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Administrative

Winter weather reminder

By WCDSB Newswire

Winter weather can be very unpredictable. So it's best to be prepared. Here are some key things to remember – because not every day with snow is a snow day:

1. Bad weather — such as a snow storm or frigid temperatures — is always a possibility during the winter months. It is very important to dress appropriately for the conditions.
2. During bad weather, schools and board administrative sites may still be open, even if school buses are cancelled.
3. At 5:30 a.m. on mornings when inclement weather has been forecast for Waterloo Region, the General Manager of Student Transportation Services of Waterloo Region (STSWR) assesses the current weather conditions – in consultation with local bus companies, if necessary. If a recommendation to cancel transportation (including potential closure of schools) is to be made, the local Directors of Education are contacted and a joint decision is made between STSWR, the WCDSB and the Waterloo Region District School Board.
4. All reasonable efforts are made to announce any cancellation of buses or school closures by 6:00 a.m.
5. It is recommended that parents, guardians, staff and students tune in a local Waterloo Region radio station and also monitor the following online information sources for information about potential closures or cancellations:

STSWR Website: <http://www.stswr.ca/>

STSWR Twitter Feed: @STSWR

WCDSB Website: <https://www.wcdsb.ca/>

WCDSB Twitter Feed: @WCDSBNewswire

Semester 1 Final Evaluation Schedule

By St. Benedict CSS Administration

All courses (except those listed below) will have a 75 minute Final Evaluation taking place on January 26, 29, 30 or 31.

Students who meet the following criteria will not be required to attend school in the afternoon on these days:

- 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 in the afternoon on these days with the possibility of attending an additional 2 hour Credit Recovery class on February 1 in an attempt to be successful in obtaining their credit.

The following courses will have a 2 hour Final Evaluation taking place on January 26, 29, 30 or 31:

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

Communications - English/French: Grade 11 University English ENG3U; Grade 11 College English ENG3C; Grade 11 University Core French FSF3U, Grade 12 University English ENG4U; Grade 12 College English ENG4C; Grade 12 University Writer's Craft EWC4U; Grade 12 University English Literature Studies ETS4U; Grade 12 University Core French FSF4U

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

History: American History CHA3U, World History CHW3M, Understanding Canadian Law CLU3M, Canadian History CHI4U, World History CHY4U & CHY4C, Canadian and International Law CLN4U, Global Indigenous NDW4M

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

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 College 3C; Grade 11 University/College 3M; Grade 11 University 3U, Grade 12 College 4C; Grade 12 University 4U

Social Sciences: Introduction to Anthropology HSP3M, Individuals & Families in a Diverse Society HHS4C & HHS4U, Challenge & Change in Society HSB4M

Technology: All grade 11 and 12 Health Care TPJ3M, TPJ4C, TPJ4M

Physical Education: Grade 12 University Exercise Science PSK4U

Friday, January 26

8:10 – 10:10 am

75 minute exam for Period 1 class

OR

2 hour exam for Period 1 class

Note: All students will remain in their exam room for the full 2 hours.

Bus Pickup 10:30 AM

Teachers will offer Credit Rescue on a needs basis in the afternoon.

Tuesday, January 30

8:10 – 10:10 am

75 minute exam for Period 3 class

OR

2 hour exam for Period 3 class

Note: All students will remain in their exam room for the full 2 hours.

Bus Pickup 10:30 AM

Teachers will offer Credit Rescue on a needs basis in the afternoon.

Monday, January 29

8:10 – 10:10 am

75 minute exam for Period 2 class

OR

2 hour exam for Period 2 class

Note: All students will remain in their exam room for the full 2 hours.

Bus Pickup 10:30 AM

Teachers will offer Credit Rescue on a needs basis in the afternoon.

Wednesday, January 31

8:10 – 10:10 am

75 minute exam for Period 4 class

OR

2 hour exam for Period 4 class

Note: All students will remain in their exam room for the full 2 hours.

Bus Pickup 10:30 AM

Teachers will offer Credit Rescue on a needs basis in the afternoon.

