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The BENN newsletter is a publication of St. Benedict CSS. It is distributed every second Wednesday during the school year using the WCDSB Newswire service. Any questions or comments pertaining to this publication can be sent to the editor [Anton Milardovic](#) or the school's principal [Dan Witt](#).

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Note from Administration

Administration—on behalf of all our St. Benedict staff—would like to this time to wish all of our students the very best of luck on their exams. It can be a time of nervousness and trepidation, but we know your amazing teachers have prepared you well.

Some tips to help you: review your notes, make questions to answers, study with a buddy, or redo tests and quizzes. We know you can do it!!

Enjoy this opportunity to demonstrate what you have learned this semester. Good luck Saints!!

– School Administrative Team

Benny's in the Local Media

THE RECORD:

CAMBRIDGE TIMES:

CKCO TV:

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Administrative

Saints show support

Last Wednesday, as part of our civvies days, students donated \$1407 to help St. Mark parish sponsor a family who are refugees from Syria. That is on top of the \$1900 that was donated just before Christmas to help St. Anne parish sponsor a different family who are refugees from Syria.

In a month we have donated \$3307 to help refugees settle in our region. You are generous. You are welcoming. You are kind.

Thank you Saints!

New PA Day

Please be aware that an additional PA Day for all schools in the Waterloo Catholic District School Board for the 2015–2016 school year, as required by the Ministry of Education, has been scheduled for Friday, February 26, 2016. The WRDSB has also designated this date as a PA Day.

Semester 1 Final Evaluation Schedule

January 2016

All courses (except those listed below) will have a 75 minute Final Evaluation taking place on January 27, 28, 29 or February 1.

Students who meet the following criteria will not be required to attend any Credit Rescue sessions:

- a) have achieved a passing grade;
- b) have submitted all summative activities; and
- c) have completed all components of their final culminating activity

Students who do not meet the above criteria will be required to attend Credit Rescue as outlined by your teacher.

The following courses will have a 2 hour Final Evaluation taking place on January 23, 26, 27 or 28 as per the schedule below:

Business: Analyzing Current Economic Issues CIA4U, Introduction to Financial Accounting BAF3M, Principals of Financial Accounting BAT4M

Communications – English/French: Grade 11 & 12 University English ENG3U, 4U; Grade 11 & 12 College English ENG3C, 4C; Grade 12 University Writer's Craft EWC4U; Grade 12 University English Literature Studies ETS4U; Grade 11 and 12 University Core French FSF3U & FSF4U

Geography: Physical Geography CGF3M, The Environment & Resource Management CGR4M, Canadian & World Issues CGW4U

History: American History CHA3U, World History CHW3M, Canadian History CHI4U, World History CHY4U & CHY4C, Understanding Canadian Law CLU3M, Cdn and International Law CLN4U

Math: All Grade 10 Academic 2D; All Grade 11 & 12 University 3U, 4U; Grade 11 University/College 3M, Grade 12 College Technology MCT4C

Physical Education: Grade 12 University Exercise Science PSE4U

Religion: Grade 11 University/College World Religions HRT3M; Grade 12 University/College Church & Culture HRE4M

Science: All Grade 9 & 10 Academic 1D, 2D; All Grade 11 & 12 College 3C, 4C; Grade 11 University/College 3M; Grade 11 & 12 University 3U, 4U

Social Sciences: Intro. To Anthropology HSP3M, Ind. & Families in a Diverse Society HHS4M, Challenge & Change in Society HSB4M

January 27

8:10 – 10:10: 75 minute or 2 hour exam for Period 1 class

Bus Pickup 10:30 AM

January 28

8:10 – 10:10: 75 minute or 2 hour exam for Period 2 class

Bus Pickup 10:30 AM

January 29

8:10 – 10:10: 75 minute or 2 hour exam for Period 3 class

Bus Pickup 10:30 AM

February 1

8:10 – 10:10: 75 minute or 2 hour exam for Period 4 class

Bus Pickup 10:30 AM

February 2

8:30 Credit Rescue as arranged by teacher and student

Teachers will offer informal Credit Rescue on a needs basis on any exam days.

Notes:

1. All students are expected to be in full uniform during Final Evaluation and Credit Rescue classes.
2. This schedule could change in the event of a school bus cancellation or school closure.

Catholic Board Launches Online Registration It's Never Been Easier to Sign up for School!!!

