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JUNE 30 Clemens Mill temporarily closes. JULY - AUGUST Facility renovations.

SEPTEMBER 4
Clemens Mill RE-OPENS!

CLEMENS MILL (CM) SUMMER BORROWING

Extended Loans: Items borrowed from CM as of Saturday, June 9 are due back to CM on September 16, 2018. New DVDs, Video Games, and Rapid Reads are due back by their regular date, to any other location.

Hold Pickup: Hespeler is the default hold pickup location, unless an alternative location has been requested.

Returns: During renovations, CM items can be returned to any location except CM.

Questions? Call 519.621.0460

This summer, we invite you to enjoy the Clemens Mill outdoor park and discover other Idea Exchange locations in Cambridge:

Queen's Square 1 North Square, 519.621.0460 Preston 435 King Street East, 519.653.3632 Hespeler 5 Tannery Street, 519.658.4412

Old Post Office (Opening in July) 12 Water Street South, 226.533.2767

ideaexchange.org/clemensmillupdates

From today's Twitter feed...

Mid-term report cards came out today, if you have period 1 spare pick yours up in the Main Office... we hope yours is #WCDSBAwesome and makes you #SBCSSProud of your accomplishments!

Administrative

Dominican Encounter

Want to experience the Dominican Republic in November? Dominican Encounter focuses on living in solidarity with the poor of the Dominican Republic. Students will spend one week living with local families in the Dominican. Throughout the week, students will visit hospitals, schools, cultural and historical centres, and engage with Free Trade Zone (sweat Shop) workers to provide students with an opportunity to experience Catholic Faith in action. Students who are interested are to attend an information meeting on Thursday, May 3 in room 125 at lunch. For more information please see Mr. Betik or Mr. Borba.

Dominican Encounter with Faith and Hospitality November 2018

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Please see Mr. Betik or Mr. Borba if you need more information

News from Guidance

By Mrs. L. O'Neill

Summer Employment Opportunity

McCarthy's is Canada's leading school uniform and specialty school Apparel Company. They are currently hiring Summer Retail Sales Associates for ALL LOCATIONS. Please visit the company website for more information on locations. If interested please visit www.mccarthyuniforms.ca or send your resume and cover

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

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.

We are a federally registered non-profit charity (1994). Our Drama camps for youth ages 3-14 years, operate throughout the summer months, July & August.

Our school volunteers have assisted us greatly in the past in implementing our camp programs and we look forward to working together again this summer 2017 with many new and returning students.

Co-op Students and student Volunteers can register online with Great Big Theatre Company at: www.gbtc.com / Theatre Day Camp / Volunteer

The Cambridge Rotary Ribfest 2018

Ribfest will be held August 10-12 at Riverside Park. Please register online and include St. Benedict in your registration. www.cambridgeribfest.com/volulnteers/

They are looking for about 300 volunteers over the weekend. If you have questions please email volunteer@cambridgeribfest.com

Idea Exchange volunteer opportunities

As most St. Bennie's students and staff know, our school library/Clemens Mill library will be undergoing a significant renovation this summer and therefore will be closed July and August. However, for those students interested in volunteering with Idea Exchange over the summer, there will be plenty of opportunities at our other Idea Exchange locations.

If you are interested, you can <u>apply online</u> at our Idea Exchange website.

Graduation! Save the Date!

This year, St. Benedict Catholic Secondary School will be celebrating Graduation with a ceremony on **Wednesday, June 27, 2018**. The ceremony will be held at the Kitchener Memorial Auditorium Complex, in

the Dom Cardillo Arena, and will begin at 7pm. In May, invitations will be sent home with four tickets for family members to attend. Additional tickets will be available for \$5 each on a first come, first served basis - while quantities last. We look forward to celebrating this important milestone in the lives of our students, as it will be one of their last memories of their time here at St. Benedict!



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

ATTENTION GRADS!

