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Next Issue

January 8, 2014

Twas a week and a half before Christmas...

This is the last issue of the BENN newsletter for the 2013 year. Wow! Hard to believe that Christmas is just around the corner. On behalf of all of us here at St. Benedict's, I wish you and your families a very merry and blessed Christmas season. May you find this time one of rest, relaxation, and the opportunity to spend time with loved ones.

— Editor



Administrative

WCDSB Proposes bell time changes for 2014-15 school year

SPECIAL FROM THE WCDSB

As you may be aware the Waterloo Catholic District School Board (WCDSB) and Waterloo Region District School Board have consulted the community on proposed changes to the start and end times (bell times) of school days in all schools in both school boards.

Under the proposed changes, schools will be impacted differently depending on how the network is planned – some not changing at all, and some changing by up to 20 minutes.

If implemented, the changes would save our school board \$1 million per year – savings that will be used to support the success of our students.

Last week the Waterloo Region District School Board voted to implement the changes. Last Monday night our own WCDSB trustees also voted to implement the changes.

Beginning in September 2014 St. Benedict's opening bell time will change to 8:00 a.m. and your closing bell time will change to 2:05 p.m.

The complete list of bell times for all the schools of the WCDSB can be found in [this PDF document](#) on the Board's website.

If you any questions about your school's bell times please e-mail us at belltimes@wcdsb.ca.

Grad photo information

This year, Grad Photos will take place from January 7th through January 17th. Grade 12 students interested in getting their grad photos need to book an appointment on-line at:

www.lifetouch.ca/wwgrads

Complete details and order forms are available at the Main Office.

Catholic Board Re-Elects Chair; Elects New Vice Chair

SPECIAL FROM THE WCDSB

Waterloo Region, ON –Trustees of the Waterloo Catholic District School Board tonight re-elected Kitchener/Wilmot trustee Wayne Buchholtz as Chair of the Board.

Buchholtz—a retired WCDSB principal and former Board Chair (2006–2008)—served as Chair during the 2012–13 school year.

The Board also elected Cambridge/North Dumfries trustee Peter Reitmeier as Vice Chair of the Board. Current Vice Chair Greg Reitzel chose not to seek re-election to the post.

Reitmeier was first elected to the board in 2010. He currently chairs the Linkages Committee and is a member of the Catholic Parent Involvement and Special Education Advisory committees.

The Board of Trustees is comprised of the following representatives:

Joyce Anderson (Kitchener/Wilmot)

Wayne Buchholtz, Chair (Kitchener/Wilmot)

Manuel da Silva (Cambridge/North Dumfries)

Frank Johnson (Waterloo/Wellesley/Woolwich)

Janek Jagiellowicz

(Waterloo/Wellesley/Woolwich)

Anthony Piscitelli (Kitchener/Wilmot)

Wendy Price (Cambridge/North Dumfries)

Peter Reitmeier, Vice Chair (Cambridge/North Dumfries)

Greg Reitzel (Kitchener/Wilmot)

Alexandru Gheorghe and Carlos Valero are the Student Trustees.

News from the Guidance Department

By MRS. P. KLASSEN

The Application Deadline for University and College is approaching quickly!

Grade 12 students who are planning to apply to either college or university for the 2014–15 academic year are reminded that the application deadline is quickly approaching. Please note the following:

- University applications are due January 15, 2014. If students have not picked up the PIN number that is needed for this application, they are available in the guidance office.

- College applications are due February 1, 2014. PIN numbers are not required for college application – students create their own account when they apply.
- Apply early and avoid the stress of last minute on-line delays. Both the OUAC and OCAS sites become overloaded the closer it gets to the deadline date.
- Complete your Community Service Hours as soon as possible!
- Review your semester two timetable if you think that you need to make any changes.
- Information regarding university programs can be found at www.electronicinfo.com and at www.ontario.colleges.ca for college programs

Grade 8 Parent Evening

Our Grade 8 Parent Night will be held on Thursday, January 16, 2014 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. The evening will begin with an information session in the gymnasium followed by an open house. Designated areas of the school will be open for viewing, and subject specific teachers will be available with information about all of our programs. Please pass this message along to any neighbours in the community that have a student who is scheduled to begin high school in September 2014. All Grade 8 students, regardless of where they are currently attending school are welcome to join us that evening. In addition to this evening, Grade 8 students from all of our Catholic feeder schools will be visiting us early in January. If you have a younger son or daughter in Grade 8, be sure to ask them about this visit.

