfast sandwiches and much more.

It is through the generous grants from "Nutrition for Learning" that we are able to provide this important service for all of our students. On Thursday, February 27th students participated in Nutrition for Learning's annual "Live Free Campaign". Students donated one dollar in exchange to live without their uniform for a day. As a community we raised approximately \$1,200.00. Thank you so much for your generosity! Every dollar raised goes towards our breakfast program at St. Benedict; the money will be used to purchase food and supplies for the program.

Staff volunteers include: Pat Klassen, Nick Betik, Wendy Schuster, Jason Kent, Neil Calhoun, Dawn Wylie, Daisy Fedyna, Sally Reis, Laura O'Neill, Julie Atchison, Lucy Van Wyk and Danielle Trentini. Kudos to Glenda Leusink who is always willing to come in on a busy Friday to help tackle all of the dirty pots and pans!

A special thank you to our student volunteers who help to make this program possible through their service. Our student volunteers help prepare and distribute snacks for the Breakfast to Go program and help with the set up and clean-up of our morning breakfasts. Our wonderful student volunteers are: Rebecca Sibley, Laura Viscardi, Devin Dyer and Lindsay Hiebert. Thank you! If you would like to volunteer for the program, please see Ms. Trentini or Mrs. Schuster in room 210.

A heartfelt thank you to Trish McKegg-Vandermeij, a community member, for the generous food donations she has made to our program over the years. The abundant supply of waffles, cheese and yogurts is greatly appreciated!

If you have any questions about the program or would like to make a donation, please contact either Wendy Schuster or Danielle Trentini at the school.

Please join us in room 107 in the morning. It is a great way to start the day!

Academics

ENRICHING THE LIVES OF STUDENTS

BY MRS. D. WITTMANN

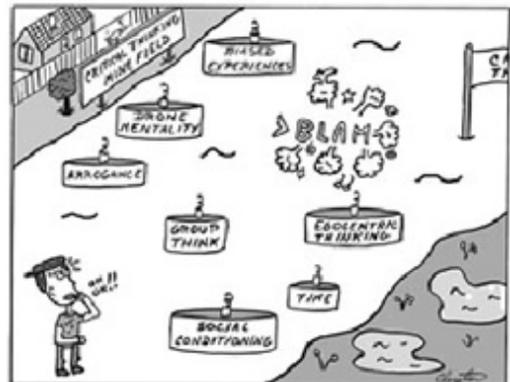
BARRIERS TO CRITICAL THINKING

Barriers to critical thinking if left unchecked can harm, and even seriously injure a curious and open mind, the ability to think through issues, analyzing issues from multiple view points and other critical thinking concepts. Let's call these threats land mines. Much thinking of the untrained mind is distorted, incomplete, biased, uninformed and prejudiced. This kind of thinking creates a potential mine field that can hold a person back from using his/her knowledge, schooling, experience, reasoning, intuition, common sense and confidence to make informed decisions. This section was created to raise awareness of the critical thinking mine field and ways of avoiding the mines. Then, you can focus your efforts on thinking more critically.

CRITICAL THINKING LAND MINES

Below are several barriers to be aware of:

- **Egocentric Thinking:** Egocentric thinking is viewing everything in relation to oneself. These individuals are self-centered and consider only their interests. This impedes critical thinking.
- **Social Conditioning:** Critical thinking is hindered when the world and people in it are viewed from biased conditioning without learning the needs, desires and dreams of others.
- **Biased Experiences:** Biased experiences are a relative of egocentric thinking.
- **Arrogance and Intolerance:** Arrogance and intolerance are not welcome in the mind of the true critical thinker. They are recognized for what they are and kept to a minimum.
- **Schedule Pressures:** Schedule pressures can be an enemy of sound critical thinking.
- **Group Think:** "When everyone thinks alike, no one thinks very much."
- **The Drone Mentality:** It is easy to fall into a drone mentality (a pattern of not paying attention to the world, people and surroundings). This mentality can sneak up at any time.