BY THE WCDSB NEWSWIRE

register.wcdsb.ca

Registering to attend one of Waterloo Region's 46 Catholic elementary schools and five Catholic secondary schools has never been easier. In fact, a quality, inclusive, faith-based education is now just a click away thanks to the Waterloo Catholic District School Board's new online registration system.

Parents can access the Online Registration form by clicking on the Register for School link on the WCDSB homepage (www.wcdsb.ca) and then choosing either Kindergarten, Grades 1–8 or Secondary Registration. The link to Online Registration can be found under the Registration Options button.

Children born in 2012 are eligible for Junior Kindergarten, while children born in 2011 are eligible for Kindergarten.

When registering your child to attend a Catholic elementary school you must be prepared to provide proof of the child's date of birth and either the child's Catholic baptismal certificate or the Catholic baptismal certificate of at least one parent or guardian.

If you are non-Catholic but wish to explore a Catholic education for your child(ren) please review the WCDSB Admissions to Catholic Elementary Schools policy.

A complete list of WCDSB schools currently providing the Extended Day Program is available via the "Register for School" link on the WCDSB web site. A complete list of WCDSB schools that

Or, register in person...

Blessed Mother Teresa

Thursday, February 11, 9:30am–11:30am
and 12:30pm–7:00pm

Christ the King CES

[Contact the school](#)

Our Lady of Fatima CES

Tuesday, February 2, 4:00 – 7:00 pm
February 3–12, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

St. Elizabeth CES

[Contact the school](#)

St. Gabriel CES

[Contact the school](#)

St. Joseph Catholic School

Thursday, February 4, 2016
10:00am – 11:30am and 1:30pm –
7:00pm

St. Margaret CES

[Contact the school](#)

St. Michael CES

Tuesday, February 9, 9:30 – 11:30am
Wednesday, February 10, 2016: 1:15 —
3:15 pm
Thursday, February 11, 2016: 4:00 – 7:00
pm

will offer the Extended Day Program in 2016–17 will be web-posted in April, 2016. Please call your school directly for information about the Extended Day Program.

St. Peter CES
[Contact the school](#)

News from the Guidance Department

By MRS. P. KLASSEN

Are You Planning to Apply for College?

Grade 12 students who are planning to apply to college for the 2016 – 17 academic year are reminded that the application deadline is quickly approaching. Please note the following:

- College applications are due February 1, 2016.
- Apply today and avoid the stress of last minute on-line delays. The OCAS site becomes overloaded as the deadlines approaches and delays are common.
- Complete your Community Service Hours as soon as possible. Completing Community Service Hours is a graduation requirement and your acceptance into a program could be delayed if you do not have this requirement completed.
- Information regarding college programs can be found www.ontario.colleges.ca

Grade 8 Parent Evening

Our Grade 8 Parent Night, held on January 14, was by all accounts, a huge success. We estimate that more than 600 parents and students visited and toured our school that evening while considering St. Benedict as a potential school for next year. An informative program in the gymnasium, hosted by the very entertaining Frank Wittmann, was followed by a tour of our school. All program areas of the school were open for parents and potential students to see and explore. Visitors also had the opportunity to ask questions about the wide variety of extra-curricular sports, clubs and activities that we are able to provide. If you are aware of any neighbours in your community that have a student who is scheduled to begin high school in September, 2016, please encourage them to consider St. Benedict. All Grade 8 students, who live within our school boundary area, as well as students from other grade levels, are welcome to join our community in September. Registration packages are available in the guidance office. Your help in promoting our school to those in our community is greatly appreciated!

Second Semester Schedule Changes

Second semester schedules were distributed today (Wednesday) in period one classes. We do not anticipate dealing with as many necessary course changes as at the beginning of the year and will make every attempt to deal with these changes prior to the start of second semester. Please know that counsellors are available during exam days and we would encourage students to submit signed course change forms to us and we will contact them when the change is made. Please remember that all timetable changes must be approved by a parent or guardian. Your support in encouraging your sons and daughters to follow protocol is much appreciated by us and allows us to complete our work in a timely manner. Please note that course change forms are due to the guidance office by Thursday, February 11.