Thursday, February 1

8:30 – 10:30 am

Credit Rescue time as arranged by the teacher and student.

No buses today

In the event of inclement weather and a school closure on an exam day, the exam schedule will be pushed forward one day.

Important graduation information!

By Mrs. N. Offak

On Tuesday, January 9, students who are on track to graduate this June were given a green *Graduation Registration Form* to be completed and returned to Guidance by Friday, February 9.



There is also an \$85 fee that is due and can be paid online or with cash. The online payment instructions are on the back of the registration form.

This registration form is very important as it allows the student to verify the name that will be printed on their diploma and verify the address where the invitation--with tickets to the ceremony--will be sent in May. It also indicates the size of the graduation gown the student will require for the ceremony and confirms that the student has all of the required credits and volunteer hours.

If the student does not plan to attend the ceremony, the Graduation Registration Form still must be returned to Guidance indicating this option.

This year, Graduation will be held on Wednesday, June 27, 2018 at 7pm at The Kitchener Memorial Auditorium Complex.



St. Benedict C.S.S. Proudly Presents



Navigating The Teen Years

The teen years can be a confusing and overwhelming time for both teens and parents. St. Benedict's is pleased to offer a community information session that will address specific areas of concern; providing parents with a better understanding of some of the challenges teens encounter, as well as providing strategies for working through these challenges.

The evening will consist of short presentations, followed by an open form carousel for those wishing to speak directly with community agency representatives. Participants will also receive a free resource package with additional information regarding supports and resources available within our community.

Parent & Teen Conflict Presented by 	Anxiety, Depression, Mental Health Presented by 	Substance Abuse Presented by 	Internet Gaming Addiction & Overuse Presented by 
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We invite you to join us:

Thursday, February 22, 2018
7:00 p.m.

In an effort to ensure every participant receives a resource package, we highly recommend you pre-register. Simply click here:

[Pre-registration - Staying Connected Session](#)

Please note: registration is not mandatory, walk-ins are welcome!



St. Benedict C.S.S Service Learning Program 2018-2019

STUDENT INFORMATION

MEETING

February 9th, 2018
Period 4
Room 111

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

February 13, 2018
6:30pm
St. Benedict CSS
Lecture Hall

* We are very excited to offer a 3 credit package for students in the 2018-2019 school year. The Kenya Service Learning Program provides a once in a lifetime experience to partake in a 2-week service learning, volunteerism, and educational program in Kenya. As part of this package, students will register in HRE4MW and HSE4MW to be scheduled semester 2 of the 2019 school year. An additional COOP credit will be earned for the experiential learning component of this program. Please plan to attend the information sessions to find out more about the program and the application process.



News from Guidance

By Mrs. L. O'Neill

Course Selections for 2018 - 2019

Over the semester break is a great time to continue educational planning and start completing course selections for next year. We will visit Grade 11 classes during period three in semester 2. Grade 12 students who are interested in returning to St. Benedict for a 5th year will be invited to attend a lunch session at a date to be determined. The decisions that students make now regarding their choices for next year are what drive the scheduling decisions that are made with regard to both the courses and the numbers of sections of each course that we offer at the school next year. The importance of making the right choices should not

be underestimated as inappropriate course changes are not always easily corrected once the school year is underway.

As has been the practice for the past number of years, students will be choosing their courses on-line through Career Cruising. All students will receive detailed instructions regarding the process for choosing their classes during our classroom presentations. The site can be accessed as follows:

1. Go to the Career Cruising website: www.wcdsb.ca/planner
2. Your Username is the prefix "wl-" plus the last 5 digits of your student ID and the first 3 characters of your last name. (eg. John Smith wl-12345SMI)
3. Your Password is your birth date. (mmddyyyy) For example, if your birthdate is August 25, 1990 your password will be 08251990. You will be asked to change your password when you log in for the first time.

Please note that course selections must be submitted to the school and signed by a parent, by Wednesday February 28th. Students are encouraged to consult the course calendar, as well as subject specific teachers and guidance counsellors for help making the correct decisions. In addition to before school, after school and during the school day, guidance counsellors will also be available in one of the computer labs during lunch on specific days leading up to the deadline date.

Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) and Course Selection

All students who are registered in one of the Specialist High Skills Major programs will receive a report which indicates their progress in their sector of choice. Students should use this report to make sure that they choose courses for next year which will allow them to complete the SHSM academic requirements.

Grade 8 Parent Evening

Our Grade 8 Parent Night, held on January 18, was by all accounts, a huge success. We estimate that more than 500 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 John Curtis, 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 2018, 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!

Young Women in Public Affairs Award

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 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. O'Neill in guidance. Applications must be received by February 7, 2018.

K-W Legacy Scholarship

The Legacy Scholarship Program was established to provide exemplary students with meaningful financial assistance for their pursuit of post-secondary education. Recipients of a Legacy scholarship will be leaders who create footprints, citizens who pay tribute to others, and individuals who enjoy fellowship with other members of the community.

Legacy Scholarship requirements

In order to qualify for a Legacy Scholarship, applicants must meet the following requirements:

*Attend a post-secondary institution that is approved by the Ontario Student Assistance Program

Have a minimum cumulative average of 70% in their top six 12 M/U courses

**Demonstrate financial need

Student wishing to apply for the KW Legacy Scholarship should speak to their Guidance counsellor.

Applications should be received in Guidance by February 16th.

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 22 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 <https://uwaterloo.ca/future-students/grade-10-family-night>

Summer Employment Opportunity

The Adventure continues . . .

The African Lion Safari will be hosting a job fair at the Mombasa Market Restaurant, onsite at African Lion Safari. Students are invited to attend the job fair, which will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

- Student must be a minimum of 16 years old and have a valid SIN #
- Must have transportation to the park, as there is no bus service available
- Experience is not a requirement for most positions, but is an asset
- Must be able to work weekends and holidays

Grand River Conservation Authority is hiring

Park Maintenance, Gate Attendant, Security Guard, Food concession. All positions report to the Park Superintendent. Shift is 40 hours per week. Please see the sheets in Guidance for additional information. Jobs are available at various park locations.

Community Service Hours

It is a requirement of graduation that each student complete 40 hours of community service. There are many opportunities to fulfill this requirement. If you have already registered for Hour Republic check out the guidelines on the website www.hourrepublic.com. This website can also be used to track your hours and see volunteer opportunities.

Volunteer Spotlight

Please visit the United Way of Cambridge volunteer centre for current opportunities.
www.uwcambridge.on.ca

Great Big Theatre Company is welcoming again this summer 2018, Secondary School Co-op students as well as Student Volunteers who would like to earn their community service hours by joining our Summer Drama Camp staff.

Great Big Theatre Company also offers March Break Drama Camps. We are welcoming student volunteers to assist us with these camps.

For more information, please visit www.gbtc.com



College or University Financial Assistance

Financial help for students attending university and college in 2018-19

Is your child making plans to attend college or university next fall? Visit Ontario.ca/OSAP to see what financial aid is available to help pay for tuition and other expenses. Apply early and use the OSAP comparison tool to help your child make the best choice for their future.

Find out more and apply at Ontario.ca/OSAP

Academic

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. The Blogroll contains a plethora of learning enhancements. To learn more about what we offer, click on Enrichment@St.Benedict.

English Corner


By Mrs. D. Wittmann

To receive an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) each student must obtain four credits in English (one credit per grade). Visit the English blog to read the course offerings provided by the Saint Benedict English Department. The Blogroll has great resources for both students and parents. Enjoy! English@St.Benedict blog.

Advanced Placement (AP) Blog

By Mrs. D. Wittmann

You'll see the benefits of taking an AP class right away. In AP classes, just like in university, you'll face new challenges and learn new skills in the subjects you care about. All with the support of your classmates and teachers. Visit the [Advanced Placement blog](#).



ARMY RESERVE CO-OP EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Canadian Army Reserve Co-Op course includes basic military training, first-aid, navigation, field craft, career awareness, communication, self defense and training in either Infantry Soldier (Kitchener) or Combat Engineer (Waterloo).

