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#### **BENN Staff**

Mr. Anton Milardovic

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# Welcome to Spring!

Enjoy the nice weather!

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**Administrative** 

# Parent/Student/Teacher conferencing tomorrow!

BY BENN STAFF

Parent conferencing takes place tomorrow from 2:00 to 8:00pm. This is a great opportunity to touch base with

**Conferencing Day** 

teachers, find out how your son or daughter is doing, and work collaboratively to ensure student success.

As interviews are starting earlier than in the past, the schedule for the day has been modified. Please refer to the table on the right. Bus pick-up in the morning is at the regular time, afternoon return time has been adjusted to accommodate the changed schedule.

If your son or daughter has not made an appointment for you to meet with a teacher, you can still email teachers for an interview time. On the school website, click on About > St. Benedict Staff for email contact. Teachers are available for booking from 2:00 to 4:30, and from 5:30 to 8:00.

	Schedule
8:00	Period 1
9:05	Period 2
10:10	Lunch
11:00	Period 3
12:00	Period 4
12:55	Classes end
2:00	Conferencing

# Used Uniform Shirt Sale!

# XS & S sizes only

- Short Sleeve & Long Sleeve
  - Navy & White Shirts
  - Male & Female styles

Date: Thursday, March 23, 2017
Time: 2:00pm-4:00pm & 5:30pm—7pm
Location: Atrium
Items sell for \$5.00 each

Funds raised go to the St. Benedict Family Crisis Fund and Student Services Fund.



Get there early to ensure the best selection!

# **OSSLT Literacy Test next Thursday**

On Thursday, March 30th, 2017, Grade 10 students across the province will write the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT). It will also be written by students who were previously eligible but have not yet written the test or who were unsuccessful on their first attempt. The OSSLT is administered by the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO), an independent agency of the Government of Ontario, in order to determine whether students have acquired the minimum literacy (reading and writing) skills expected by The Ontario Curriculum across all subjects up to the end of Grade 9.

Please note that this date is the only opportunity for students to write the 2017 OSSLT. Students who are absent will have to wait until the spring of 2018 to write it.

The test consists of two booklets, each containing multiple-choice and open-response questions. The test is given on one day in two 75-minute blocks. All of the questions are based directly on the expectations set out in The Ontario Curriculum, which is what teachers teach in the classroom every day. Students can prepare as they would for any other secondary school test.

In June, EQAO will send our school a report for each student who writes the OSSLT, and we will send it home at that time. The results are private and will give you an indication of how well your child is mastering the required literacy skills, which are the foundation for success in all subjects and in life beyond school. The OSSLT is a minimum–competency test. Achievement is therefore reported as "successful" or "unsuccessful."

OSSLT results do not count toward students' grades, but successful completion of the test is a requirement for the Ontario Secondary School Diploma. There are supports for students who do not pass, including an opportunity to rewrite the test or to take the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Course.

Schedule for Literacy Test Day		
7:55	Warning Bell	
8:00	Instructions	
8:10	Session 1 8:10 - 9:25	
9:25	BREAK	
9:40	Session 2	
10:55	Survey	
All other students will arrive and		
attend classes according to the		
following schedule:		
11:05	LUNCH	
11:30	Period 1	
12:10	Period 2	
12:50	Period 3	
1:30	Period 4	

You can use your child's results on the OSSLT to understand his or her strengths and areas for improvement, and to monitor and celebrate his or her progress. The results can also help you in discussions with teachers. As a school community, we use these results, along with other information, to guide our school improvement initiatives. This benefits not only your child but all the students in our school. The results are also used by our school board and the Ministry of Education to direct attention and resources where they are needed.

Morning transportation will run as scheduled for the OSSLT. An additional route has been added for the remaining students to arrive at lunch. The alternate schedule will be posted in the atrium for students to review.

For more information about EQAO and to view a sample of its assessments, visit www.eqao.com.

### Student Trustee positions available

Any Grade 10 or Grade 11 student interested in applying for one of the two student trustee positions at the school board for the 2017–2018 school year should see Mr. Curtis in the SAC Office for an application package. Completed application packages are due to the SAC Office at the end of the day on Wednesday, April 19.

