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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



Final Exam Schedule

click here

Nine WCDSB Schools Earn “Healthy Schools” Certifications

By WCDSB Newswire

Nine WCDSB schools have been awarded “[Healthy Schools](#)” certifications by the [Ontario Physical and Health Education Association \(OPHEA\)](#). Four WCDSB schools received Healthy Schools certifications in 2016-17.

GOLD LEVEL: St. Benedict CSS, Resurrection CSS, St. Joseph CES, St. Elizabeth CES

SILVER LEVEL: St. David CSS, Holy Rosary CES, St. Margaret of Scotland CES, St. Nicholas CES, St. Michael CES



Quick Facts

Participating schools across Ontario completed the 6-Step Healthy Schools Process, which aligns with the Ministry of Education’s [Foundations for a Healthy School](#). This process guides a school community through planning and implementation of a range of activities for a selected priority health topic. The process is annual, repeating each school year, and flexible for all communities across Ontario to sustain year over year. School teams focus on one of the following six health topics:

- Physical Activity
- Healthy Eating
- Personal Safety and Injury Prevention
- Growth and Development
- Mental Health

- Substance Use, Addictions and Related Behaviours

While a healthy school community aims to promote health in all six of the interconnected health topics, selecting a priority health topic based on each school community's needs and assets helps focus the work of the school team. By focusing on one health topic comprehensively across as many of the five Foundations for a Healthy School areas as possible, schools are better positioned to have a deeper impact on their broader school communities.

The Kenya Experience

By Ms. E. Riley

Last fall, along with my colleague Lisa Mackay, Vice Principal at Monsignor Doyle, we began discussions with our director, Loretta Notten about the possibilities of implementing a Service Learning Program at the Waterloo Catholic District School Board. Her experience travelling to Kenya in the summer of 2017 with ME to WE, challenged us to dream a little about what this could mean for our board and our schools in Cambridge. Fast forward several months, and we are excited and proud, that these sessions of dreaming and discussion have led us to be able to offer a credit based, Service Learning Program for grade 11 and 12 students at St. Benedict and Monsignor Doyle in 2018-2019. This includes a trip to Kenya in May 2019. We are modelling this program after a similar one that has been running at St. Joan of Arc in the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic Board for 10 years.



Collecting water for our Water Walk with Mama Nora, Mama Nancy and Masai Warrior Richard.

On May 3, Lisa and I were privileged with the opportunity to travel with a group of 26 students and 6 staff members from Joan of Arc, to Kenya to experience the program and continue to plan for our students for next year. While in Kenya, we spent time learning about the local culture and hearing stories of life in the Masai Mara. We visited local schools and hospitals supported by WE and had the opportunity to participate in a build project for a WE College.



Olympic Day at Laila Primary School

Everywhere we went we were greeted with huge smiles and heartfelt welcomes. It is amazing to see pure

joy and gratitude of people who live so simply. It challenged me to think what I value in my own life that seems so full of so many material things. While in Kenya I was struck by the significance of the impact that WE has had and continues to have on the communities we visited. It became very evident to me that the interconnection of the 5 Pillars (Education, Water, Health, Food, Opportunity) provide a sustainable model of development that is truly having an impact on people's lives.

Travelling to Kenya has solidified my belief that providing these types of experiences, grounded in an academic program are integral to our mission as Catholic educators. For me, working for justice is a fundamental message of the gospel and critical piece of Catholic Social teaching. Personally, this experience reminded me that in my busy and often chaotic life, I cannot lose sight of things that are truly important---relationships with others and my commitment to live my faith through witnessing the preferential option for the poor.



I continue to process all of the experiences we had and all of the people we met. I know for certain that this experience has provided me with many new perspectives and re-energized my passion and commitment to social justice and to developing these opportunities for our students. I am excited and filled with hope about what the future holds.

Visiting the homes of Mama Nancy and Mama Nora in Enlerai.

Note: There are still some spaces available for current grade 10 and 11 students who may be interested in this program. Please contact Ms. Riley or Mrs. Rocha for more information.