Community Service Hours

In addition to earning 30 credits while in high school, all students are required to complete 40 hours of Community Service. This is a graduation diploma requirement at all high schools in the province of

Ontario. As a department we promote all community service opportunities as they are made known to us however, this is only a “snapshot” of what the possibilities for community service are. A group of students have started “The Giving Back Club” this year, with the purpose of linking students with meaningful community service opportunities. If you are struggling to figure out how to complete this graduation requirement, please consider dropping in at one of their meeting. The “Giving Back Club” meets during lunch on Wednesdays in Room 301.

University of Waterloo Grade 10 Family Night

The University of Waterloo will be hosting an evening for Grade 10 students and their parents on Thursday, February 18 from 6:30 – 8:30 PM. This is a great opportunity for grade 10 students who are thinking about attending any of Ontario’s universities. Information covered will include finding a program that is a good fit, navigating the application process, and financing post-secondary education. Register to attend or watch the live webcast at uwaterloo.ca/findoutmore/grade-10

Young Women in Public Affairs Award

The Zonta Club of Kitchener–Waterloo is pleased to announce that it will again be offering the Zonta sponsored “Young Women in Public Affairs Award.” This award recognizes young women enrolled in high school, college or university who are committed to leadership in community organizations, both locally and globally and encourages women to pursue careers in government, public policy and community organizations. Applicants must be between the ages of 16 – 19 years of age, show an active commitment to volunteerism, have experience in local or student government and a knowledge of Zonta and their international mission of empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy. For more information and to download an application, visit www.zonta.org/YWPAaward or contact Mrs.Klassen in guidance. Applications must be received by February 8, 2016.

Counsellor Assignments

Please feel free to contact your son or daughter’s counsellor by phone or by email if you have questions or concerns. All counsellors, with the exception of Mrs. Arkell, will be in the guidance office on a full-time basis second semester. Mrs. Arkell will continue to teach science classes in the mornings and will join the guidance team for the afternoons.

Follow Guidance updates information on our Twitter feed, [@SBENGuidance](https://twitter.com/SBENGuidance)

Laura O’Neill	x 5634	A – C & Pi – R	email
Karla Arkell	x 5636	D – E	email
Pat Klassen	x 5190	F – K & International Students	email
Nick Betik	x 5633	L – Ph	email
Kathy Menjolian	x 5635	S – Z	email

Mrs. Christine O’Connor Administrative ext. 5631 (christine.oconnor@wcdsb.ca)
Assistant



SEVERE WEATHER

Bus Cancellation and School Closures

How do we make school closure and bus cancellation decisions?



- Student Transportation Services of Waterloo Region (STSWR) bus operators start monitoring road and weather conditions early in the morning.
- A recommendation to make any bus cancellations or school closures is discussed with the Directors of Education at local school boards.
- **Transportation cancellations do not automatically mean schools are closed**



What time do we make decisions?

- We try to make decisions by 6:00 a.m.

Where do I find cancellation information?

We communicate this information by:

1. Our website www.wcdsb.ca
2. STSWR website www.stswr.ca
3. Our twitter account @WCDSBNewsWire
4. Local media



How do frigid temperatures affect closures?



- Frigid temperatures are temperatures at -35°C with wind chill or colder.
- We monitor Environment Canada's wind chill index by 5:30 a.m.
- If temperatures are forecasted to be -35°C or colder with the wind chill at 7:00 a.m. **buses will not operate.**
- Schools may be open to students who can safely arrive at school under supervision or direction of their parents.



Important reminder

- Frost bite can happen within minutes of skin being exposed during frigid temperatures. Please dress appropriately.
- Crossing Guards may not be available as a result of frigid temperatures.

Parents have the option of keeping their children at home, or picking them up before the regular dismissal time when concerned about weather conditions.



Inclement weather

Check the school board website at www.wcdsb.ca or

listen to local radio stations such as CHYM –FM and 570 News for information on bus cancellations and/or school closures. If buses are cancelled, schools remain open for those who can safely travel.

The BENN Poll

This poll is closed.

Franklin Roundabouts

What do you think about the new roundabouts on Franklin Boulevard at Bishop Street and Sheldon Drive?

I love them!

21

I think I can get used to them

Don't like them

I never travel that way

Classrooms are No Phone Zones!



Classrooms are for learning. The use of cell phones is not permitted in class. Parents, if you need to get in touch with your son or daughter, please call the school office and we will contact your child.