# Let your voice be heard! MYSP Survey 2017

By Ms. L. Notten, Director of Education, WCDSB

As you are aware, the WCDSB Multi Year Strategic Plan (MYSP) 2015–2018 was approved by the Board of Trustees in December 2015. To help the WCDSB monitor the implementation of the MYSP, and to assist in our planning moving forward, we are seeking input from all WCDSB Staff through our system MYSP Survey. Feedback from all groups will be compiled into a single report for the WCDSB. There will not be any school-level reporting.

The survey takes approximately 5 to 10 minutes to complete. To access the survey, <u>please click</u> on this link.

Thank-you very much for your consideration in completing this survey. We truly value and appreciate your feedback. We would like to hear from as many staff, students and parents as possible! Let your voice be heard!

# What is Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)?

The Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) is a Ministry approved program that encourages students to focus their education on a specific employment sector.

Components include:

- 1. A bundle of courses related to a major
- 2. Co-op experience in an area of interest
- 3. Industry-recognized certifications related to the employment sector

Students who successfully complete all components of the program earn a Specialist High Skills Major (Red Seal) designation on their Diploma.

### Why get involved?

No matter which path you follow after high school, you will have a better idea of your direction and future career choice when graduating with a SHSM Red Seal. You will:

understand how and why your classes apply to your future career

# Majors offered at St. Benedict's C.S.S. in 2015-16

ATH. YOUR CHOICE. YOUR FUT

Arts & Culture • Business
Construction • Energy

- obtain training and certifications from experienced industry staff (e.g. First Aid & CPR)
- learn on-the-job skills during a co-op placement
- gain experience in your field of interest

Environment • Health & Wellness
Hospitality & Tourism
Information & Communications
Justice & Community Safety
Manufacturing • Transportation

#### How and when to get involved:

Experiences start in Grade 11 or 12. Now is the time to sign up and get involved! Deadline to sign up is October 30. Sign up forms are available in the Guidance Office. More information can be found online at <a href="https://www.highskills.ca">www.highskills.ca</a>.

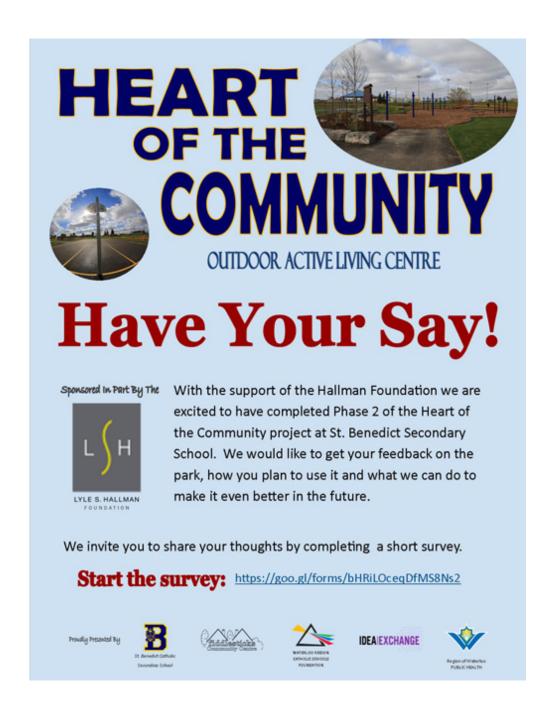
## School seeks input on shared space

BY HEART OF THE COMMUNITY PROJECT STEERING COMMITTEE

We want your input to enhance St Benedict School and Idea Exchange's indoor and outdoor shared space!

Since 2014 we have received funds and support from many partners to build a Healthy Active Living Centre on the St. Benedict School property. We want to further enhance this space to provide a holistic experience for families and children within Cambridge, to support their physical, mental and spiritual well-being over the life-span.

As you and your family will use this space, your input is very important to guide its design and programming. The survey will remain open until Thursday, March 23.