Community Service Opportunities

1. "A Balanced Approach" is a centre that provides services for children with autism. They have recently opened a site at 630 Duke in Cambridge and are seeking volunteers for a variety of tasks to assist their staff. Groups for 2014 do not officially start until January 18, but they are interested in starting to meet potential volunteers now. If you are interested in volunteering with some incredible children, contact crystal.abraham@abawaterloo.com or by phoning 519-342-4666. Groups meet every Tuesday from 4:30-6:00, every Wednesday from 4:30-6:00 and Saturday mornings from 9:00-1:00.
2. Enjoy working with children? Like spending your day outdoors? Want to gain valuable work experience while completing your 40 hours of community service? Considering applying to work with rare to assist in leading interpretive hikes, crafts and other activities. rare is seeking volunteers for their March Break and Summer Programs. They are looking for responsible students who are enthusiastic to lead and are interested in nature. Volunteers should be able to commit to at least one week of camp with a typical day lasting from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Contact Louise at 519-650-9336, ext. 124 or visit www.raresites.org for more information.
3. The Faculty of Education at Wilfrid Laurier University is seeking volunteers for their LEAP (Laurier Enriched Academic Program) Sensational Saturday morning enrichment camps. These camps, which run from 9 AM – 12 Noon from January 25 – March 1, 2014 are geared to gifted and highly able campers in grades 1 – 9. LEAP camps are designed and led by certified teachers, and offer challenging programming in an engaging environment. Volunteers must be 16 years of age or older. This is an ideal volunteer opportunity for anyone who is considering teaching as a future occupation. Application forms and additional information are available at www.wlu.ca/leap.

Young Women in Public Affairs Award

The Zonta Club of Kitchener–Waterloo is pleased to announce that it will again be offering the Zonta Young Women in Public Affairs Award. This award encourages young women to pursue careers in government, public policy and community organizations. The award recognizes pre–university and pre–college students committed to leadership in these areas. Young women between the ages of 16 and 19 are eligible to apply. Applicants must show an active commitment to volunteerism and leadership achievements, must advocate Zonta’s mission of advancing the status of women worldwide, must have experience in local or student government and must have a knowledge of Zonta International and its programs. For more information regarding the application process, please check out www.zontakw.com or contact Mrs. Klassen in the guidance office.

Course Changes for Second Semester

The month of January is a great time for students who are considering a course change for second semester to see their guidance counsellor to discuss this. All timetable changes must be approved by a parent or guardian. We very much appreciate your support in encouraging your sons and daughters to follow protocol.

Peace to you this Christmas Season

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

Community Supports

By MRS. S. AYERST

Christmas is a time for family and a time of joy and celebration. It can also be stressful.

The Community Outreach Program can help link families with supports and resources, such as Financial/Food Supports, Grief and Coping over the holidays, and subsidies for Children’s Recreation Programs.

Contact the Community Outreach Worker closest to you:

Cambridge Family Early Years Centre



NHL Playoffs

Which Canadian team do you think will get the farthest in this year's NHL playoffs?

- ☐ Calgary Flames
- ☐ Edmonton Oilers
- ☐ Montreal Canadiens
- ☐ Ottawa Senators
- ☐ Toronto Maple Leafs

[Submit vote](#)

HEY SAINTS!