AWARDS OF DISTINCTION

Honouring Catholic secondary school graduates who demonstrated exemplary performance in one or more of the award categories through academic achievement & participation in extra-curricular school activities.

Six monetary awards (\$100.00 each) supporting post-secondary studies will be presented to six graduates from your school during the annual graduation ceremony.

SIX AWARD CATAGORIES

TAKE ACTION ...

FOR MORE INFO & A SELF-NOMINATING APPLICATION FORM ...
visit: www.wrcsf.ca or contact your school's guidance department
Deadline for submission of the application form to your guidance
counsellor is May 9, 2018



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Support Catholic Education



The number of Catholic ratepayers in Waterloo Region has fallen in the last number of years to below 100,000. This has happened at the same time Waterloo Region's population has grown significantly. To help counter this downward trend, in conjunction with our annual Kindergarten sign-up campaign, we are also launching a campaign to increase the number of "official" Catholic school supporters in Waterloo Region.

Learn More Here

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 <u>Advanced Placement blog</u>.

CANADA'S FIRST 24-HOUR HIGH SCHOOL CASE STUDY COMPETITION





Information meeting Tuesday, May 8 in room 216 at the beginning of lunch

Girls lacrosse debut a success!

By Ms. A. Kreuger

A huge congratulations goes out to the St.
Benedict's girls lacrosse club who competed in
their first ever games at a tournament in Brampton
on Wednesday. This all-rookie team made huge
improvements throughout their 4 games, and
represented the school amazingly well! Ms.
Kreuger and the parent spectators were very
impressed and proud of you girls!

Latest Results

VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER

St. Benedict CSS 1, Woodland Christian HS 0 St. Benedict CSS 2, ES Pere-Rene-de-Galinee 0

SENIOR BOYS SOCCER

Woodland Christian HS 1, St. Benedict CSS 1 St. Benedict CSS 6, ES Pere-Rene-de-Galinee 1

Varsity girls soccer

By Mr. J. Bailey

The Varsity Girls Soccer team won their season opener last week 1:0 versus Woodland. In cold and windy conditions the Saints played a solid game to take the victory. Offence was led with a goal by Maggie Cabral and the team helped goalkeeper Emma Croswell hold on to the clean sheet.

The girls continued their winning ways with a 2:0 victory against Pere Rene Monday afternoon. Goals came from Nikki Soares and Jordyn Galway, while the team and Emma Croswell earned the clean sheet. Wish the girls luck in their first home game this afternoon.

CWOSSA Badminton

By Mrs. S. Reis

Coaches Reis and Mathé would like to recognize the play of Senior Badminton player Yaoren Liang, who for the second straight year had a strong showing at the CWOSSA championships. Even though Yaoren was the Saints lone competitor he managed to make waves at CWOSSA impressing all that saw him play, and remained perfect all the way to the CWOSSA final.

In what was noted as the match of the tournament, Yaoren eventually lost a thrilling 3 game match to the eventual champion. It was a gruelling 12 hour day and Yaoren left it all on the court and was one game away from qualifying for OFSAA. Please join Coach Reis and Coach Mathé in congratulating Yaoren if you see him around the halls for his fantastic play and season!



Senior boys soccer

On Monday afternoon, the Senior Boys Soccer team took on Pere Rene at RIM Park. After giving up an early lead, St. Benedict fought back to a convincing 6-1 victory with goals coming from Blake Semper, Ronald Maeresera, Noah Medeiros and 3 from Marius Pop. A special shout-out to G.P. lantorno who played a solid game in goal for the Saints. You can catch the boys in action today for their first home game of the season versus St. Mary's Eagles at 3:45pm.