Motivated students should identify themselves to their respective Co-op Teachers and ensure that they are properly enrolled in the Co-op Program and complete a consent form. The co-op program runs Tues - Fri from 12:30 to 5:30 pm and Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 10:30 pm.

Canadian Forces Application Link: <http://bit.ly/MilitaryCoopApplication>

All applicants must

- Be 16 years of age to apply
- Have at least 15 credits
- Be a full time student
- Be a Canadian Citizen
- Be free of any legal obligations

Co-op Benefits

- Self Confidence
- Respect
- Discipline
- Teamwork
- Problem solving
- Leadership
- Earn 3 credits
- Earn over \$3000

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INFORMATION SESSION

Thursday, February 8, 2018
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Waterloo Region DSB
Cambridge Room
51 Ardelt Avenue, Kitchener

Application Processing (for next year's program) will take place in
WIN CATC Lab
(2nd Floor off Atrium)

Please RSVP by February 5, 2018
michelle.priestap@wcdsb.ca

Please see a co-op teacher at your school for more information.

If you missed this session, please complete the application using the above link

Sports

Two tournaments, two championships

By Mr. J. Malnerich

The Senior Boys basketball team started 2018 on a winning note, going two for two in tournament action this January.

First, the boys won the 30th Annual Saints Invitational Tournament in front of a packed crowd. The Saints beat Hamilton Cathedral in the final 55 to 48. They beat Eastwood 50 to 47 in the Semifinals and knocked off Glenview and Our Lady of Lourdes on the way there.

Congratulations to Jake Polski for being named Tournament MVP and Trent Johnson for being named a first Team All-star. Raf Llorin made 2nd Team.

This was follow up with a win, their third straight tournament win, over the past weekend capturing the Forest City Shootout in London defeating Windsor Holy Names 64 to 48 in the final. The Saints defeated Mother Teresa, London Beal, Windsor Catholic Central and M. Bruyere on the way to their gold medal.

The boys continued their winning ways by winning their 23rd straight game last week, beating Mount Carmel 83 to 37 in D8 League play.

The Saints enter the exam break with a 32 and 8 record.

Latest Results

SENIOR BOYS ICE HOCKEY

St. Benedict 3, Resurrection 1

St. David 1, St. Benedict 0

JUNIOR BOYS BASKETBALL

Resurrection 53, St. Benedict 37

St. Mary's 63, St. Benedict 33

SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL

St. Benedict 71, ES Pere-Rene-de-Galinee 32

St. Benedict 55, St. Mary's 51

St. Benedict 83, Our Lady of Mount Carmel 37

JUNIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

St. Benedict 3, ES Pere-Rene-de-Galinee 0

St. Benedict 3, St. Mary's 0

SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

St. Benedict 3, Woodland Christian 1

St. Benedict 3, ES Pere-Rene-de-Galinee 1

St. Benedict 3, St. Mary's 1

Junior Girls Volleyball team tournament champs

By Ms. J. Birch

Congratulations to the Junior Girls volleyball team for winning the Guelph CVI Tournament two weeks ago. The Saints remained undefeated through four games before taking the Championship game in straight sets. Coaches are incredibly proud of how the team represented St. Benedict's both on and off the court.



Senior Girls Volleyball

The Sr. Girls Volleyball team won their game against Pere Renee de Galinee last Monday. After losing the first set, the team came together to win the next three sets! Way to go Saints!

The girls continued thier winning ways versus St. Mary's. The teams fought point by point with the Saints eventually coming out on top, winning 3 to 1. Playing down three players, amazing perseverance, a high level of athleticism, and team work won the game! Special mention goes to Madeline Bairos for serving up more than 15 points. Join us next semester for our last league game! Go Saints!

BASKETBALL: MVP honours go to Alex Webb

By Mr. D. Stryker, District 8 Athletic Coordinator

Last week it was announced that St. Benedict's guard Alex Webb would receive top individual honours for the senior girls basketball league, as she was named the league's most valuable player.

Last year, Webb was named to the senior second team as a grade nine, and this year as a grade 10 would lead her Saints to a District 8 title where she scored 22 points. Webb averaged 17.5 points on the year, including a 30 point game.