Students, don't let your cell phone become a distraction to your learning. Many teachers are integrating this technology into their classroom activities, but when it is not part of the learning phones should be away.



Food Allergy Alert!

We have a number of students and staff in the St. Benedict community with severe life-threatening food allergies, particularly related to peanuts and nuts (anaphylaxis). This is a medical condition that causes a severe allergic reaction to specific foods and can result in death within minutes. If your child brings their lunch with them to school, please ensure that it is free from peanuts and nut products.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact your child's administrator.

Who is your administrator?

The administrative contact for your son or daughter is based on your last name:

A to G: [Mr. Sauve](#)

H to N: [Mr. Jaeger](#)

O to Z: [Mrs. Temple](#)

As always, feel free to contact our principal, [Mr. Witt](#).

Academics



Enriching the Lives of Students

By MRS. D. WITTMANN

There are many opportunities for students to enhance their learning experience: Enrichment courses, LEAP, OYAP, UCEP, Co-op, Home Build, SHSM, and Skills Canada. Visit the Enrichment blog for



English Corner

By MRS. D. WITTMANN

To receive an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) each student must obtain 4 credits in English (1 credit per grade). Visit the English blog to read the course offerings provided by

information on all these opportunities. The Blogroll contains a plethora of learning enhancements. To learn more about what we offer, click the link. Enrichment@St.Benedict.blog.

the Saint Benedict English Department. The Blogroll has great resources for both students and parents. Enjoy! English@St.Benedict.blog.

Trades and Technology Day! For Young Women At Conestoga College

BY MR. S. GRANGER

These amazing workshop days will expose you to a variety of trades, technology and apprenticeship programs. TNT Day will also allow you to better transition to prospective careers as well as help determine your secondary school course selection for future post-secondary education. These workshops are designed to encourage young women to consider the opportunities and benefits of a future in skilled trades and technologies. How cool is that! For more information see Mr.Granger in room 110. The deadline to sign up is February 4th.

Lunch and Transportation is provided.

News from English Enrichment Studies (2DN)

BY MRS. D. WITTMANN

Great news for the Second Semester Grade 10 English Enrichment class!

On Monday, March 7th, the class will audit a first-year Shakespeare course (190 Shakespeare) by well-known Professor and Associate Dean of Arts, Undergraduate Programs, Katherine Acheson. The day's lecture will examine one of Shakespeare's greatest tragedies, King Lear. We will also be treated to a tour of both the campus and the Dana Porter Library.

► <https://uwaterloo.ca/english/people-profiles/katherine-acheson>

Secondly, we will also have a guest speaker from Phidon Pens, on 63 Dickson Street in Galt. The owner, Mano Duggal, states the following on her Home page: "The act of writing is an exultant invention of human civilization. It proclaims our ability to not only give a structure and reality to our thoughts and feelings with words but to give them an actual physical shape with the use of the alphabet."

► <http://www.phidonpens.com/>

Studies show that students who take notes with pen and paper retain more information than those who use a laptop in class. Perhaps a few students will fall in love with the act of writing.

UW Match Contests to be held in February

BY DR. L. CHERNYSH

On Wednesday, February 24, the Grade 9, 10, and 11 students will be taking part in the University of Waterloo Pascal, Cayley and Fermat Math Contests. Please, register with Dr. Chernysh or Mrs. Brennan in the Math Office or in the room 309.

A \$2 deposit is required that will be paid back at the day of the contest. This event is open to all students!

The deadline for the registration is Tuesday, February 9th, at 2:00 p.m. Don't miss it!

Co-operative Education works!

By Mrs. M. Crowell

Taking co-operative education does a lot more than just provide you with two credits. You gain experience in the business world where your coop teacher helps facilitate, what for many, is their first foray into a real work environment. Coop is also a requirement for the completion of the Specialist High Skills Major designation which will help get you that red seal on your diploma.



Mrs. Crowell and some of our Co-operative Education students.

Part of the coop program at St Benedict also provides certifications that transfer to the world of work. These certifications include: Introduction to WHMIS, Health and Safety Awareness in 4 Steps by the Ministry of Labour, Customer Service Training, and Personal Protective Equipment Training Awareness. There are so many reasons to think about participating in experiential learning while in high school. Watch for an information session about co-operative education coming in February or drop by the coop office on the second floor for a chat about your options.

Junior Achievement at St. Benedict C.S.S.