To sidestep the critical thinking land mines first become aware of them. Then, make a conscious effort to avoid them. Becoming a critical thinker requires continually questioning your

thinking and ideas as well as the thinking and ideas of others. This separates you from the crowd. The power and confidence gained by making informed decisions is a worthy reward.

TALES FROM TECHNOLOGY TALKS ... AN UPDATE TO WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR TECHNOLOGY AREA

BY MRS. L. O'NEILL

The Stratford Humane Society has approached our construction teacher Mr. Seguin to build sixteen dog houses. Mr. Seguin's construction classes, Grade 9 integrated tech class and Mr. Briere's active learning class will also be involved. The dog houses will be made in three different sizes.

Mr. Sullivan and his Manufacturing classes have been busy building recycling centres for the school. These three compartment recycling centres will be placed outside. It will allow students and community members to better dispose of waste and recycling.

An underwater welder - working on cruise ships in Florida, an ironworker -- working on structural steel maintenance, plumber, electrician, general carpenters - all jobs not often done by females. But The Provincial Women's Access to Trades Network is trying to change that. I had the opportunity to attend the 3rd annual Women in Skilled Trades Conference held at Mohawk College. There has been a lot of talk about the impending shortage of skilled trades workers in general and that there will be lots of room in the skilled trades for males and females. I spent the day learning about the lack of women applying to be part of the skilled trades and also about the great opportunities that are available to women who are interested in the trades. One of the speakers was a 26 year old manufacturing apprentice who got her start in the Waterloo Region. She took Manufacturing as a co-op and worked at Linamar in Guelph. She placed second in Skills Canada at the national level and continues to work at Linamar. Most often apprenticeship and colleges are considered a *plan B* option, but hopefully the high wages, good benefits and a paid education are drawing students towards the skilled trades.

QUICK FACTS

According to a recent Canadian Apprenticeship Forum and Skills Canada poll conducted by Ipsos-Reid:

42% of Canadian youth claim they are unlikely to consider a career in the skilled trades;

67% of youth and 55% of adults would choose university as the first post-secondary option;

26% of youth said they would consider a career in the trades;

60% of youth said their parents have not encouraged them to consider a career in trades;

71% of youth said guidance counsellors have not encouraged them to consider skilled trade professions.

DID YOU KNOW

- In the next two decades, 40% of new jobs will be in the skilled trades and technologies. In 1998, that number was less than 20%.
- Many more people in the skilled trades are retiring than are entering the system.
- Many skilled tradespeople now make six-figure incomes with excellent benefits.
- In Canada, the shortage of skilled labour has been estimated at no fewer than 20,000 unfilled jobs, growing to 50,000 by 2010.
- According to Job Futures 2000, by 2007, more than one-third of jobs created in Canada will require a skilled trades designation or college diploma.

*Source Skills Canada - Ontario
(www.skillswork.com)*

One of the myths they dispelled was "the trades are just for students who don't excel in academics". The women working in the trades stressed the need to excel at mathematics, analytical ability and literacy.

UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO JUNIOR MATH CONTESTS

By Miss C. Stockie

On Thursday, February 21st, over 50 students from Grades 9 through 11 took part in the 2013 University of Waterloo Pascal, Cayley and Fermat Math Contests. Watch for detailed results coming out at the end of March or beginning of April. Some of these lucky contestants may even be invited to take part in the U of W Elite Problem-Solving contests taking place later this spring. If you are interested, please contact your Math teacher or our Mathematics Program Head, Mr. Borba.



In April, St. Benedict's is going to go math contest crazy! On April 17th, we will be holding the Euclid Contest for interested grade 12s, and on April 18th, we will be holding the Fryer, Galois, and Hypatia Contests for interested grade 9s, 10s, and 11s. The registration deadline for these contests is this Friday, March 8 by the end of the day. Either see your math teacher, or come by the math office to sign up. For the Fryer, Galois, and Hypatia contests, a \$5 deposit is expected. For the Euclid contest, a \$10 deposit is expected.