# Franklin Boulevard Reconstruction Survey

SPECIAL TO THE BENN

Franklin Boulevard has recently undergone reconstruction between Pinebush Road and Bishop Street, and between Clyde Road and Main Street. It now includes six new roundabouts. More construction is planned in the next few years and roundabouts will replace signalized intersections at an additional four locations.

The Region of Waterloo is conducting a survey to understand what residents and businesses in this community think about the updates so far, what is working well, and what might still need improvement along this corridor.

All responses are confidential and personal information will be removed from responses. Data that is collected in this survey will be used for planning purposes and results will be reported to

Council. Responses will be collected together and reported as averages, themes, or trends. One staff member at the Region will have access to the raw data.

The survey takes between 10 and 15 minutes to complete. If you are interested in giving your input, please click here to complete the survey.



# Access your student's attendance information in real time

By Mr. A. MILARDOVIC

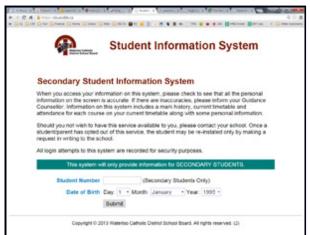
Class attendance is a key component to a student's success in their classes. Timely communication of attendance information between home and school is critical for accurate attendance records.

If a student is away from school a parent must call the attendance line at the school at 519–621–4001. The call can be placed any time, 24 hours a day. It is strongly recommended that you make this call as soon as the absence is known, or at the latest before the student returns to school.

If your son or daughter is going to be away for a trip or extended period of time for a medical reason an *Intent to be Absent* form should be completed in advance by a parent. These are available in the Guidance department.

A student, parent or guardian can access their student's attendance in real time through the Secondary Student Information System (SIS) Website. Information available to view includes student mark history, current timetable, attendance for each course on the current timetable and your contact information. The website link is <a href="https://sis.wcdsb.ca">https://sis.wcdsb.ca</a>.

To access the student specific information, you must have the student number (which can be found on a student's timetable) and birth date. If you cannot locate the student number please call the guidance or attendance office for assistance.



By entering information about your son or daughter you can get up-to-the-minute information about their attendance.

### **Cash Online**

You are now able to pay various fees for your child, such as Student Activity Fee, online using School Cash Online.

For safety and efficiency reasons, we want to reduce the amount of cash coming into our school. We are asking parents to please take 5 minutes to register. Once you are registered online, you will begin receiving emails about upcoming events.

Follow the steps below to register with School Cash Online:

Step 1: Go to the <u>School Cash Online</u>
website or visit our school website and click
on the School Cash Online link under the ★.

Step 2: Register by selecting the "Get Started Today" and follow the steps. You will need use the student's LEGAL NAME and their STUDENT NUMBER.





# Volunteer at St. Benedict!

Looking into a career in education?

Have some spare time?

Or know someone who does?

Step 3: You will receive a confirmation email. Open it up and click on the link that allows you to login and add each of your children to your household account.

If you have any questions, please select the "SUPPORT" option in the top right hand area of the screen. Consider volunteering your time at St.

Benedict!

Please contact Mrs. Nada Offak to get started.

Nada.Offak@wcdsb.ca

519-621-4050 ext. 3089

## A Friendly Reminder...

All visitors are reminded to please sign in at the main office upon arrival at the school, our office staff will be happy to direct you to the appropriate office and/or inform your on-site contact of your arrival. We thank you for your continued cooperation and support in keeping our community safe.

#### **Uniform reminders**

Keeping your mornings simple and stress-free isn't the only benefit of uniforms, we as a school community value the safety benefit of making our community members and visitors easily recognizable. In addition, school uniforms mean that the pressure to have a wide range of new and expensive school clothes throughout the year isn't an ongoing struggle for parents and being judged by their clothes isn't a pressure for students.

All students and parents received the uniform policy for the year in the registration package and all students participated in a grade level meetings with administration to review this policy and other reminders. The policy is also contained in the student handbook which is located on our school website.