By Mr. F. Wittmann

Once again, St. Benedict was an active participant in the Junior Achievement program of Waterloo Region. The Entrepreneurial Studies class was assisted by J.A. consultant Lucci Racolta, CPA. Students were involved in all aspects of running a business, from idea generation and planning, to production, sales, reporting, and liquidation.

Four non-profit companies were formed:

Product/Service	Price	President
Bath Bombs	\$4	Emily Scriver
Christmas Candy Bags	\$3	Hayley Brand
Hot Chocolate	\$1.50	Hunter Price
Customized T-Shirts	\$10	Ryan Bahia

Over \$150 was raised for the Humane Society and the Missions. The students' skills in problem solving, decision-making, numeracy, literacy, communication and team-work were put to good practice throughout the process. The program benefits greatly from the inspirational efforts of the JA Consultants, and the school looks forward to this continued partnership next year.

Athletics

Swimmers finish a close second

By Miss S. Skinn

The swim team competed on Wednesday January 13 in the district 8 finals, overall the Saints were edged out by Resurrection,



placing 2nd overall. Many of our swimmers qualified for CWOSSA in February. There were many tight races with some “jeezdiculous” finishes (a new word invented at the meet)! Congratulations to all our swimmers for their great efforts at D8 and wish them luck at CWOSSA.

D8 Swimmers (those qualifying for individual CWOSSA events have been starred): Erica Braga, Adam Carriere, Nikki Davidson, Natalie Davidson, *Cassidy Driscoll, *Curtis Floras, Josh Gancena, *Jason Gancena, Sam Hovey, *Charlotte Jones, Alexandra Kerry, Brianna King, Hannah Lee, *Nicholas Leonardo, Reid Mclean, Kathleen Medeiros, Sarah Oei, Michael Paulic, Makayla Pearl, Egon Rakottyai, *Holland Rossetto, Nikolina Svorinic, *Noah Thomas, *Kyanna Vi, *Kyson Vi, *Shaunna Walker-de Jong.

Special mention goes to top point earners: Holland Rossetto in the jr girls, Jason Gancena who was 1st overall in the jr boys, Alexandra Kerry in the sr girls, Nicolas Leonardo in the sr boys, Shaunna Walker – de Jong and Charlotte Jones tied for 1st in the open girls and Kyson Vi in the open boys division.

Midget boys basketball

St. David 36, Saints 32

Jr. boys basketball

Saints 51, Msgr. Doyle 26
Saints 53, St. David 30

Sr. boys basketball

Saints 62, Msgr. Doyle 44
Saints 59, St. David 40

Jr. girls volleyball

Saints 3, Rockway 0
Saints 3, St. David 0

Sr. girls volleyball

Saints 3, Rockway 0
St. David 3, Saints 1

Boys hockey

Saints 8, Msgr. Doyle 3
Saints 2, St. David 1

Junior girls volleyball

By Ms. J. BIRCH

Last Monday the junior girls volleyball team won over the league's first place team. Our girls defeated St. Mary's in four sets to improve their record to 10–2.

The girls continued their winning ways on Wednesday with a win against St. David's. Be sure to cheer on our girls in February as we take on Monsignor Doyle in the last game of the regular season.

Senior girls volleyball

By Ms. R. O'BRIEN

Last Monday the senior girls volleyball team played their toughest match of the season against St. Mary's. It was a long and intense game but the girls claimed victory after the fifth and final set. Amazing work girls! We are in the top 4 in the league.

On Wednesday, the girls played an intense point-by-point game against St. David's. The teams were so well matched. St. David's eventually took the win 3–1. Great game girls we'll see you after exams!

Boys varsity hockey

By Mr. N. O'CONNOR

The boys varsity hockey team defeated Monsignor Doyle last Tuesday to improve to 6 wins 2 losses and 1 tie. Matt Simpson and Kris Hopper led the way for the Saints with 2 goals each. Kevin Craig, Riley Baxter, Justin Therrien and Austin Goulart also scored for the Saints.

The boys played their final home game of the season last Wednesday at 2:30pm at the Galt arena vs. St. David. The winner of that game will secure first place overall in District 8. The Saints took a close one from St. David by a score of 2 to 1. Way to go boys!