CANADIAN COMPUTING COMPETITION

By Mr. A. Milardovic

Last Tuesday six of our students were sequestered to the computer lab in room 214 to write the individual computer contest hosted by the University of Waterloo. Our students had three hours to solve several problems and write the computer programs to generate the solutions. All six programmers did extremely well, each of them getting perfect marks on at least two programs. Although none of them tried the fifth problem, they all at least attempted the first four, some even getting partial solutions. Congratulations on a fantastic effort to Shameel Abdullah, Clara Castro, Emile Danila, Conor Dunne, Zach Kasprczyk, and Tully McWatters.

The next computer contest will be the ECOO Programming Contest on March 26, hosted by St. Mary's. This event will be a team event, and St. Benedict will be entering three teams for the first time—until now we've submitted two teams, but schools that have an all-girl programming team can bring a third. Results will be posted in the next BENN newsletter.

SACRED PLACES

By Rebecca Sibley

The students of the Grade 11 Religion classes from St. Benedict Catholic Secondary School enjoyed a memorable field trip to three different sacred spaces during the month of December in 2012. They went to the local Islamic mosque in the city of Cambridge, a Jewish synagogue, and a Hindu temple.

It was at these three sacred places where the students were able to experience a component of each individual religion. These experiences ranged from the boys wearing the Jewish Kippah to the students practising the Hindu meditation.

At the mosque the students were able to explore the sacred place and meet the local imam. They were also able to witness the next generation of Muslims attending their classes for a short period of time. These students were privileged with the ability to ask questions first hand to an Islamic religious leader.

The field trip next took the students to a Jewish synagogue where the young boys were allowed to wear the colourful Kippahs previously worn by the young boys during their Bar

Mitzvah. The Students were also able to ask the rabbi questions and to view the Jewish Holy Scriptures first hand.

Finally, the students concluded their educational trip with a visit to a Hindu temple. The Hindu Brahmin gave the students a quick lesson on a relaxing meditation before she introduced them to the many forms of the overall Supreme Being, Brahman.

The students enjoyed the experience and the exposure to the three different religions of which they are not normally exposed to in their daily lives. The overall trip can be considered successful. It is highly encouraged for the future generations as a way to encounter another religion and to hopefully create an understanding as well as a tolerance between other religions.

CULINARY IN-HOUSE COMPETITION

BY MR. N. CALHOUN

Congratulations go out to all five participants that were involved in the in-house culinary competition, in preparation for our up-and-coming regional competition.

Jordan Tamborine - 1st place

Eric Goetling and Tim Novak - 2nd place

Cody Galiot - 3rd place

and an honourable mention to Tyler Brundage.

Jordan and Eric will be competing at the regionals. Tim will be an alternate, if anything happens to either one of our other contestants.

Thank you for supporting our culinary ambitions.

THE REGIONAL SKILLS CULINARY COMPETITION IS COMING TO BENNIES!

BY MRS. L. O'NEILL

This year St. Benedict will host the Regional Skills Competition for Culinary Skills. The competition will take place in the Hospitality area on Tuesday March 26th. Students will compete against other students from the Waterloo Catholic District School Board's high schools. The students will compete to create a two course meal in an allotted time period. Students will demonstrate their ability to meet time frames, demonstrate a knowledge of cooking procedures and proper food handling.

The top two finalists will advance to a qualifying competition held at Fanshawe College in April. Ultimately they will vying for a chance to advance to the Ontario Skills Competition held on May 7, 2013 at RIM Park.

Athletics

SWIM TEAM SUMMARY

BY MRS. J. MUSCAT

Congratulations to the swim team who competed in an OFSAA qualifying event last Friday at the University of Guelph. The junior girls medley relay placed 5th and the senior girls freestyle relay placed 10th. Ben Taborek came 7th in 50 free and 3rd in 100 free. Way to go Saints!

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

The swim team recently completed their season. They successfully swam in three meets and, despite some injuries, pulled it together to have a team of 8 talented swimmers compete in OFSAA Qualifiers at the University of Guelph on Friday, February 22. Awesome swimming Saints, see you next year!

sports results will be sent to your email address.

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

CURLING GIRLS SWEEP THEIR WAY TO OFFSA

BY MR. F. WITTMANN

The Girls Curling team won CWOSSA and have earned the right to move on to OFSSA in Ottawa March 20-22. Congratulations Sabrina Anderson, Elanna LaChaine, Kirsten Leusink, Veronica Reitmeier, and Tess Wittmann.