Webb was the lone first team all-star selection for St. Benedict's, however her teammates, grade 12 guard Maya Danis and grade 11 guard Trinity Lombardi, were named as second team all-stars.

Grade 11 guards Sydney Vanderhoef and Emma Leger played their way to an undefeated District 8 regular season, landing them on the D8 all-star first team. Vanderhoef and Leger, along with their Cavalier squad took their talents to a CWOSSA 'A' Championship title, followed by an antique bronze medal at OFSAA.

St. David's grade 12 first team selections, guard Emily White and forward Hannah Blair, had impressive District 8 seasons followed by a run to the CWOSSA 'AA' title game where they would lose to the eventual OFSAA silver medalist, Bishop MacDonnell from Guelph.

Grade 12 forward Buse Bin Edwards and grade 12 point guard Haley MacArthur from the Resurrection Phoenix we named as second team all-stars, along with Père-René-de-Galinée's grade 11 guard/forward combo Alliyah Rowe.

See below for a complete list of all junior and senior girls basketball all-stars.

2017-18 District 8 Senior Girls Basketball

MVP: Alex Webb, St. Benedict C.S.S.

First Team (Senior):

First Name	Last Name	Position	Grade	School
Hannah	Blair	Forward	12	St. David C.S.S.
Emma	Leger	Guard	11	Woodland Christian H.S.
Sydney	Vanderhoef	Point Guard	11	Woodland Christian H.S.
Alex	Webb	Guard	10	St. Benedict C.S.S.
Emily	White	Guard	12	St. David C.S.S.

Second Team (Senior):

First Name	Last Name	Position	Grade	School
Buse	Bin Edward	Forward	12	Resurrection C.S.S.
Maya	Danis	Guard	12	St. Benedict C.S.S.
Trinity	Lombardi	Guard	11	St. Benedict C.S.S.
Haley	MacArthur	Point Guard	12	Resurrection C.S.S.
Alliyah	Rowe	Guard/Forward	11	E.S. Père-René-de-Galinée

First Team (Junior):

First Name	Last Name	Position	Grade	School
Tanja	Damjanovic	Guard	9	Resurrection C.S.S.
Sarah	Malnerich	Guard	9	St. Benedict C.S.S.
savannah	Meadus	Forward	10	St. Benedict C.S.S.

Delaney	Scott	Guard	9	Resurrection C.S.S.
Julianna	Vasquez	Forward	9	St. Benedict C.S.S.

Second Team (Junior):

First Name	Last Name	Position	Grade	School
Taya	Johnson	Point Guard	9	St. Mary's H.S.
Kiden	Kibo	Guard	10	Resurrection C.S.S.
Macy	Peters	Guard	9	Rockway M.C.
Natalie	Rondilla	Point Guard	9	St. David C.S.S.
Abby	Trafford	Point Guard	9	Woodland Christian H.S.

Student Activities

Buy Semi-Formal Tickets online!

This year, Semi-Formal ticket sales will start on February 12th using the School CashOnline system. If you want to buy a ticket for the Semi-Formal this year, your parent or guardian will need to set up an account before Monday, February 12th.

Setting up an account takes only a few minutes, so do it right away. Get your parent or guardian to click on the School CashOnline icon on the school's website and fill out the information.

On Monday, February 12th you can simply go to School CashOnline, click on the Semi-Formal ticket, enter your credit card information, and you're done! No waiting in lines, no fighting crowds, no worrying about cash. School CashOnline is the new way to pay for Semi-Formal tickets!

Other News

Bishop's Banquet

In Honour Of
The Most Reverend

Bishop
Douglas
Crosby

Bishop of the Diocese of Hamilton

13th ANNUAL

Keynote Speaker:

The Most Reverend

Bishop Douglas Crosby



Tuesday • May 1, 2018 • 5:30pm

Catholic Education Centre • St. Mary's Parish Hall
35 Weber Street West • Kitchener • Ontario



For Tickets & Information Contact Ms. Jody Fritz :
Tel: 519.578.3660 ext. 2373 or Email: jody.fritz@wcdsb.ca
A charitable receipt will be issued for a portion of the ticket price.





