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**Two more days to
bring in food
contributions to
help the Cambridge
Food Bank!
Let's fill the boxes
to the brim!
Go Saints!**

Benny's in the Local Media

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Administrative

Rachel's Challenge Presentation Rescheduled

Last Friday a special edition of the BENN was sent out regarding the Rachel's Challenge presentation which was supposed to take place Monday. The presentation—as was emailed and tweet Sunday—had to be postponed.

The presentation has since been rescheduled, and will take place on Tuesday, November 19. For more information about the presentation, please contact your son's or daughter's administrator.

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News from the Guidance Department

By MRS. P. KLASSEN

Grade Nine "Take Our Kids to Work Day"

On November 6, thousands of grade 9 students across Canada will have the opportunity to spend the day at work, job shadowing a parent, relative, friend or a volunteer host. It is our hope that all grade nine St. Benedict students will be able to participate in this worthwhile event which, among other things, allows students to explore career options in a very practical way. All grade 9 students received an information package, as well as a parent consent form in their period one class early last week. In order to participate in this event, students must return their parent permission form to their period one teacher by Friday, November 1. Students who do not participate in this event are expected to be in their regular classes on November 6.



University Information Presentation (UIP) Night – Coming Soon!!

On Thursday, November 7, St. Benedict CSS will be the host site for the Cambridge area, UIP night. All 21 Ontario universities will have representatives at this event which will run from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. We hope that lots of our parents and students, as well as parents and students from other schools, will take advantage of this great opportunity to learn more about university programs and to have some of their specific questions answered. Presentations will take place in assigned classrooms on the second and third floors of school and there will be opportunity to attend three thirty-minute presentations at this event.

PIN Numbers for University Application Have Arrived

Post-Secondary Timeline

1. College and university visits being held at our school will come to a close during the month of November; however, there is still time for students to take advantage of a presentation. Specific dates and schools are posted on our school calendar.
2. Grade 12 students should continue to do specific institution research at the E-info site (www.electronicinfo.com) for university and www.ontariocolleges.ca for college.
3. On-line application tutorials will also help students gather the information that will be needed for the eventual application process.
4. Now is a great time to arrange for a campus visit or tour at institutions that are of interest. The value of making a personal visit to a school should not be underestimated! Students who have visited campuses are finding this to be very beneficial in their decision making process. Most colleges and universities typically host these events in the fall, as well as in the spring. Specific dates can be found on the web sites of all universities and colleges. Locally, Wilfrid Laurier will be

The personal PIN numbers that are necessary for students to apply to university through the OUAC (Ontario University Application Centre) site have arrived and are available for pick-up in the guidance office. PIN numbers are not required for college applications; however students applying to college will have to set up an account in order to apply through the OCAS (Ontario College Application Services) Site. University applications are due on January, 15, 2014, and college applications are due on February 1, 2014. All students planning to apply to college or university are strongly encouraged to submit their applications well before the deadline date.

- holding Open Houses on November 1 in Waterloo and November 8 in Brantford. and Conestoga College will be hosting their fall "Open House" on Saturday, November 30, at their Doon campus from 1 – 3 PM. No registration is required and parking is free.
5. Review your semester two timetable to make sure that you have all of the necessary pre-requisite courses.
 6. Complete your Community Service Hours – AND – remember to hand them in!!
 7. Be prepared to wait for confirmation of acceptance from schools. Each institution has its own timeline with regard to admission offers. Try not to let anxiety about acceptance interfere with your progress at school.

Attention Young Women Interested in Pursuing a Trade

Female students who are considering a career in the trades may be interested in attending a one-day workshop that is being sponsored by the WCDSB and being held at the United Association Training Centre in Waterloo on Friday, November 15. Students who attend will rotate through stations that will provide the young women to experience job tasks that are required by plumbers, steamfitters and welders. There will be no cost to those who attend as transportation, as well as lunch, will be provided to those who attend. Please see Mrs. Klassen in the guidance office as soon as possible if you are interested in this opportunity.

Are You a Potential Candidate for the Violet Richardson Award?