**Come out at lunch
Thursday to the atrium
and join us in signing the
"Hands of Kindness"
banner, inspired by
Rachel's Challenge! You
will be one step closer
changing the world.**

(519) 740–8353

Hespeler Area or Cambridge Self Help Food Bank (Susie)	(519) 622-6550 ext. 107
Fiddlesticks and Greenway Chaplin Community Centre (Patti)	(519) 623-4220
Preston Central and Langs Farm (Crystal)	(519) 653-1470 ext. 235
Preston Heights Community Group (Heather)	(519) 650-2971

If you or someone you love is feeling overwhelmed and hopeless over the holidays and you don't know where to turn, call the Crisis Line (519) 744-1813.

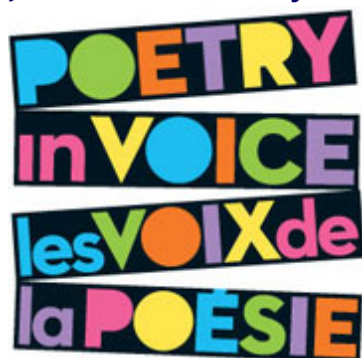
Academics

Enriching the Lives of Students

By Mrs. D. Wittmann

Poetry In Voice

JOIN US: Thursdays in Room 302



Poetry In Voice is a national poetry recitation contest for high school students in Canada. Registration is free and open to all secondary schools across Canada, as well as CEGEPs in Quebec.

Students memorize and recite poems chosen from among the hundreds in our online anthology. They then compete in one of our three prize streams: English, Bilingual, or French. By learning poems by heart, students develop lifelong relationships with poetry while improving their language, public speaking, and memorization skills.

The contest begins in the classroom. Top-scoring students, selected from across the country, win a trip with their teachers to the National Finals in the spring. A total of more than \$75,000 in prizes, trips, and books are awarded each year.

Poetry In Voice is a non-profit organization founded by Scott Griffin, Chairman and founder of The Griffin Trust For Excellence In Poetry, along with Trustees Margaret Atwood, Carolyn Forché, Robert Hass, Michael Ondaatje, Robin Robertson, and David Young.



Grade 10 Enriched English had a *Grand* visitor

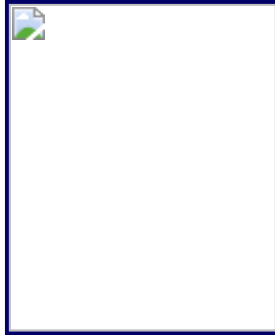
Kathy Storing, Editor of Grad magazine, was a guest speaker in our classroom. Students were treated to her expertise in magazine production and journalism.

2013 Editors' Choice Awards

Practicing the skilled trades

Grade 10 hairstyling and esthetics students learn manicures.

The Canadian Society of Magazine Editors (CSME) announced the 2013 Editors' Choice Award winners on Wednesday, June 5, at a gala dinner held



during the MagNet conference in Toronto. Cottage Life emerged

as the big winner of the evening, receiving awards for Magazine of the Year (medium circulation) and Best Display. "Super-fun editorial packages really grab your attention," said one judge. "It has excellent service packages and columns that serve the broad range of readers and topics well." Cottage Life editor Penny Caldwell walked away with the coveted Editor of the Year Award, which she also received in 2006 and 2010.

See more information about the association at canadianeditors.com.

EQAO Math Test Prep

By Mr. D. BORBA

Did you know that there will be EQAO prep sessions every Monday and Wednesday after school in room 308? No? Well now you do!! Sessions have already started. Come out to practice and learn strategies that will help you be more successful on the EQAO.

2014 Skills Canada Competition

By Mr. N. CALHOUN

Skills Canada competitions are approaching quickly. St. Benedict has a rich history of attendance at these competitions. In the past we have entered Culinary, Hospitality Service, Job Interview, computer Aided Manufacturing, Home and Team Build, Auto Service Technology and more. It is time to continue the tradition.

Teachers will be volunteering their time to help students discover vocations and avenues through the Skills competition venue.



See a list of all the [competition categories](#) on the [WCSD Skills](#) webpage.

How does it work? Students that are interested in challenging themselves in a particular area may ask the corresponding teacher to help them train and prepare for entrance into the Skills Canada competition. Both the Teacher and the student will use Regional Skills Scopes to help them prepare.