Come play Basketball with the Titans

Cambridge YOUTH ⁽¹³⁺⁾ **Free event**

**Just show up and play with members of
the Kitchener - Waterloo Titans**

Monday, January 29th
8:45 - 10:30 pm



Chaplin YMCA Gym
250 Hespeler Road
(519) 623-9622



For more information contact
tonciv@cambridge.ca or
(519) 740-4681 ext. 4369

*Proper gym attire required





Lend a Helping Hand (01.19.18)



Rotary Ribfest Hat Walk Volunteer

[14+] Help staff at "The Hat Shack". Welcome guests to Ribfest, share information about the Hat Walk, register walkers, and collect donations. **Sally** sally.sarachman@childwitness.com



Breakfast Program

[14+] Assist in setting up tables and chairs, tracking program attendance, assisting children to get ready, and encourage personal hygiene. **Erin** esadler@nutritionforlearning.ca



Share your Story - Newcomers

[13+] Has volunteering made a positive impact on your life? We are looking for immigrants and refugees to share their story of volunteerism in Canada with us (quotes and videos)! Earn volunteer hours. **Ingrid** info@volunteerkw.ca



Garden Hand

[14+] Carry out garden operations such as; watering, seeding, weeding and harvesting to supply the Meals on Wheels kitchen with fresh produce. **Desiree** desirees@cscmow.org



Youth newsletter:

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DYK this poster is clickable? Visit volunteerkw.ca/youth to access clickable pdf



Cambridge YOUTH Winterfest

Saturday February 10, 2018

10:00am - 4:30 pm

Shade's Mills Conservation Area

Register at Cambridge.ca

Quote barcode: 8142

Ages 13-18

\$5.00



No experience required

Come and enjoy the fun of winter

Activities may be subject to change due to weather

For more information contact tonclcv@cambridge.ca or (519) 740-4681 ext. 4369





CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS IN Cambridge

**Do you have a passion for sports?
Do you believe in respect and inclusion for all?
If the answer is YES,
We NEED YOU to help transform lives.**



Every facet of the programs, from administration to coaching is run by dedicated volunteers.

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**"Those who can, do. Those who
can do more, volunteer." – Unknown**

Contact: Pratima Bhatt

Email: pratimab@specialolympicsontario.com

**Get involved today by visiting:
www.specialolympicsontario.com**



REGION OF WATERLOO YOUTH PROGRAMS

Primary Ages 13-18

Secondary Ages 8-12 & 18-24



PAINT WITH PURPOSE: Also known as PWP, students meet together to paint and sketch with the purpose of improving artistically and sharing what Christ has done. Meets weekly on Mondays 3-5PM at the Cambridge Satellite; 115 Christopher Dr.

CONTACT ROY: roy.v@yfccambridge.com

2-2-three

2-2-THREE DROP-IN: Held twice weekly at the Kitchener Satellite; 223 Hartwood Ave. Drop-in includes video games, sports, and friendship. Every Monday and Thursday 7-9:30PM.

CONTACT WILL: william.b@yfckitchener.com



SNACKS & LADDERS: Board games and snacks, friendship and fun! Hold on to your pawns, things are bound to get dicey. Meets every Tuesday 7-10PM at the Cambridge Satellite; 115 Christopher Dr.

CONTACT JOSIAH: josiah.v@yfccambridge.com



IMPRINT STUDIO: An awesome program focused on the process of screen printing to develop young artists! Join us every Thursday from 3-5PM at the Cambridge Satellite; 115 Christopher Dr.

CONTACT RENEE: renee.b@yfccambridge.com

1-1-five

1-1-FIVE DROP-IN: Held twice weekly at the Cambridge Satellite; 115 Christopher Dr. Drop-in includes games, sports, and friendship. Every Thursday and Friday 7-10PM.

CONTACT JEFF: jeff.syfc@gmail.com



BRIERDALE RECORDING & PRODUCTION: Open recording studio for any youth who want a space to record music, and learn about production. Every Thursday 7-10PM at the Cambridge Satellite; 115 Christopher Dr.