The Soroptimist Club of Cambridge is inviting young women between the ages of 14 and 17, who are actively volunteering in their community, to apply for the Soroptimist International Violet Richardson Award. This award recognizes young women who make the community and world a better place through volunteer activities such as fighting drugs, crime and violence, cleaning up the environment and working to end discrimination and poverty. Volunteer actions that benefit women or girls are of particular interest. Interested applicants should contact Mrs. Klassen in the guidance office for instructions on accessing the application (due on December 1).

Dealing with Loss

Hospice of Waterloo Region's Teen Support Program is open to 14-18 year olds who have lost a parent, sibling or other significant person in their lives in the last two years through illness or accident. The group addresses issues of loss and grief and coping with loss through various art experiences, group exercises and discussions. Individual and family counselling is also available. These support groups are free of charge for participants and a professional

referral to the program is not required. For more information, call Hospice of Waterloo Region directly at 519-743-4114 or check out www.hospicewaterloo.ca.

Board Embarks on Bell Time Survey

BY ST. BENEDICT SCHOOL COUNCIL

The St. Benedict School Council met on Thursday, October 24th. One of the topics of discussion was the proposal by the Board to move the bell times for St. Benedict's by 20 minutes. This would result in a start time of 8:00am, with the school day ending at 2:05.

It became quite clear during our discussion that this change will affect after school activities and may lead to problems in coordinating activities between schools (ie. sports), especially if their bell times are different from ours.

Also included in this change would be the elimination of GRT buses to get students to and from school. All busing would be done by yellow school buses. Among other things, this would mean no reduced rate bus passes for students.

The Board is seeking your input. You have the opportunity to participate in a survey to let the Board know if you support or are against this change at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WCDSB-secondary-belltimes>. Parents *and students* are invited to take part in this survey.

The school council has also created a [St. Benedict's School Council](#) Facebook group that is open to everyone to join and partake in the conversation about the events surrounding St. Benedict's. This will also be a forum for parents and students to communicate and learn about school council events. Search for St. Benedict's School Council on Facebook to join.

Your help is needed!

Please consider supporting St. Benedict's Student Crisis Fund

The Catholic community of St. Benedict Catholic Secondary School recognizes that there are students and families who at times experience great financial need. A Student Crisis Fund has been established in an effort to support these students. Each year the staff at St. Benedict's gathers to celebrate the season of Advent. This year, as a part of our gathering, we are going to have a staff raffle and silent auction to raise money for the Student Crisis Fund.

Please consider donating any of the following:

- homemade craft items (Christmas ornaments, baby hats & booties etc...)
- re-gift items (i.e. those candles you received from your great aunt that are still in the box :)
- gift cards

No donation is too small and we truly appreciate anything that you can donate to help raise money for students in need in our community. Please drop off any donations to the main office and let Mrs. Fondacaro know that they are for the staff auction. Thank you for your support!

Enriching the Lives of Students

BY MRS. D. WITTMANN

Grade 10 Enriched English Class: A Trip to the University of Waterloo

Through my contact at the University of Waterloo, Dr. Heather Smyth, Associate Professor, Associate Chair, Undergraduate, Department of English Language and Literature, I was able to bring my Grade 10 Enriched English to the university.

The students sat in on ENGL 200A – Survey of British Literature I and enjoyed a lecture on Shakespearean sonnets taught by Rebecca Tierney-Hynes, Associate Professor (PhD, Toronto, MA, Toronto, BA, Toronto).

Course Description: ENGL 200A

This course is designed to give a broad overview of British literature from the Anglo-Saxon period to the eighteenth century. We will be examining a wide range of texts for what they can tell us about the development of form and genre, authorship and readership, history and politics. The material will demand that you think constantly and critically about how and why we reconstruct literary history, why historical contexts are central to understanding literature and, most importantly, why reading literature of the past is crucial to understanding our own cultural contexts.

Rebecca Tierney-Hynes



I am primarily interested in eighteenth-century theories of reading, audience response, and genre, and the relationship of these theories to the history of emotion. This means that I work on materials ranging bizarrely from the trashy fiction of the 1720s to empirical and aesthetic philosophy; I take comfort in knowing that my reading practices are thus authentically eighteenth-century.