Where does it lead to? Skills competition generally move from school based competition to Region, then Provincial when is then followed by a National competition. Skills even goes as far as International competitions.

If you are interested in participating in representing yourself and St. Benedict C.S.S. at Skills, please contact [Mr. Calhoun](#) in room 105. Online registration opens Monday December 2! Follow our Twitter feed, @BennySkills, for more information.

Further interested? Check out this site: www.skillswaterloo.ca.

***follow our Twitter feed,
@BennySkills.***

Athletics

Benny's Powerlifters Excel in Debut Meet

By MR. J. FIGUEIREDO

Congratulations go out to the following students who competed in their first powerlifting meet at St. David's (also a first for St. Benedict's as a school). They represented our school well, and came home with some hardware, but more importantly set several personal records.

75 kilo (junior)

Brandon Villamore – Gold Medal

Jason Falco – Silver Medal

75 kilo (senior)

Abdallah Hassan – 4th Place

82 Kilo (senior)

Yousif Hassan – Silver Medal

111 kilo (senior)

Jordan Biladeau – Gold Medal

Special mention goes out to Sally Reis for her commitment to morning workouts and for opening the weight room for our lifters very early every Monday and Wednesday!

BENNN BOX SCORES

Jr Boys Basketball

Saints 82, Woodland 23
Resurrection 48, Saints 40
Saints 58, Msgr. Doyle 22

Sr Boys Basketball

Saints 50, Woodland 20
Resurrection 79, Saints 40
Msgr. Doyle 57, Saints 37

Jr Girls Volleyball

Saints 3, Pere-Rene 1
Woodland 3, Saints 1
Resurrection 3, Saints 0
Saints 3, Msgr. Doyle 1

Sr Girls Volleyball

Woodland 3, Saints 1
Resurrection 3, Saints 1
Msgr. Doyle 3, Saints 0

Basketball

Saints Basketball Teams Tested in Timmins

By MR. J. MALNERICH

The Junior and Senior Boys Basketball Teams made the trip north to Timmins last weekend to compete in the 40th Annual Gold Cup Classic tournament. It is one of the premier tournaments in the north and is a huge community event. It is hosted by the 5 time OFSAA Gold Medalists, Timmins High Blues.



After a stop at Nipissing University to get a shooting workout directed by the Nipissing Men's Basketball coaching staff, as well as a tour of the basketball facilities, the boy's continued on their bus trip north. Nipissing is joining the CIS next season and have hired Coach Chris Cheng to head up the program. You can find more about Chris and his program at athletics.nipissingu.ca/varsity/mbasketball.

In senior action, the Saints beat Timiskaming District High School and then Superior Heights from Sault Ste. Marie 51 to 49. This matched them up against the home squad Timmins High Blues in the semi-final. It was a hostile environment with horns, bells and a few hundred rowdy fans. It came down to the final few possessions but the Blues edged the Saints 51 to 50.

In junior action, the Saints marched their way to the finals to face the home squad Timmins High Blues. The crowd was on their feet most of the game, with painted faces, blow horns and signs cheering on their home squad. The Saints overcame the noise and chaos and let their defense do the talking. They won the gold with a 75 to 34 victory. Alex Douglas was named tournament MVP and Justin Malnerich and Zubair Seyed were first team all-stars. This win improves the Saints to 7 and 0 on the season.

Check out the link: [Jr. Blues fall to St. Benedicts \(The Daily Press, Timmins\)](#)

Oh say can you...

Do you have singing talent? Are you looking to add to your vocal resume?

SING?

Senior Boys

The senior boys started their District 8 season with a 50 to 20 win over Woodland Christian. The boys used an

We have an opportunity for you!

The Saints Invitational Basketball Tournament is looking for some Benny's talent to sing "O CANADA" and kick off our tournament in style during the weekend of January 10–11th. Individual singers or groups are welcome! See Mr. Vale in the Phys.Ed. office for more info. about this opportunity!

overall team effort to jump out to a 35 to 10 half time lead and cruised to the easy win. Wish the boys luck as they travel to Rez on Wednesday to take on the undefeated Phoenix.