The key reminders are:

- All non-uniform items are to be removed and placed in a student's locker when they arrive to school, this includes all hats, scarves, track pants, jackets, coats etc.
- All items are to be worn as purchased and not altered
- McCarthy's navy blue or khaki pants, capris or shorts with the St. Benedict logo
- McCarthy's white/navy blue short or long sleeve golf shirt with the St. Benedict logo
- McCarthy's navy sweatshirt or navy sweater/cardigan/vest with the St. Benedict logo worn over a uniform shirt or plain white, or dark blue t-shirt.

# Who is your administrator?



Our 2016-17 Admin Team: Mr. Jaeger, Ms. Riley, Mr. Witt, and Mr. Borba

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

A to BI: Mr. Witt (principal)

Please ensure that you are in proper uniform throughout the day so we can get at the great task of learning without the needless interruptions or delays that occur when students need to be asked to follow the policy.

Bo to G: Ms. Riley
H to O: Mr. Jaeger
P to Z: Mr. Borba

# 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 you 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.

#### **Academics**



# **Enriching the Lives** of Students

By Mrs. D. WITTMANN

There 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 information on all these opportunities.



# 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 the Saint Benedict English

The Blogroll contains a plethora of learning enhancements. To learn more about what we offer, click the link. <a href="mailto:Enrichment@St.Benedict\_blog">Enrichment@St.Benedict\_blog</a>.

Department. The Blogroll has great resources for both students and parents. Enjoy! <a href="mailto:English@St.Benedict\_blog">English@St.Benedict\_blog</a>.

# **Enriched English Class goes on their Annual Trip to the University of Waterloo**

By Mrs. D. WITTMANN

Tuesday, March 7th, the Grade 10 Enriched English Class went on their annual trip to the University of Waterloo. The day began with a Campus Tour, and despite the inclement weather, we sojourned on.

After the tour we joined a second-year Academic Writing Course with Professor Jay Dolmage. Here, the students were put in groups and received revision and editing tips from the students to



Mrs. Wittmann and the grade 10 Enriched English class take in a day at the University of Waterloo.

improve their own essays - which Grade 10 the students had brought with them.

After lunch, the class sat in on a "Literature and Pop Culture" lecture with Professor Victoria Lamont. The day's subject was visual rhetoric. Students saw examples from numerous television programs and how they are constructed.

#### **Athletics**

### Senior Saints see second place at OFSAA

By Mr. R. MARTINELLO

On Wednesday, March 9, the St. Benedict Senior boys tried to make OFSAA history, and almost pulled off the miracle comeback of the ages. Roaring back from 21 points down in the 4th quarter to take their first lead in the game, the boys lost it in the final seconds.

Zubair Seyed scored an amazing 52 points, 30 coming in the 4th quarter alone, to lead the Saints' charge.

Thanks to all of you who watched in on line and those who drove up to watch us play. Congratulations to John Malnerich and the boys. They are awfully disappointed but extremely proud in what they did this year. This was the only time they lost to a Canadian high school team this year with a full roster.

### Swim Team Season Wrap-Up

By Miss S. Skinn

It's been an exciting season for Bennies in the pool for the season. After our girls took 1st place at D8 and overall team placed 2nd, our team headed to CWOSSA on February 15. We took a total of 14 swimmers to CWOSSA entered in over 20 events. The members and their overall finishes are below. There were 6 members moved on to OFSAA and competed March 7th &8th in Windsor: Charlotte Jones, Kyanna Vi, Shaunna Walker-deJong, Lauren Mage, Jason Gancena, and Kyson Vi. All swim team members have made Bennies proud: Erica Braga, Natalie Davidson, Shayna DeHaan, Maddison DeSousa, Cassidy Driscoll, Curtis Floras, Joshua Gancena, Jason Gancena, Charlotte Jones, Alexandra Kerry, Samantha Kerry, Brianna King, Hannah Lee, Amanda Lemke, Nick Leonardo, Adrian Logo, Lauren Mage, Reid McLean, Egon Rakottyai, Holland Rossetto, Chyenne Sears, Jessica Teplicki, Kyanna Vi, Kyson Vi, Shaunna Walker-de Jong.