Following the lecture, we met with Beth Coleman, Assistant Professor (PhD: New York, BA: Yale) who gave us a mini-lecture on media and culture:

Beth Coleman



I am the author of *Hello Avatar* (Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Press, 2011) and a specialist in digital media, race theory, game culture, and literary studies. I have a long established practice as a digital researcher and media arts creator. I joined the uWaterloo English department from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Comparative Media Studies, and contribute to areas in critical media, media arts, and game studies, while strengthening departmental expertise in the study of digital media as a cultural artifact from within the literary enterprise. I am author of numerous articles on digital media, the creator of a number of digital projects, and the Director of the City as Platform/X-Reality Lab (XRL), Amsterdam. At uWaterloo, I codirect the Critical Media Lab and participate in the Rhetoric and Professional Writing major as

well as the Master of Arts in Experimental Digital Media (XDM). Within the uWaterloo Games Institute, I have initiated a new research module, City as Platform/X-Reality Lab (XRL). I am the Undergraduate Experience Coordinator, and welcome inquiries from current or prospective students about the English program.

After lunch, we enjoyed a tour of Dana Porter Library organized by Judy McTaggart and ended the day with a short tour of the campus organized by Kristina Overbeek, Visitors Centre Assistant Manager. It was a great day!

Quebec City Trip Parents' Meeting

This is a reminder to all grade 10, 11, and 12 students interested in the Quebec City trip: there will be an important parent information meeting this Wednesday evening in room 111 at 7:30pm.



Arts Trip to NYC

By MR. A. RENNER

Are you enrolled in an Arts course this year? Are you interested in a trip to New York City in April? There will be an information meeting for parents at 7:00 PM on Wed. Oct. 30 in the Music Room. See Mr. Renner if you have any questions.

The APP Centre...the what?

By MS. A. WEILER

There's been a lot of excitement and a bit of confusion surrounding our recently opened APP Centre. Sorry to disappoint some of you, but no, it isn't an "APP" to download on your smart phones. The APP Centre is the place to come if you have any questions about anything to do with your English courses or for writing assistance in general.

Need Shakespeare demystified? We have read a few plays and quite possibly could recite them to you. Have an essay that you need help editing? We can show you how to tighten up the thesis and polish up the grammar. Poetry got you down? Metaphors are our specialty. What about the literacy test? We can help with some prep ideas as well. What if I have a paper for another course such as history? While we can't guarantee that we can verify course content, we can certainly help you with your writing style. While we will not write the papers for you, we will sit down with you and help walk you through the writing process. You bring the ideas and we will help with the structure.

All you have to do is sign up on the sheet outside 204 and let us know what you'd like help with. This way, we can make sure that we have enough teachers on hand to give everyone some time. Go get your lunch, bring it with you, and don't forget all your work or course materials.

The APP Centre is located in room 204 and opens at 11:10am on Fridays during lunch.

Mathletes: Let the Games Begin...

BY MISS C. STOCKIE

The University of Waterloo is hosting the Senior and Intermediate Mathematics and Computing Competitions on Thursday, November 21st during periods 1 and 2. Any interested students (in either Grade 9 and 10 for the Intermediate or Grade 11 and 12 for the Senior contest) must SIGN UP in the Math Office (3rd floor – workroom 3.2) no later than 3:00 on November 6th WITH A \$2 DEPOSIT which will be refunded when you show up to write the contest. Come one, come all, and exercise that grey matter!

Let the Battle Begin!

BY MS. A. WEILER

Imagine. 10 artists. 30 minutes.

LIVE competition art performed before your very eyes!

Prepare yourself for Bennies 1st Art Battle extravaganza! We supply the canvases. The students bring the creative imagination.

On November 12th at lunch, artists will implement their artistic vision based upon a predetermined theme that will be revealed to them the week before. They can work in the medium of their choice whether it is charcoal, paints, or mixed media. Any style of art will be considered.

Ten selected artists will be placed upon centre stage in the atrium where they will have 30 minutes to bring their vision to life in front of the audience. They create and we cheer them on. It's exhilarating, challenging, and a whole lot of fun! This is live art at its best. Considering the wealth of talent at St Benedict's, it will be an amazing event. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 competitors.