The girls came back from a 5 to 1 deficit to win 10 to 6 in dramatic fashion. Following the win, they continued their excellent play by winning a shoot-out 18 to 16. This is the first CWOSSA curling championship in the history of the school.

Special thanks to coaches Ellen Missio and Doug Leusink for their time and dedication. Hurry hard in Ottawa!

Attention hockey players below the triple A level....

We're almost there!!! Players interested in playing an extended Intramural hockey season, please bring \$20 this week to Mr. Offak in Room A2... that's the Annex or Mr. Jankura in the Phys-Ed office, at the start of lunch. If only five more players sign up then more ice time can be booked after March Break. In the meantime, work on saucing your backhand passes!

SENIOR BOYS SOCCER MEETING

The Senior boys soccer team will be meeting with anyone that is interested in playing on Thursday March 7th in room 107 at lunch. If you cannot attend the meeting, please see Mr. Seguin or Mrs. O'Neill.

SPRINT, JUMP, THROW AND RUN, TRACK AND FIELD IS LOTS OF FUN!

Track and Field Meeting takes place Wed. March 20th, lecture hall, after school. All paperwork will be distributed. All are welcome! There is a special need for throwers (shot, discus, Javelin) Practices after March Break continue Mon/Wed/Thurs after school, and jumping practices will begin Tues/Thurs mornings at 7:15 a.m.

Questions? See Mr. Wittmann.

BENNY'S BANNER UPGRADES

BY MR. F. WITTMANN

The athletic banners that hang in the gym may just be one year old, but they have already been improved with blue and gold stripes across the top of each banner. In addition, all the championship data has been updated, including the back-to-back district 8 championships for the Midget Boys Basketball team. Way to go team!



ST. BENEDICT'S SPRING LEAGUE BASKETBALL LEAGUE

By Mr. J. MALNERICH

We wish to personally invite our future Saints to our 7th Annual St. Benedict Spring League Basketball Program which will be taking place next month. This 10 week program will be packed with games, contests and a complete program of instruction covering basketball fundamentals. You will be placed on a team that

will compete each week for the League Championship.

The league will take place on Tuesday evenings beginning April 2nd and will end on May 28th. The Freshman Division (Grades 4-6) will run from 6pm to 7:30pm and the Senior Division (Grades 7&8) will run from 7:30pm to 9pm. Go to our school website (<http://stbenedict.wcdsb.ca>) and select "Athletics" then "Spring Basketball Program". Schedules, program information and registration forms are all there.

We will need to limit our enrollment in order to provide maximum instruction and playing time so registration forms need to be submitted by WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27. They can be dropped off at the main office at the school or mailed to John Malnerich at St. Benedict. Receipts will be issued on the first day of the league. Hope to see you on the court.



2013 SPRING LEAGUE BASKETBALL PROGRAM

THIS 10 SESSION PROGRAM IS DESIGNED FOR BOYS AND GIRLS ATTENDING A ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC SECONDARY FEEDER SCHOOL.

No basketball experience is necessary.

Players must be prepared to learn, try their best and make new friends from other schools.

Age Divisions:	Grades 4, 5, 6 Tuesdays from 6pm to 7:30pm From April 2 nd to May 28 th
	Grades 7, 8 Tuesdays from 7:30pm to 9pm From April 2 nd to May 28 th
Note:	A detailed schedule will be given out at registration. There may be some off-Tuesday nights.
Cost:	\$50
Registration:	Tuesday, March 5, 2013 7pm - 9pm St. Benedict Atrium (enter through front doors by the library)

Program Features
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emphasis is on developing solid fundamentals and basic principles of play in a fun and encouraging environment • Fundamental stations and/or large group instruction emphasizing offensive moves and defensive footwork • Daily League games and team competitions • Will be grouped according to gender if numbers permit • League T-shirt for each camper • Certificate of Achievement • Awards and Prizes

<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: JOHN MALNERICH AT: ST. BENEDICT C.S.S. 519-621-4050 ext 5337 Or John.Malnerich@wcdsb.ca</p>



<p>Coaching staff includes John Malnerich, (Jr. Boys Coach) and Former and Current Senior St. Benedict Players</p>

THESE TENTS ARE INTENSE!!