Saints runners in Waterloo

By Mr. M. Perczyszyn

We had 4 students run the Waterloo Half
Marathon on Sunday as a relay, and they won!
The students were Nikki Soares, Faith Nieson,
Colin Cabral, and Mathew Murphy. They came in
first place in the Ed Whitlock Waterloo Half
Marathon Relay on the chilly morning of Sunday
April 29th, where they finished in a combined time
of 1 hour, 36 minutes, and 8 seconds. They beat
teams from Glenview Park, Huron Heights, and
Kitchener Collegiate Institute.

Track and Fielders fight the cold

By Mr. R. Martinello

Despite snow and rain and a cold start to the season over 60 track and field athletes competed in Maxi Meet 1. Some outstanding results included:

- Jamie Milne PB in JG high jump
- · Colin Cabral PB in SB long jump
- Hope Harnack 1st in the SG 3000m
- · Terrell Webb 1st in the SB Javelin
- Alexandria Webb 1st in the JG Javelin and 2nd in the sprint hurdles
- · Alyssa Simpson first in the MG javelin



Student Activities

Are you interested in joining SAC for the 2018-19 school year?

If you're interested in joining student council next year, pick up an application package from the SAC Office. SAC applications are due no later than Friday, May 18th at 2:15 in the Main Office. Interviews will take place during the week of May 28th. If you have any questions about SAC, please contact Mr. Curtis or Ms. Riley.

Clubs

The Arts

By Olivia Martins

The Princess Rosie Stories is a collective creation written by Mr. Andrew Renner, Olivia Martins and the cast. It is a story about growing up and the life lessons a young girl learns as she grows. Please congratulate the cast and crew of the Princess Rosie Stories for their incredible work last week at the Regional Showcase of the National Theatre School Drama Festival. An award of distinctive merit for acting was shared by Josh Kelly, Ky Fish and Maddie Byrnell, and an Award of Excellence for acting was shared by Mathieu Preston, Debbie Ansong, Havana Braga, Maddie Byrnell, Hannah Corkery, Erika Elliott, Amanda Lemke, Luke Scriver, and Rachel Tourout. Our students represented our school as true Saints, both onstage and offstage, and they turned in an amazing performance.

The final Coffee House of the year was a huge success! On March 28 2018 Arts Council held a fantastic event with lovely decorations and a great concessions booth! With a turn out of over 100 people it was a great night to showcase some of the talent that St. Benedict has to offer. There was singing, spoken word poetry and even some comedy acts! Thank you to all performers, Arts Council, Tech Crew and SAC for all of their hard work and help to make the night amazing! Stay posted on @SbcssArts on Twitter and Instagram for information on the upcoming Spring Concert!

Princess Rosie Stories garners awards

By Mr. A. Renner

Congratulations to the cast and crew of the Princess Rosie Stories for their incredible work last week at the Regional Showcase of the National Theatre School Drama Festival. An award of distinctive merit for acting was shared by Josh Kelly, Ky Fish and Maddie Byrnell, and an Award of Excellence for acting was shared by Mathieu Preston, Debbie Ansong, Havana Braga, Maddie Byrnell, Hannah Corkery, Erika Elliott, Amanda Lemke, Luke Scriver, and Rachel Tourout. Our students represented our school as true Saints, both onstage and offstage, and they turned in an amazing performance.

Other News



National Youth Week National Youth Arts Week

May 1 - 7 Your Talents Your Community Your Week







Youth Week Flag Raising

The City will raise the Youth Week flag at City Hall at 4pm to officially announce the beginning of this exciting week of appreciation and commemorative events.



Mayors Round Table

Be an advocate for youth in Cambridge, join Mayor Doug Craig to discuss current issues and help plan and support the needs of youth in our community. All teens welcome!



Social Paint Night

Join Michele's Mobile Paint Party and bring out your inner artist! Have fun and head home with a piece of art you will be proud to hang on your wall!



Smoothie Creation

Learn the health benefits of fruit and veggie smoothies while creating your own at this interactive workshop!





Teen Mental Health Talk

Join other parents and those that interact with youth at this talk which is designed to promote teen mental health, awareness and stigma associated with this topic among teens.