Girls hockey team preps for tournament

By Mrs. L. O'NEILL

The Girls' Hockey team will be travelling to Burlington on February 10, 2016 for the annual Queen of Hearts tournament. This will be the first tournament the girls are in and we are hoping for a great results at the tournament.

As a reminder to the players please get your tournament money in to Mrs. O'Neill before the last day of exams or we will not be able to attend the tournament.

D8 Wrestling Finals

BY MRS. L. EDWARDS

Between sickness and injuries we had only 4 wrestlers compete at the District 8 Finals last Thursday who did a remarkable job on the mats!

We witnessed impressive growth and skill development from our first year competitor... She is an up and coming and will be a force on the mats in the years to come.

Rebecca Quigley won all of her matches and took home a gold medal. Travis Lazdins had a rocky start and lost his first match, but went on to win the next 3 matches and took home a bronze medal!

Congratulations goes out to the entire team exemplar behaviour and for their support of each other at the D8 Finals.

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 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 [following this link](#).

Midget Boys Basketball Tournament

BY MRS. L. EDWARDS

The Midget boys basketball team played a mini tournament at St David's this past Thursday evening where they took on St. David's and Resurrection.

We saw solid playing and team work from the boys during their games.

During the first game; against St. David's we were leading going into half time with Carter Jackson as a solid shot having scored 18 out of our 20 points. During the second half we ran into foul trouble and changed momentum which ended in a loss of 36 – 32.

During the game against Resurrection, the boys stepped onto the court determined to take and maintain a lead. It was a solid team effort that took us to a 34 – 23 win.

Clubs

Ultimate Club

BY MR. N. BETIK

The Ultimate Frisbee Club continues to meet this week tomorrow Wednesday, January 20 th at lunch in the gym.

Come out and join this fast-paced and newly popular co-ed sport. Please bring your gym clothes and athletic shoes to participate. We are particularly interested in grade 9 and 10 players!

Please speak to Mr. Betik, or Mr. Dufresne if you have any questions.

See you at lunch!

Student Activities

The Arts

Were you in JUVIE? No, but I was at it!

By MRS. M. ROCHA



If you didn't come out to see the school play JUVIE, you missed an amazing production! The cast did a phenomenal job at portraying the complex characters, and the backstage crew of three (yes three), also did an amazing job! A special shout out to Mr. Berger's period four class and for Mr. Renner for designing and constructing our set pieces. A warm thanks to Ms. Pieper for taking the cast pictures and for Mrs. Kloiber for keeping our guards looking sharp!

At first, Mrs. Rocha was hesitant to bring the harsh and realistic stories of the troubled teens to the Bennies stage, but after a couple of rehearsals, she was confident that the actors would be able to perform like professionals. The feedback from the audience was always positive and overwhelming! Many were moved emotionally and tears were even shed. Most importantly, while watching the play, all were reminded that there are many reasons why teens make bad choices and there are also reasons why they are "troubled". Hopefully, the audience walked away thinking about how they can reach out to teens who need a helping hand...and heart.



The cast of Juvie.

Other News

The New Year provides a great opportunity to refocus our lives.



Join us at St. Mary of the Visitation during a special message series "Your Move" We will take time to discover how Christ can help us experience a clear vision for our lives in 2016.

Saturday at 5:00pm; Sunday at 8:00am, 9:30am and 11:30am

(Children's Ministry for those Aged 2... all the way to Grade 4 at our 9:30am and 11:30am Mass)

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Music By



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For Tickets & Info Contact:

- Mark Heinemann—Tel: 226 929-1078
E: wrcsf.cambridge.event@gmail.com
- Saint Benedict CSS—Tel: 519.621.4050
- Monsignor Doyle CSS—Tel: 519.622.1290
- Waterloo Region Catholic Schools Foundation
Tel: 519.578.3660 ext 2373

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NEW DATE!
Jobs posted on
January 4, 2016

Apply for Summer Student Jobs with the Ontario Public Service



Types of jobs:

Check out the job explorer on ontario.ca/SummerStudents

We offer jobs across Ontario in a variety of fields like: business, sciences, environment, engineering, technology, research, customer service, administration and parks.



When to apply?

All jobs will be posted on **January 4, 2016**.

Check out our new application deadlines.



How to apply:

1. Go to ontario.ca/Careers
2. Select "Student" for the Career Level
3. Submit your application form with a **cover letter** and **resume** tailored to each job ad



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Looking for a fun summer job working outdoors?