By Mr. F. WITTMANN

Thanks to a generous donation from the Waterloo Catholic Schools Foundation, the athletic department ordered two high quality canopies from Impact Canopy Inc., complete with walls and impressive signage.

These will be utilized at a variety of athletic and community events throughout the coming years.



Clubs

NEWS FROM THE ECO SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

BY Ms. M. BOOTH

We are collecting batteries, toner, and cell phones in the main office and in the library. If you have other e-waste such as TVs, computers, printers, DVD players, monitors, keyboards, power tool batteries you can still recycle these at a Greentec location. To find their locations just do a Google search for Greentec locations.

Here are the locations in Cambridge:

Greentec Cambridge

95 Struck Court Cambridge, ON N1R 8L2

RONA Cambridge

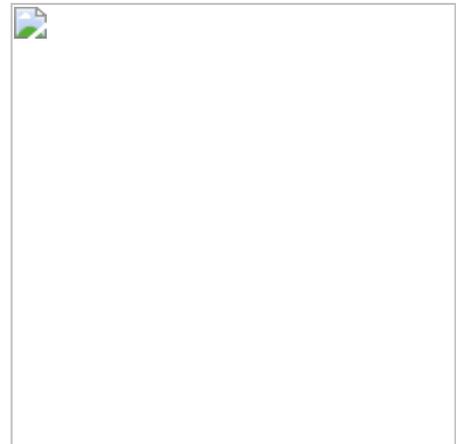
66 Pinebush Road, Cambridge ON N1R 8K5

YMCA Cambridge

258 Hespeler Road Cambridge, ON N1R 3H3

CDA - Waterloo/Wellington Business Operations

5-101 Sheldon Drive, Cambridge, ON N1R 6T6



OUTERS' CLUB

BY MR. K. FRATARCANGELI

If you like camping, sleeping under the stars or enjoy immersing yourself in nature consider joining the outers' club on the annual hiking trip to the beautiful Bruce Peninsula, May 3 - 5. The Bruce trail spans a total distance of 728.3 km from Tobermory to Niagara Falls. We will be hiking a short portion of the trail close to Tobermory and camping on beautiful Cypress Lake. Listen to announcements after the March break for information on meeting times.

ACTIVITIES AT ST. BENEDICT'S

With the change in our school schedule back to the common lunch, many new opportunities are now available to our students. Here is our current list of activities:

	Before school	At lunch	After school
Monday	Breakfast at Benny's	Homework help (room 123) Art club (room 217)	Camera club (room 216) Cross Country training

		Fitness Center open (weight room) Saturday morning cartoons (Sem 2.1) Intramurals: indoor soccer (gym) Puzzles club (room 214)	
		Artistic License (room 303) Homework help (room 123) Fitness Center open (weight room) Saints 4 Life Club (room 321) Saturday morning cartoons (Sem 2.1)	Badminton club at 6:00pm (gym)
Tuesday	Breakfast at Benny's	Self Defense and Conditioning club (Gym 1) Science Team (room 314) ** Intramurals: floor hockey (gym) Puzzles club (room 214) Glee club (room 103)	Cross Country training
		Homework help (room 123) Active & Friends (room 106) DECA Business club (room 216) Fitness Center open (weight room)	
Wednesday	Breakfast at Benny's	Lost club (room 125) Saturday morning cartoons (Sem 2.1) Intramurals: basketball (gym) Puzzles club (room 214) Wednesdays with Marilyn (room 124) Welding club (Annex room A4)	Anime club (room 210) Cross Country training
		Homework help (room 123) Making a Difference (MAD) (room 321) Saturday morning cartoons (Sem 2.1) Eco Team (room 314)**	Women in Motion (Weight room)
Thursday	Breakfast at Benny's	Intramurals: fitness (gym) Puzzles club (room 214) Ultimate Frisbee club (gym) Glee club (room 103)	Yearbook club (room 216) Cross Country training Games club (room 125)
		Homework help (room 123) Fitness Center open (weight room)	Cross Country training
Friday	Breakfast at Benny's	Lost club (room 125) Saturday morning cartoons (Sem 2.1) Intramurals: volleyball (gym)	Doctor Who Video club (room 226)

** Meets every second week.

New clubs, teams, and events are being added regularly... listen to the announcements, and check out the Ranger system and our school website.