Students interested in competing should speak with Ms Fernandes or Ms Weiler as soon as possible. The deadline to submit your name is November 5th.

Tales From Technology

BY THE TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

On Wednesday, November 6, the St. Benedict's Technology area will be taken over by Grade 8 students from our feeder schools. We will give them a taste of what Technology has to offer as they make their way around the different Technology areas. The students will take part in:

- making a chocolate chip cookie in Hospitality,
- fabricating your own crucifix in Manufacturing,
- changing a tire in Automotive,
- nail races in Construction,
- programming activity in Computer Engineering
- face painting in Personal Services
- creating a tv show/video in Communications Technology

We look forward to hosting our Grade 8's and showing them what St. Benedict has to offer.

Manufacturing

By MR. V. CASTELA

On Friday October 25th the Manufacturing students had an amazing experience at the UA Training Centre Workshop in Waterloo.

Students were exposed to welding, soldering, tube bending, pipe joinery, blueprint reading, assembly and lots of fun. The training was provided by volunteers with some of them having over 50 years of experience. A special thank-you to all of them for dedicating their free time towards this workshop.

What's happening in the Manufacturing shop?

All three CNC machines have now been relocated and wired up. We have now created approximately 600 square feet of open space. This newly created space will be utilized for fabrication. The OYAP students will be fabricating work tables to allow this work to happen.

Homebuild

By MR. M. BERGER

Work continues on our project. The students' morale is high, the weather is great, progress is slow but steady.

Exterior walls are being built and raised. Nails are being hit, finger nails included! Serious work happening here, and at the same time, serious learning.



Hospitality

The Grade 12 students have been working on creating crepes and perfecting their omlettes. They are also responsible for take-out lunches that we sell to the teachers. On the menu this week is grilled portabella mushrooms, macaroni and cheese with chicken and tomatoes and whoopie pies.

Mrs. O'Neill's Grade 11 students have been working with potatoes, rice and grains making rice pilaf and mushroom risotto. They are responsible for creating our Dinner to Go which we offer up for delivery to the teachers. This week's menu has the students making chicken parmesan, buttered noodles and honey glazed carrots.

The Grade 10's have just finished working with fall harvest vegetables using such vegetables as Brussels sprout, spaghetti squash, butternut squash, carrots and celery root. They have also worked with potatoes creating a variety of recipes including: french fries, hashbrowns, potato pancakes and mashed potatoes. They brought back the mashed potatoes when they made potato and cheese perogies. They are excited to test out the finished product in class tomorrow. We will get some visitors to ask what's cooking since the hallways will smell like fried onions!

Cosmetology

The MC Crew (makeup and costume crew) had fun learning some ghoulish makeup tips for Halloween. We will be doing the makeup effects for the Haunted House in our cafeteria on Oct.



31. Crew leader, Amanda Collaco, taught the crew how to do these cuts and bruises using household glue and ordinary makeup. Crew member, Natalie Van Wyk, taught some members how to do zombie makeup using latex and fake blood. It's been a bit unnerving but very fun!!! The MC Crew meets Wednesdays at lunch in room 124.

Science Team to host Science Olympics

By MR. A. ARKELL

The St. Benedict's Science Team will be hosting the 2nd Annual Grade 7 Science Olympics on the morning of November 6th. This competition involves students from our feeder elementary schools participating in events created, and run, by members our our Science Team. Student teams will be pitted against each other in a series of events testing their understanding of chemistry, ecology, anatomy and engineering. Some of our past winners include: St. Michael's, St. Peter's, St. Elizabeth's, Our Lady of Fatima and Christ the King.

Athletics

Senior Football Team in Playoff Game Today

By MR. R. LOWES

The Senior Football Saints finished the regular season by beating Cameron Heights 42-6 in Kitchener two weeks ago today. The Saints were led on offence by Brad Vince, George Monaghan and Brayden Hill and on defence by Jamie Duncan and Devon Pelley.

The Saints have now earned a bye into the play-offs to cap off a very solid regular season.

Their playoffs begin today, when the team plays its first ever home A division play-off game this afternoon at 4 p.m on our front field. The boys had an excellent regular season finishing with 4 wins and 1 loss, which gave them the bye into the quarter finals.