Junior Boys

Jr. basketball boys Hoopla Classic Champs

BY MR. R. MARTINELLO

The Jr. Boys Basketball Saints had a huge weekend winning the prestigious SJAM/Forest Heights Hoopla Classic. This is the premier pre-CWOSSA basketball tournament in the region. Eight of the top 10 rated junior teams in CWOSSA, along with eight other top teams, participated in the two day event.

In the first game, the Saints, ranked fourth when the tournament began, took on the tenth ranked St. James Lions from Guelph and prevailed by a score of 67–30. This was followed up by a victory over the Cameron Heights Golden Gaels from Kitchener. After a slow start against the eighth ranked Gaels, the Junior Saints pulled ahead to gain a 48–30 win.

The semi-finals saw the Saints play against the home court favourite and second ranked Highlanders from Sir John A. Macdonald. After a hard fought first half, the Saints pulled away after applying strong pressure to win by a convincing 62–37 win.

The final game was a repeat of the District 8 championship, with the Saints taking on the number one ranked team in CWOSSA, the Eagles from St. Mary's in Kitchener. The Eagles pulled out to a quick 12–4 lead but tenacious defense and intelligent offensive play soon saw the Saints pull out a half time lead. The lead was extended to 12 points part way through the fourth quarter. After withstanding a spirited run by the Eagles, the Saints showed poise by walking away with a 61–46 championship victory.

Congratulations go to the boys who should make the top ranking after defeating four of the top ten teams in CWOSSA.



Junior Girls Volleyball

By MRS. M. REDFEARN & MRS. S. GARIBALDI

The junior girls volleyball travelled to Pere Rene for their first regular season game. They showed great determination and teamwork which lead them to their first team win! They defeated Pere Rene three sets to one. Great start to the season ladies!

This match was followed by a hard fought match at home against Woodland Christian High school. After losing two sets, they came back to win the third set 25-16. The fourth set was an extremely close set that had everyone on the edge of their seats, but in the end, it was not quite enough. The girls played a great game and showed they could stay calm and play their best when it matters most! Great job ladies!

The junior girls' volleyball team had a great game Monday night against Monsignor Doyle. Their skills and teamwork won them the game as they took Doyle three sets to one. Come on out and cheer the ladies on in our own gym tonight at 3:30 for their game against St. Mary's.

Swim Team Set for District 8

By MISS S. SKINN

We're yellow and blue and we can swim too! Wish the swim team good luck as they head to their District 8 meet tonight at Laurier.

Girl's Hockey

By MRS. L. O'NEILL

The girl's hockey team will be travelling this Thursday to Burlington to participate in the Christmas classic tournament.

We will face-off against teams from Waterdown, Loyola and St. Marcellinus.

Check out the results of the tournament on our school's twitter feed, @stbenedictcss and @sbcssathletics.

Stay up to date with District 8 Sports

Now receive sports updates in your email or on your mobile device!

The [District 8 website](#) now allows you to sign up themselves for nightly e-mail updates. You can select the schools you want to follow, and all the sports results will be sent to your email.

The service is free. [Click here to sign up.](#)

Clubs

Student Activities

St. Benedict's "Sticks 2 Kindness"

By KAYLA DA SILVA



Earlier this week, on Tuesday, December 10th, a group of grade 12 students from Mr. Curtis' Leadership class organized an inspiring event known as "Stick 2 Kindness". This event took St. Benedict's by surprise as it consisted of a very random act of kindness that many students and teachers did not expect.

A day before the event took place Kayla Da Silva, Ryan Briones and Karmen Yuan, the creators of the event, spent their entire lunch period wandering the school the hallways, cafeteria, atrium and library asking other students to simply write a few kind words on a sticky note. These kind notes consisted of heart felt messages like, "You are beautiful," and

and inspirational words. This gave students the opportunity to find kindness in themselves and share it with other students they didn't even know.

"Everyone was aware of our collection of kind stick notes but none of the students knew what we planned to do with them after. This was the fun part about our event," explained Ryan Briones, one of the organizers.