If you have any ideas for a new club or activity, talk to one of your teachers, or someone on SAC. Make it happen!

Student Activities



Students Raquel Pisciueneri and Anne Marie Taborek pose with the pile of jeans collected at our last *Jeans for Teens* day. We collected 311 pairs of jeans in 2 days! Those jeans will go to organizations working with homeless teenagers. This is the third year we have partnered with Aeropostale on this important initiative.

Other News

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, March 6

2:35pm Anime Club
2:35pm Reach for the Top
2:40pm Into the Woods band practice
Spirit Day
BENN Newsletter release

Thursday, March 7

8:20am Elevated Work Platforms & Scaffold Safety Training
8:20am Ozone Depletion Prevention Certification
8:20am Introduction to Film with TIFF
11:00am Ultimate Club
11:00am Glee club
11:00am Making A Difference Club
11:00am Senior Boys Soccer meeting
2:35pm Girls' Workout club
2:40pm Games club
2:40pm Yearbook Club
2:40pm Making a Difference Club
3:00pm Rock Climbing Club

Friday, March 8

Friday, March 22

11:00am Lost Club
2:40pm Doctor Who Video Club

Sunday, March 24

PALM SUNDAY

Monday, March 25

8:20am ABA Hair Show
11:00am Art Club
2:40pm Camera Club
2:40pm Into the Woods band practice

Tuesday, March 26

11:00am Self Defense and Conditioning Club
11:00am Glee club
11:00am Artistic License
11:00am Saints 4 Life
6:00pm Badminton club, 6:00-7:30

Wednesday, March 27

8:20am Health & Wellness Zoom Career
11:00am Lost Club

11:00am Lost Club
2:40pm Doctor Who Video Club

Sunday, March 10

3:00am DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

Monday, March 11 to Friday, March 15

March break

Sunday, March 17

St. Patrick's Day

Monday, March 18

8:20am Progress reports distributed
11:00am Art Club
2:40pm Camera Club
2:40pm Into the Woods band practice

Tuesday, March 19

11:00am Self Defense and Conditioning Club
11:00am Glee club
11:00am Science Team
11:00am Artistic License
11:00am Saints 4 Life
2:30pm U. of Windsor math contest
6:00pm Badminton club, 6:00-7:30

Wednesday, March 20

11:00am Lost Club
11:00am Welding Club
11:00am ACTIVE and Friends
11:00am Makeup and costume crew
2:35pm Anime Club
2:40pm Into the Woods band practice
SPRING EQUINOX
Spirit Day

Thursday, March 21

11:00am Ultimate Club
11:00am Glee club
11:00am Making A Difference Club
1:00pm Parent-teacher interviews, 1:00-8:00 pm
2:35pm Girls' Workout club
2:40pm Games club
2:40pm Yearbook Club
2:40pm Making a Difference Club
3:00pm Rock Climbing Club

11:00am Welding Club
11:00am ACTIVE and Friends
11:00am Makeup and costume crew
2:35pm Anime Club
2:40pm Into the Woods band practice
Spirit Day
BENN Newsletter release

Thursday, March 28

11:00am Ultimate Club
11:00am Glee club
11:00am Making A Difference Club
11:00am Eco Team
2:35pm Girls' Workout club
2:40pm Games club
2:40pm Yearbook Club
2:40pm Making a Difference Club
3:00pm Rock Climbing Club
HOLY THURSDAY

Friday, March 29

GOOD FRIDAY

Saturday, March 30

HOLY SATURDAY

Sunday, March 31

EASTER SUNDAY

Monday, April 1

EASTER MONDAY

DID YOU KNOW?

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.