The team has been led by Brayden Hill, George Monaghan and Brad Vince on offence and Devon Pelley and Jamie Duncan on defence. Come out and support the Saints!!

Junior Football

By MR. J. VALE

BENN BOX SCORES

Jr. Girls Basketball

St. David's 30, Saints 26
Resurrection 33, Saints 31

Sr. Girls Basketball

Saints 35, St. David's 34
St. Mary's 46, Saints 33

Sr. Boys Volleyball

Msgr. Doyle 3, Saints 1

Jr. Boys Volleyball

St. David's 3, Saints 2
Rockway 3, Saints 1

Sr. Boys Football

Cameron Heights 6, Saints 42

Jr. Boys Soccer

Msgr. Doyle 4, Saints 2
Saints 2, St. David 0

Field Hockey

St. Mary's 4, Saints 0

The Junior Football team concluded their regular season on Friday, October 25th with a 52–28 victory against Glenview Park Secondary School. The offence was led by quarterback Alex Douglas who threw 5 touchdown passes and Griffin Monaghan who caught 2 TD passes. Mario Alyas led the defence in tackles and also rushed for 1 touchdown and returned a punt for a touchdown.

The Saints finish the season with a 5–1 record and now prepare for an "A" Division Quarterfinal game in the weeks to come. Watch the school website calendar for details of our next game.

District 8 Cross-Country

By MR. F. WITTMANN

Midgets take both titles!!

Benny's midget girls placed 6 runners in the top 8 to run away with the team title at D8. Midget boys also took top honours with a gutsy performance edging out Resurrection. In the overall standings, Benny's was second in boys, girls, and combined overall titles.

5 runners took home hardware for their individual effort: Sevanne Ghazarian – gold, Marcus Noble – gold, Emily Sores – silver, Devaughn Channer – silver, and Jacob Lewis – bronze.

Top 8 ribbons were awarded to: Tung Lam – 4th, Natalie Minnick – 5th, Sydney Popadopoulos – 6th, Taylor Anderson – 6th, Sarah Joseph – 7th, Jade Weir – 8th, and Mikayla Pearl – 8th.

Scott Corbett was 10th in the Senior Boys race.

CWOSSA Cross-Country Results

By MR. F. WITTMANN

The midget girls cross-country team won CWOSSA, placing 5 girls in the top 22, led by Sevanne Ghazarian who ran the 3k course in just over 10 minutes – more than 1 minute ahead of her next competitor. Congratulations as well to Emily Soares (7th), Makayla Pearl, Taylor Anderson, Natalie Minnick, Sarah Joseph, Leah Ritchie, Logan Pereira, and Julia Veber. Good luck at OFSAA!

The midget boys ran a gutsy race and placed 3rd, 1 place away from competing at OFSAA. Congratulations on a fine season: Ryan Meisner, Ryan Frost, Jacob Lewis, Steven McKinnon, Tung Lam, Carter Jones, Nick Leonardo, and Brian Shih.

The junior girls were a respectable 11th of 22 teams, and Devaughn Channer almost cracked the top 10, placing 11th.

Midget Girls off to Sudbury

By MR. F. WITTMANN

Six of our school's midget girls will compete at OFSAA X-Country in Sudbury this coming weekend. The midget girls race is scheduled for Saturday, November 2 at 10:15 a.m.

We wish all the best to: Taylor Anderson, Sevanne Ghazarian, Sarah Joseph (alternate), Natalie Minnick, Makayla Pearl, and Emily Soares.

For those interested, you can watch live video and posted results on the [OFSAA website](#), go to championships > cross-country. Good luck girls!!

Girls Basketball

Seniors

Congratulations to the Senior Girls Basketball team for their awesome win against St. David's Monday night. It was a nail biter! The Saints were neck and neck the entire game, but came out on top with a final score of 35-34.

Join us next Monday in our gym as we take on Rockway in quarter finals at 3:30.