On Tuesday, December 10th, during period 2, the group of organizers took to the hallways with their 600 sticky notes and stuck them on random lockers all over the school. They placed sticky notes on every hallway and floor which decorated the inside of the

across the hallways. Many students placed the notes on the inside of their lockers to keep. Others gave the notes to their friends.

"We did this event because something as simple as a stick note with a few kind words can truly make a difference in their day or even there life. A small act of kindness goes a long way," Karmen explained, one of the organizers of the event.

Many of the students did not expect such an event to happen at Bennies. What made the event so successful was how random the kindness was. The event was never explained or announced ahead of time. It reminded the students that everyone is important and a part of this school community.

"After the event was finished, a few students approached me explaining they really needed that sticky note because they were going through a tough time in their life and a statement like that can make an event like this well worth it in the end. It means we truly reached our goal and impacted students," explained Kayla Da Silva, one of the organizers.

This group of leaders took a simple act of writing a kind note and transformed it

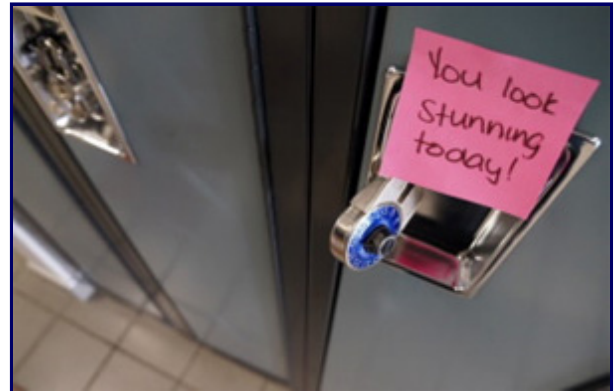
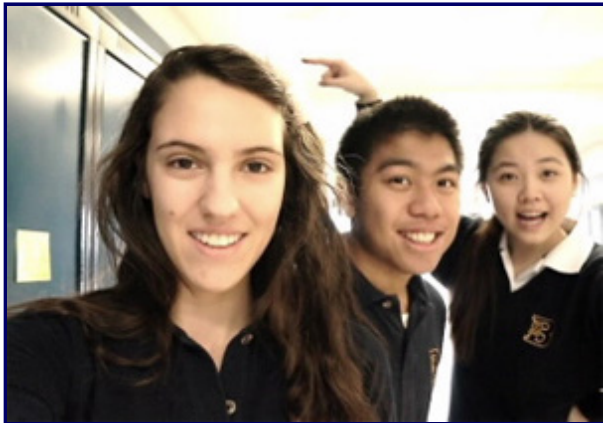
“Somebody loves you just the way you are”.

After the lunch period was completed, the group managed to accumulate a total of 600 personal sticky notes all written from the hearts of St. Benedict students and staff with kind

building with neon colours across every other locker.

When the lunch bell rang students filled the hallways with wandering eyes observing the kind sticky notes. Students crowded around lockers and read every personal note that were scattered

into a random school wide event that created a kind and positive atmosphere. They hope that other students in the school will continue these random acts of kindness and help the community of St. Benedict’s “Stick 2 Kindness”.



Photos from top left, clockwise

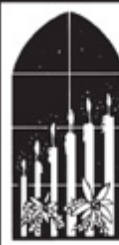
- 1. (L to R) Kayla Da Silva, Ryan Briones, and Karmen Yuan**
- 2. A random kindness post-it on a random locker**
- 3. A student palced a *Hello beautiful* kindness message on Kayla Baker's locker**

Other News

CHRISTMAS IS A HOMECOMING

BY FATHER F. FREITAS, PASTOR, ST. MARY OF THE VISITATION

Christmas is a time of year that brings many people home to be with their families and loved ones. I wish to offer a joyful welcome to each and every person who participates in the Masses during the Christmas season. I extend a special welcome to College and University students who are home for the holidays, to former parishioners who are returning for a friendly visit, to all out-of-town guests and relatives of parishioners, and to those who perhaps are making a return to the practice of their faith. I sincerely pray that your experience of the parish family of St. Mary of the Visitation may lead you to feel welcome and at home. Welcome home for the holidays.