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KITCHENER

April 21 | 11-4

WATERLOO

April 22 | 11-4

CAMBRIDGE

May 12 | 11- 4

Earn Volunteer Hours! Register today at bit.lv/EPYC2018



Many hands make for light work (04.12.18)



Road Impact Survey Volunteer

[16+] Looking for biological survey experience? We are looking for a team of volunteers to conduct weekly road impact surveys from April to October. Laura laura.klein@raresites.org



Walking Bus School Leader

[16+] Leaders walk groups of elementary kids from a homes to a school. 2 leaders per route. Training, support, traffic vest provided. Colleen colleen.cooper@ontario.cancer.ca



In Community Event Volunteer

[17+] Participate in local events, promote community awareness regarding Canadian Blood Services projects, and assist with donor recruitment. Mattea mattea.duprey@blood.ca



Rotary Ribfest Hat Volunteer - AUGUST

[14+] Welcome guests to Ribfest, share information about the 2nd Annual Hat Walk, register walkers and collect donations. Sally sally.sarachman@childwitness.com



Youth newsletter:

http://eepurl.com/bPwOKH



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Community Tidbits

Cambridge LEAD Program - Expand your leadership skills, make new friends, have fun AND earn your LEAD certification (require to volunteer with many organization in Cambridge)! The LEAD program provides an opportunity to start earning your Community Service hours while learning important skills that will help in future job searches. May 26 & 27 from 9:00-5:00 at the Chaplin Family YMCA. \$45. Call 519-623-9622 to register.

The **Waterloo Region Small Business Centre** runs the "Summer Company" program. Summer Company offers up to a \$3000 grant and provides valuable training, mentoring, and coaching. To qualify for the program, you must be between the ages of 15-29 and attending school next year. **The deadline to apply is May 6th!** Interested? Click here to apply! OR Learn more about the program requirements, application process and eligibility.

Kitchener Youth Drop-in Summer starts July 3. They provide safe places for youth to have fun and learn new skills is an important element of every healthy community.

The drop-in programs are:

- open to youth, ages 12 to 17 (*exceptions: KCI, 18+ basketball, and Jean Steckle Public School programs)
- · free to attend
- · fully supervised

The programs give youth in every part of our city a chance to play sports, games and music, make art and crafts, learn to cook, and more. Here is a <u>list of drop-in centre locations and details</u>.

Summer Jobs!

<u>Summer Camp Supervisor</u> (G License required) - **Evolve Camps** (Waterloo)

Summer Youth Program Assistant (May 4 Deadline) - Idea Exchange (Cambridge)

Summer Reading Program Assistant (May 4 Deadline) - Idea Exchange (Cambridge)

<u>Summer Camp Worker</u> (G License require) - Family & Children's Services (KW)

Animal Care Attendant - Chicopee Hills Animal Hospital (Kitchener)

Camp Counsellor - STEM Camp (Cambridge)

Youth Job Connection Program

This program includes PAID workshops and activities designed to help participants get ready for work. Individuals will be paid the provincial hourly minimum wage for the time they participate in the mandatory pre-employment training component of the program (60 – 90 hours). Read more here

Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, May 2

BENN Newsletter release

Mid-Term Report Cards Distributed

2:15pm: Concert Jam2:15pm: Yearbook Team2:30pm: Girls Slo Pitch tryouts2:30pm: Boys Slo Pitch tryouts

3:00pm: Girls Soccer vs St. Mary's HS

3:30pm: Sr. Boys Soccer @ St. Mary's HS

Thursday, May 3

Friday, May 11

Catholic Education Week
SAC Co-President elections
10:40am: Programmers Club
10:40am: Star Trek Club
10:40am: Finance Club
10:40am: Lost Club

2:15pm: Doctor Who Video Club

Monday, May 14

10:40am: Programmers Club

8:00am: Badminton OFSAA Championships **10:40am:** Dominican Republic trip info meeting