Juniors

The Junior Girls Basketball team won the Preston Invitational Basketball Tournament this past weekend. The girls won their first two games by a wide margin, and faced Assumption College of Brantford in the finals. In an extremely physical game, the Saints were down by 15 points in the second quarter, but fought back to win the game 36-33. Congratulations on a fantastic weekend!

Womens Varsity Field Hockey Season ends

BY MRS. S. REIS

Last Friday night, the women's Varsity Field Hockey Team played in their final regular season game against St. Mary's. They were ELECTRIC!

The ladies demonstrated their dynamic energy as they celebrated the spirit of competition. It was a thing of beauty. The ball traveled back and forth as both teams tried to score and assure a victory... and then it happened... as the ball entered the circle, all sticks were down and all the women played clean, but one girl—Jess Crozier—makes history. The ball was shot and right off her stick it happened ... we scored our first goal of the season in our last regular season game (albeit on our own net).

The final score was 4-0 St. Mary's. Please congratulate these women for being a part of a team that competes for the love of the game itself.

Golf Results

BY MRS. J. RODRIGUES

On Thursday, Oct. 17th, Elanna Lachaine-DeMarchi participated in the provincial finals golf tournament for girls golf in Barrie, Ontario. Out of a total of 110 golfers, Elanna tied for 19th in the field. Congratulations go out to Elanna for representing St. Benedict's so well in the

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

tournament.

Girls Hockey

BY MRS. L. O'NEILL

The Girls Hockey Club will start with a meeting on Friday November 1st in room 107.

Tryouts will be Wednesday Nov. 6 and Wednesday Nov. 13 at Galt Arena 3pm – 4pm

Our first tournament will be in Bayden on November 20th.

If you cannot make the meeting, please see Mrs. O'Neill.

Senior Girls Volleyball Tryouts

BY MR. M. AMBEAU

Attention all senior girls, there will be an information meeting on Friday, November 1st in room 111 at lunch for anyone interested in trying out for the senior girls volleyball team. See Mr. Ambeau or Mrs. Klassen in guidance for details.

Clubs

DECA

BY MRS. C. RATZ

St. Benedict DECA students participated in our first ever St. Benedict DECA retreat on October 25. The retreat was held at the Knights of Columbus hall in Preston. While on retreat, students participated in activities to prepare for the upcoming DECA competitions. Students were challenged to make a product and present it to a panel of judges "Dragon's Den" style. Presentations were required to include marketing and financial information about their product. Creativity and business knowledge were on display, making it tough for the judges to pick a winning group.

The DECA group has just finished the first part of their regional competition, the written test. The students are now preparing for the oral competition to be held on November 9 at Sir John A. MacDonald High School in Waterloo.

DECA meetings continue every Tuesday and Friday in room 214 at lunch.

Snap your way into the Yearbook

BY MISS R. CURRIE

Snap a picture at a Saint event with your smart phone, and it could end up in the yearbook! Search for the Herff Jones eShare app on your device, and enter our school code "benedictus." With this app, you can take a quick pic, add a caption, and send it directly to our yearbook team! You can also send photos through your computer at hjeshare.com!

Want to learn to sew?

BY MRS. E. MISSIO

The seams sew easy club is a club for anyone who interested in learning how to create, re-create and sew using fabrics and other fun materials. We meet Thursdays after school in room 213. Bring your ideas and we'll help you get started! See Mrs. Missio or Mrs. Kloiber for more information.

Live Long and Prosper... Just not this week

By Mrs. C. Kot

Star Trek Club Members, the Star Trek Club viewing will be cancelled this week but we will resume next Friday for our Star Trek Movie and Lunch Party. All students are welcome to join us in A1 for this next Friday, November 8th in Room A1 of the Annex. If you plan on attending the lunch on Friday please see Mrs. Kot in A1 during the lunch period from Tuesday to Thursday next week to sign up! Thanks! Live long and prosper!