**St. Mary of the Visitation
Roman Catholic Church**

16 Cooper Street
Cambridge (Hespeler), ON
519.658.4443

Christmas Eve

Tuesday, December 24th

5:00 p.m. – Family Mass with Pageant

7:00 p.m. – Family Mass

Midnight – Solemn Mass of Christmas

Carols begin at 11:30 p.m. &

Incense will be used at the Midnight Mass

Christmas Day

Wednesday, December 25th

8:00 a.m. – Mass of Christmas Day

10:00 a.m. – Mass of Christmas Day

Upcoming Events

Thursday, December 12

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

Friday, December 13

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 DECA meeting
2:35pm Doctor Who Video Club
Christmas Baskets Advent Assembly

Sunday, December 15

Third Sunday of Advent

Monday, December 16

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
3:30pm Jr. Boys Basketball vs Rockway
4:00pm Jr. Girls Volleyball @ Rockway
4:00pm Sr. Girls Volleyball @ Rockway
5:00pm Sr. Boys Basketball vs Rockway

Tuesday, December 17

Tuesday, December 24

Christmas Eve

Wednesday, December 25

Christmas Day

Tuesday, December 31

New Year's Eve

Wednesday, January 1

New Year's Day

Monday, January 6

Epiphany
Classes resume (full day)

Tuesday, January 7

11:00am Games Club
11:00am Programmers' Club
11:00am Self Def & Conditioning Club
11:00am Weight room open
11:00am DECA meeting

Wednesday, January 8

11:00am Lost Club
11:00am Puzzles Club
11:00am Weight room open
11:00am Accepting Differences Club
11:00am MC Crew
2:30pm Reach for the Top
2:35pm Anime Club
2:45pm Hip Hop Dance Crew
Spirit Day
BENN Newsletter release

8:20am Suicide Prevention Training
 8:20am Ethical Considerations in Social Justice
 11:00am Games Club
 11:00am Programmers' Club
 11:00am Self Def & Conditioning Club
 11:00am Weight room open
 11:00am DECA meeting
 6:30pm Wintersong

Wednesday, December 18

11:00am Lost Club
 11:00am Puzzles Club
 11:00am Weight room open
 11:00am Accepting Differences Club
 11:00am MC Crew
 2:30pm Reach for the Top
 2:35pm Anime Club
 2:45pm Hip Hop Dance Crew
 3:30pm Sr. Boys Basketball vs St. David
 3:30pm Jr. Girls Volleyball @ St. David
 3:30pm Sr. Girls Volleyball @ St. David
 5:00pm Jr. Boys Basketball vs St. David
 Spirit Day

Thursday, December 19

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
 Christmas Assembly

Friday, December 20

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 DECA meeting
 2:35pm Doctor Who Video Club
 PA Day
 Christmas Holidays begin

Saturday, December 21

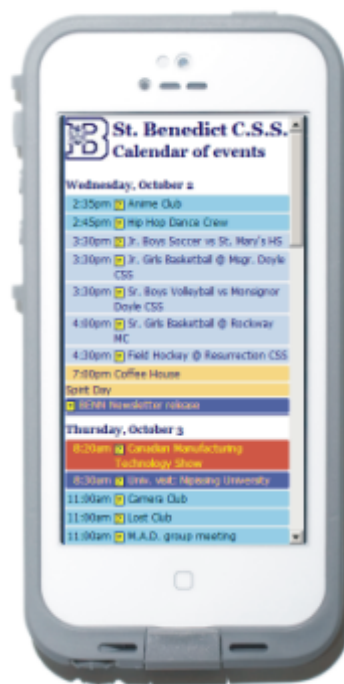
Winter solstice

Sunday, December 22

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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.](#)

Keep up with what's happening at St. Benedict's using your cell phone



Visit
stbenedict.wcdsb.ca/calendar.php
 from your cell phone.
 (Be sure to bookmark it!)

Miscellaneous

We want to know...

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

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