#### **D8 Highlights**

- Overall Girls Team Champions St. Benedict CSS
- High School Junior Girls Champion Samantha Kerry (St. Benedict CSS)
- High School Senior Boys Champion Curtis Floras (St. Benedict CSS)
- Open Division Girls Champions (tie) Lauren Mage (St. Benedict CSS) with Kate Fitzpatrick (St. David CSS)

#### **CWOSSA Results**

CWOSSA swimmers must qualify at D8 by either coming first in their event swim or surpassing a qualifying time the following swimmers represented us for various events at CWOSSA (again one of our best number of entries for CWOSSA): Maddy DeSousa (jr girls relay), Curtis Floras (50, 100, & 200 Free and sr boys relay), Josh Gancena (sr boys relay), Jason Gancena (50 free, 50 back, 50 fly and sr boys relay), Charlotte Jones (100 back, 200IM and girls medley relay), Alexanda Kerry (50, 100, and 200 free), Samantha Kerry (50 free, 50 back, 50 fly, jr girls relay), Hannah Lee (100IM, 50 free, jr girls relay), Nick Leonardo (50 fly, 100IM, sr boys relay), Lauren Mage (50 free, 100 free, 200 free and medley relay), Holland Rossetto (jr girls relay), Kyanna Vi (100breast, 200 free, medley relay), Kyson Vi (100 breast, 200IM), Shaunna Walker-deJong (50 free, 100 fly, 100 free and medley relay)

- Open girls medley relay team (Charlotte, Kyanna, Shaunna, Lauren)- 2nd overall and qualifying for OFSAA
- Jr girls relay team (Maddy, Samantha, Hannah, Holland) 2nd and just missing OFSAA by less than 1 second.
- Curtis Floras- 2nd in the 200 free
- Jason Gancena 1st in 50 back, 2nd 50 free& 50 fly
- Alex Kerry taking 2nd in 200 free
- Lauren Mage 1st place finishes in all 3 of her events

#### **OFSAA Results**

Please congratulate all the swimmers for making Bennies proud... what an awesome crew: Kyanna Vi, Lauren Mage, Charlotte Jones, Shaunna Walker-deJong, Jason Gancena and Kyson Vi Final results:

- Open girls combined score (Kyanna, Lauren, Charlotte and Shaunna) 8th of 118 (YEOW!)
- Open girls relay 7th overall (of 57 teams)
- · Individually:
- Kyson Vi 20th of 78 in 200IM
- Jason Gancena posting a personal best of 28.29 in 50 free (24th) and 17th in 50 back
- Lauren Mage 1st in 200 Free, and 5th in 100 Free
- Kyanna Vi 24th in 200 Free
- Shaunna Walker-deJong- moving up from her preliminary time in the 50 free finishing 13th overall and finishing 17th in the 100 free.

What a great season! Coaches Skinn, Lehan and Miller are looking forward to another exciting season next year, until then JUST KEEP SWIMMING.

### Triathletes!

Attention all triathletes ... our first meeting for the triathlon club is this friday in room 321 at the beginning of lunch! New members are always welcome! See you there!

# Stay up to date with District 8 Sports

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

The new <u>District 8 website</u> 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.

#### Clubs

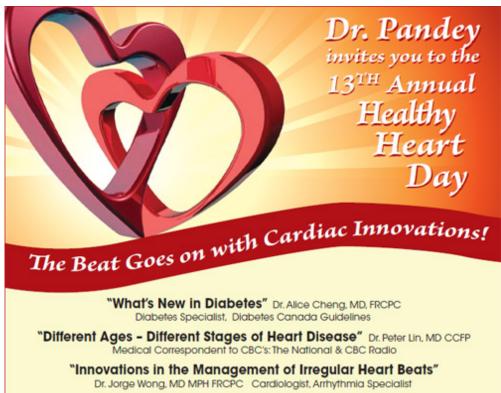
## **Outers Club trip meeting tomorrow**

By Mr. S. LEHAN

The Outers Club will be going on a camping trip to beautiful Bruce Peninsula National Park at the end of April. Anyone interested in coming on the trip needs to come to the meeting at lunch on Thursday March 23 in room 321.