Student Activities

Other News



The School Ring Times

*It's Time To Celebrate
Your Graduation!*



ORDER DAYS: Tuesday, Nov. 5 & Thursday, Nov. 7

~~~~ Main Foyer @ lunch time ~~~~

**Remember your \$60 deposit!**

- Design your ring online at [Jostens.com](http://Jostens.com)
- Print your ring order summary, bring it to school with a \$60 deposit and we will do the rest.
- Order your ring at school and save \$20 off our online prices.
- Interest Free Monthly Payment Plans. Ask your representative for details.
- Use your smart phone and design your ring at [m.jostens.com](http://m.jostens.com)



## Upcoming Events

### Wednesday, October 30

4:00pm Sr. Boys Football vs Sir John A  
7:00pm New York City Arts Trip  
7:30pm Quebec City trip parent info meeting  
Spirit Day  
BENN Newsletter release

### Thursday, October 31

11:00am Lost Club  
11:00am M.A.D. group meeting  
11:00am Weight room open  
2:30pm Girls' Workout Club  
2:30pm Games Club  
2:30pm Yearbook club  
2:30pm Camera Club  
2:30pm Seams Sew Easy Club  
6:00pm Badminton club  
Hallowe'en

### Friday, November 1

11:00am Accepting Differences Club  
11:00am Puzzles Club  
11:00am Weight room open  
11:00am Star Trek Club  
11:00am APP Centre open  
11:00am Sr. Girls Volleyball meeting  
2:35pm Doctor Who Video Club  
All Saints Day

### Saturday, November 2

All Souls Day  
Cross Country OFSAA, Sudbury

### Sunday, November 3

Daylight Savings Time ends

### Monday, November 4

7:00am Wrestling practice  
11:00am Accepting Differences Club  
11:00am Concert Band  
11:00am Self Def & Conditioning Club  
11:00am Weight room open  
11:00am Guitar Club  
11:00am Eco Team

### Tuesday, November 5

8:20am Training in a Technique: Figure Drawing  
8:20am Environmental Spills and Propane Filling Training  
8:30am College visit: Lambton College  
11:00am Games Club  
11:00am Programmers' Club  
11:00am Self Def & Conditioning Club  
11:00am Weight room open

### Wednesday, November 6

8:20am Experiencing the Arts & Technology  
8:20am Take Our Kids to Work Day, Grade 9s  
8:20am Principles of Healthy Child Development  
11:00am Lost Club  
11:00am Puzzles Club  
11:00am Weight room open

### Thursday, November 7

8:20am Term 2 for Civics/Careers begins  
11:00am Lost Club  
11:00am M.A.D. group meeting  
11:00am Weight room open  
2:30pm Girls' Workout Club  
2:30pm Games Club  
2:30pm Yearbook club  
2:30pm Camera Club  
2:30pm Seams Sew Easy Club  
6:00pm Badminton club  
7:00pm Univ. visit: University Information Programme

### Friday, November 8

11:00am Accepting Differences Club  
11:00am Puzzles Club  
11:00am Weight room open  
11:00am Star Trek Club  
11:00am APP Centre open  
11:50am College visit: Humber College  
2:35pm Doctor Who Video Club

### Monday, November 11

11:00am Accepting Differences Club  
11:00am Concert Band  
11:00am Self Def & Conditioning Club  
11:00am Weight room open  
11:00am Guitar Club  
11:00am Eco Team  
1:30pm Univ. visit: Guelph Humber Remembrance Day

### Tuesday, November 12

8:20am Intro to Cake Decorating  
8:20am A Day of Theatre in Stratford: Lighting & Sound, Costume Design & Choreography  
8:20am Standard First Aid & CPR Level C Training (2 Days)  
8:20am Grade 10 practice Literacy Test  
11:00am Games Club  
11:00am Programmers' Club  
11:00am Self Def & Conditioning Club  
11:00am Weight room open  
11:00am Relay for Life planning meeting

### Wednesday, November 13

8:20am Standard First Aid & CPR Level C Training (2 Days)  
8:20am Business Zoom Career Day  
8:30am College visit: Dalhousie  
11:00am Lost Club  
11:00am Puzzles Club  
11:00am Weight room open  
11:00am Accepting Differences Club  
11:00am MC Crew  
12:30pm Univ. visit: University of Western Ontario  
2:30pm Reach for the Top  
2:35pm Anime Club  
2:45pm Hip Hop Dance Crew  
Spirit Day  
BENN Newsletter release

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Programme  
Spirit Day

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. To see the full calendar, go to **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!

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