NEW DATE!
Jobs posted on
January 4, 2016

Apply for Summer Student Jobs with an Ontario Park



Types of jobs:

You could work in parks across Ontario as a Park Ranger, Learn to Camp/Fish Program Leader, Lifeguard or Park Warehouse Marketing Assistant.



How to apply:

1. Go to ontario.ca/Careers
2. Select "Student" for the Career Level and Select "Parks" for the Job Category
3. Submit your application form with a **cover letter** and **resume** tailored to the job ad

Check out the Ontario Parks in your region at ontario.ca/SummerStudents



When to apply?

Apply during one of these posting times:

Posting 1:

January 4 – February 16, 2016

Posting 2:

February 17 – March 29, 2016



Learn more

Visit and check out our video at ontario.ca/SummerStudents

ontario.ca/SummerStudents

Ready.Set.Work.



Upcoming Events

Thursday, January 28

8:00am Final Evaluation – period 2 (attendance mandatory)
7:00pm School Council meeting

Friday, January 29

8:00am Final Evaluation – period 3 (attendance mandatory)

Monday, February 1

8:00am Final Evaluation – period 4 (attendance mandatory)

Tuesday, February 2

8:00am Final Evaluation day (if needed)
Groundhog Day

Wednesday, February 3

Professional Activity Day

Thursday, February 4

8:00am Semester 2 begins
10:40am Robotics Club
10:40am Giving Back Club
10:45am DECA meeting
2:15pm Seams Sew Easy Club
2:15pm Games Club
2:15pm Jazz Band
3:00pm Midget Boys Basketball vs St. David CSS
5:00pm Midget Boys Basketball vs St. Mary's HS
6:00pm Badminton Club

Friday, February 5

10:40am Star Trek Club
10:40am United Cultures
10:40am Puzzles Club
10:45am Programmers Club
2:15pm Dr. Who club

Monday, February 8

10:40am Robotics Club
2:15pm Concert Band
2:30pm Course change deadline
3:00pm Jr. Girls Volleyball vs Monsignor Doyle CSS
3:00pm Sr. Girls Volleyball vs Monsignor Doyle CSS

Tuesday, February 9

10:40am Arts Council
10:40am Mock United Nations
10:40am Accepting Differences Club
10:45am Games Club
10:45am DECA meeting
10:45am E-Car club
3:45pm Curling: St. Mary's (Boys) vs St. Benedict's (Girls)
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Shrove Tuesday
Valentine's activities

Wednesday, February 10

10:40am Fresh Club
10:40am Cosmo Club
10:40am Guitar Club
10:45am Financial Club
10:45am E-Car club
2:10pm Yearbook Team

Friday, February 12

10:40am Star Trek Club
10:40am United Cultures
10:40am Puzzles Club
10:45am Programmers Club
2:15pm Dr. Who club

Sunday, February 14

Valentine's Day

Monday, February 15

Family Day holiday

Tuesday, February 16

8:00am Knife Skills & Restaurant Operations
8:00am Renewable Energy: Solar Power
8:00am Ozone Depletion Certification & CFC Handling
10:40am Arts Council
10:40am Mock United Nations
10:40am Accepting Differences Club
10:45am Games Club
10:45am DECA meeting
10:45am E-Car club
3:45pm Curling: St. Benedict's (Boys) vs St. Mary's (Boys)
3:45pm Curling: St. Mary's (Girls) vs St. Benedict's (Girls)
Semester 1 report cards distributed

Wednesday, February 17

8:00am Renewable Energy: Solar Power
8:00am Ozone Depletion Certification & CFC Handling
8:00am TV Video Production & Video Editing Software
8:00am Self-Defence Training
10:40am Fresh Club
10:40am Cosmo Club
10:40am Guitar Club
10:45am Financial Club
10:45am E-Car club
2:10pm Yearbook Team
2:10pm Camera Club
2:15pm Show Choir

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2:10pm Camera Club
2:15pm Show Choir
Ash Wednesday

Thursday, February 11

8:00am Wrestling CWOSSA Qualifier Tournament
10:40am Robotics Club
10:40am Giving Back Club
10:45am DECA meeting
2:15pm Seams Sew Easy Club
2:15pm Games Club
2:15pm Jazz Band
6:00pm Badminton Club



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Miscellaneous

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