Student Activities

#### Other News



"Breakthroughs in Heart Disease Prevention & Management" Dr. A. Shekhar Pandey, MD, FRCPC Cardiologist, Cambridge Cardiac Care Centre

### Saturday April 22nd 2017 • 7:30am - 1pm

St. Benedict Catholic Secondary School

50 Saginaw Parkway, Cambridge (Rear Entrance)

♥Survivor walk 7:30am ♥ Personalized Risk Assessment ♥ Health Fair

FREE EVEN

Register for healthyheartday@rogers.com 519.624.3511 www.cambridgecardiaccare.com















# **Community Volunteer Fair**

Cambridge Centre Mall Saturday, April 1st, 2017 10am - 3pm

- More than 15 local agencies
- Learn about opportunities
- Find a great match
- Win a prize!

For more info: carly@uwcambridge.on.ca or 519-621-1030

United Way Volunteer Centre | Connecting volunteers to what matters.



### **Upcoming Events**

#### Wednesday, March 22

2:15pm Concert Band

2:15pm Games Club

2:15pm Movie Club

BENN Newsletter release

#### Thursday, March 23

8:00am Conflict Resolution &

Lifting/Transferring Patients

10:40am Accepting Differences Club

10:40am Equestrian Club

2:00pm Parent/Teacher Interviews

#### Tuesday, April 4

10:40am Games Club

10:40am Arts Council

10:40am Movie Club

10:40am Accepting Differences Club

#### Wednesday, April 5

10:40am Cosmo Club

10:40am Reach for the Top

10:40am Seams Sew Easy

10:40am Robotics Club

10:40am Model UN Club

2:15pm Math Club 2:15pm Seams Sew Easy

#### Friday, March 24

10:40am Start Trek Club

10:40am Programmers' Club

10:40am Finance Club

2:15pm Doctor Who Club

2:15pm Worship band

Overnight Fast

#### Saturday, March 25 Overnight Fast

#### Monday, March 27

10:40am Reach for the Top

10:40am Robotics Club

10:40am Spirit Council

10:40am SBTV Crew meeting

10:40am Finance Club

10:40am Programmers Club

2:15pm Pit Band

2:15pm Flute Choir

#### Tuesday, March 28

10:40am Games Club

10:40am Arts Council

10:40am Movie Club

10:40am Accepting Differences Club

Reconciliation

#### Wednesday, March 29

8:00am Vehicle Hoist Safe Lifting Training

8:00am Health & Wellness Zoom Career Day

10:40am Cosmo Club

10:40am Reach for the Top

10:40am Seams Sew Easy

10:40am Robotics Club

10:40am Model UN Club

10:40am Movie Club

2:15pm Concert Band

2:15pm Games Club

2:15pm Movie Club

#### Thursday, March 30

8:00am OSSLT Literacy Test Grade 10

10:40am Accepting Differences Club

10:40am Equestrian Club

2:15pm Math Club

2:15pm Seams Sew Easy

6:00pm Badminton Club

#### Friday, March 31

10:40am Start Trek Club

10:40am Programmers' Club

10:40am Finance Club

2:15pm Doctor Who Club

2:15pm Worship band

#### Monday, April 3

10:40am Movie Club

2:15pm Concert Band

2:15pm Games Club

2:15pm Movie Club

**BENN Newsletter release** 

Math Contests

#### Thursday, April 6

10:40am Accepting Differences Club

10:40am Equestrian Club

2:15pm Math Club

2:15pm Seams Sew Easy

6:00pm Badminton Club

7:00pm School Council meeting

Math Contests

#### Friday, April 7

Professional Activity Day

## Did you know?

# There are over 1,500 entries on our school calendar on the website!

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

Check the calendar on our 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



10:40am Reach for the Top 10:40am Robotics Club 10:40am Spirit Council 10:40am SBTV Crew meeting 10:40am Finance Club 10:40am Programmers Club 2:15pm Pit Band

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

#### Miscellaneous

#### We want to know...

2:15pm Flute Choir

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 <a href="http://stbenedict.wcdsb.ca">http://stbenedict.wcdsb.ca</a> for news and information updates.