10:40am: Reach for the Top

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: Lost Club 2:15pm: Jazz Band

2:15pm: Seams Sew Easy Club

2:15pm: Math Club 2:15pm: Games Club

Friday, May 4

8:00am: Badminton OFSAA Championships

10:40am: Programmers Club10:40am: Star Trek Club10:40am: Finance Club10:40am: Lost Club

2:15pm: Doctor Who Video Club

Saturday, May 5

8:00am: Badminton OFSAA Championships

Monday, May 7

Catholic Education Week

SAC Co-President Campaign week

10:40am: Programmers Club

10:40am: Arts Council 10:40am: Finance Club

3:00pm: Girls Soccer vs Monsignor Doyle CSS **3:00pm:** Sr. Boys Soccer @ Monsignor Doyle

Tuesday, May 8

Catholic Education Week

SAC Co-President Campaign week

2:00pm: Sr. Girls Slo Pitch @ Monsignor Doyle 3:45pm: Sr. Girls Slo Pitch vs St. Mary's HS

Wednesday, May 9

SHSM Event: Culinary Techniques

Easter Mass

SAC Co-President Campaign week

Catholic Education Week

10:40am: Ultimate Frisbee Club **10:40am:** Accepting Differences Club

10:40am: Guitar Club

10:40am: Arts Council 10:40am: Finance Club

Tuesday, May 15

SHSM Event: Renewable Energy - Solar Panel

(day 1)

SHSM Event: App Development

2:00pm: Sr. Girls Slo Pitch @ Resurrection CSS
2:00pm: Sr. Boys Slo Pitch @ Resurrection CSS
3:45pm: Sr. Girls Slo Pitch @ St. David CSS
3:45pm: Sr. Boys Slo Pitch @ St. David CSS

Wednesday, May 16

SHSM Event: Search & Rescue Training

SHSM Event: Renewable Energy - Solar Panel

(day 2)

BENN Newsletter release

8:00am: Track and Field District 8 Championships

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: Concert Jam 2:15pm: Yearbook Team

Thursday, May 17

8:00am: Track and Field District 8 Championships

10:40am: Reach for the Top **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: Lost Club

2:00pm: Sr. Girls Slo Pitch @ ES Père-René-de-

Galinée

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2:15pm: Jazz Band

2:15pm: Seams Sew Easy Club

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CSS

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10:40am: Programmers Club

10:40am: Lost Club

10:40am: Model United Nations

2:15pm: Concert Jam 2:15pm: Yearbook Team

3:00pm: Sr. Boys Soccer vs St. David CSS **3:00pm:** Girls Soccer @ St. David CSS

Thursday, May 10

SHSM Event: Massage Therapy

SHSM Event: Launching a Startup Business

SAC Co-President Campaign week

Catholic Education Week

10:40am: Reach for the Top

10:40am: Anime Club

10:40am: Robotics & Engineering Club

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10:40am: Praise & Worship Music Team practice

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2:15pm: Jazz Band

2:15pm: Seams Sew Easy Club

2:15pm: Math Club 2:15pm: Games Club

3:45pm: Sr. Boys Slo Pitch vs St. Mary's HS **6:45pm:** School Council Family of Schools Mass

and meeting

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CSS

Friday, May 18

SHSM Event: Law Day- Mock Trial

8:00am: Ultimate Frisbee Championships

10:40am: Programmers Club10:40am: Star Trek Club10:40am: Finance Club10:40am: Lost Club

2:15pm: Doctor Who Video Club

Monday, May 21

Victoria Day

Tuesday, May 22

2:00pm: Sr. Girls Slo Pitch @ St. Mary's HS
2:00pm: Sr. Boys Slo Pitch @ St. Mary's HS
3:45pm: Sr. Girls Slo Pitch vs Resurrection CSS
3:45pm: Sr. Boys Slo Pitch vs Resurrection CSS

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