CONTACT JEFF: jeff.syfc@gmail.com



COMMUNITY BBQ: A place for tasty food, good friends and fun at the Cambridge Satellite; 115 Christopher Dr. Last Friday of every month from 7-8:30PM

CONTACT ROY: roy.v@yfccambridge.com



WORLD CHANGERS: A monthly meeting to teach, inspire and encourage you to change your world! Includes live music and games! Meets the 4th Friday of every month 7-9PM at the Kitchener Satellite; 223 Hartwood Ave.

CONTACT JOSIAH: josiah.v@yfccambridge.com



CATALYTIC CONVERTERS: Car repair training and mentorship program for ages 16-24. Meets Monday, Wednesday & Friday 7-9PM and Saturdays 10AM-12PM at 333 Elgin Street North in Cambridge.

YOUTH REFERRALS CONTACT JOSIAH: josiah.v@yfccambridge.com

ALL OTHER INQUIRES CONTACT GREG: greg.w@swoyfc.com



MONSIGNOR DOYLE CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 10:30AM-12:30PM Hang out with Roy, get to know friends, play sports in the gym. *For Doyle students only*

CONTACT ROY: roy.v@yfccambridge.com

Calendar of Events

Be sure to visit our school website for an updated calendar with detailed information links for most calendar entries.

Wednesday, January 24**2:15pm:** Yearbook Team**2:15pm:** Concert Band**Thursday, January 25****10:40am:** Anime Club**10:40am:** Robotics & Engineering Club**10:40am:** Champions of Change**10:40am:** Accepting Differences Club**10:40am:** Praise & Worship Music Team practice**10:40am:** MarioKart club**10:40am:** DECA Business Club**10:40am:** Lost Club**2:15pm:** Math Club**2:15pm:** Games Club**2:15pm:** Jazz Band**7:00pm:** School Council meeting**Friday, January 26**

Final Evaluation days (mandatory attendance)

Monday, January 29

Final Evaluation days (mandatory attendance)

Tuesday, January 30

Final Evaluation days (mandatory attendance)

Wednesday, January 31

Final Evaluation days (mandatory attendance)

Thursday, February 1

Final Evaluation days (mandatory attendance)

Friday, February 2

Professional Development Day

Groundhog Day

Monday, February 5

Semester 2 starts

10:40am: Programmers Club**10:40am:** Arts Council**10:40am:** Finance Club**3:00pm:** Jr. Girls Volleyball @ Monsignor Doyle**3:00pm:** Jr. Boys Basketball vs St. David**3:00pm:** Sr. Girls Volleyball @ Monsignor Doyle**4:30pm:** Sr. Boys Basketball vs St. David**Tuesday, February 6****10:40am:** Reach for the Top**10:40am:** DECA Business Club**2:00pm:** Boys Hockey vs Resurrection CSS**Wednesday, February 7**

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10:40am: Ultimate Frisbee Club**10:40am:** Accepting Differences Club**10:40am:** Guitar Club**10:40am:** Cosmo Club**10:40am:** Programmers Club**10:40am:** Lost Club**10:40am:** Model United Nations**2:15pm:** Yearbook Team**2:15pm:** Concert Band**Thursday, February 8****8:00am:** Wrestling: Waterloo Oxford Tournament**10:40am:** Anime Club**10:40am:** Robotics & Engineering Club**10:40am:** Champions of Change**10:40am:** Accepting Differences Club**10:40am:** Praise & Worship Music Team practice**10:40am:** MarioKart club**10:40am:** DECA Business Club**10:40am:** Lost Club**1:45pm:** Boys Hockey @ St. Mary's HS**2:15pm:** Math Club**2:15pm:** Games Club**2:15pm:** Jazz Band**Friday, February 9**

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10:40am: Programmers Club**10:40am:** Star Trek Club**10:40am:** Finance Club**10:40am:** Lost Club**12:50pm:** Me to We Service Learning Program

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2:15pm: Doctor Who Video Club**Saturday, February 10**

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