Administrative

News from Guidance

By Mrs. L. O'Neill

Summer School

There are several options available this summer for students who wish to attend summer school. Our board will be offering a selection of New Credit Courses through St. Louis is Kitchener. These courses will run from July 3 – July 26 (final exam July 27), from 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM, Monday to Friday. All classes will run at St. Louis is Kitchener, with the exception of Career Studies and Civics which will only be available on-line. While transportation is not required, teachers will distribute 2 bus tickets at the end of each school day, to students who require transportation. These bus tickets will allow students use of the GRT transit system. Summer school will be available this summer for St. Benedict students through the Waterloo Region District School Board, our coterminous board. Make-up Credit Courses will be offered at Jacob Hespeler Secondary School in Cambridge and Huron Heights Secondary School in Kitchener. A selected number of New Credit Courses will be offered at Jacob Hespeler Secondary School in Cambridge, Sir John A. Macdonald Secondary School in Waterloo and Huron Heights Secondary School in Kitchener. Classes will run from July 3 – July 27. Make-up courses are 3 hours in length, either morning or afternoon, while new

credit courses are 6 hours in length, not including a 30-minute nutrition break. Students can register for a maximum of 2 make up credits or one new credit course. There will also be a limited number of Online Blended Courses offered at all locations this summer as well. More information regarding summer school course offerings and registration is available in the guidance office. The registration deadline for New Credit, On-line Blended, and Locally Developed courses is Tuesday June 26. Students planning to take an On-line Blended course must be registered by Thursday June 21st. Transportation is provided for students who take summer school courses through the public board – a bus schedule will be available to students in June. Please see the guidance office for more information regarding summer school.

Grade 12 Reminders

1. While most Grade 12 students have likely completed their required 40 hours of Community Service, there are many students who have not yet handed their documentation of this into the main office. Please remind your sons and daughters to take care of this important detail as soon as possible. This is a necessary requirement for all graduates and students who do not complete this requirement in a timely manner risk losing their graduation status, as well as conditional offers that they may have already received from post-secondary institutions.
2. Invitations to the June 27, 2018 Graduation ceremony were mailed last week and should be arriving to your home shortly. Please note the RSVP date of June 8. Any families who would like to request more than the allotted 4 tickets, should contact Mrs. O'Connor in the guidance office with \$5 for each additional ticket.

Grade 12 Post-Secondary Information Update

1. Students should have heard an admission response to all university programs that they applied to by May 29th. Students interested in accepting an offer of admission should do so **by June 1, 2018**.
2. If you applied to an Ontario University and you do not receive an offer of admission, please know that from June 6 – August 26, you are eligible to apply to any university program that still has known vacancies. You must have completed the necessary OSSD requirements, including six 4U/M classes by early September 2018 to be eligible. To find out more, call 519-823-1063 or check out www.ouac.on.ca/ais
3. Students who did not apply to college, or students who applied and did not get an offer to a program of their choice, are welcome to apply on-line for September 2018 to any program that is still accepting applications. See www.ontariocolleges.ca for more information.

The Caribbean Canadian Association of Waterloo Region – Scholarship Program.

www.ccawr.ca.

Scholarships are available on their website. Must be a Canadian citizen, a resident of Waterloo region, Caribbean heritage.

Summer Employment Opportunity

Grand River Conservation Authority is looking to hire an energetic and friendly gate attendant to be part of

the team at Shade's Mills. 40 hours per week in the summer. Possible weekend work in the fall. Please see Guidance for application information.

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

The **South-West Regional Soccer Association** is looking for volunteers for a number of soccer tournaments and festivals throughout the summer. If interested contact Brett Holmies, League Administrator at 519-894-5965 or email the league@swrsa.ca

Wilfrid Laurier University's Faculty of Education's LEAP (Laurier Enriched Academic Program) is seeking volunteers aged 15 and older to participate in their Summer 2018 Enrichment Day Camps. The camps run from July 9-13 and July 16-20. Deadline to apply is June 8, 2018. For more information please contact Andrea Swinson aswinson@wlu.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/volunteers/

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

Important Grad information

By Mrs. N. Offak

On Friday, May 4, the graduation invitations were mailed out to the home address of all students registered

to attend the graduation ceremony being held on Wednesday, June 27, 2018 at the Kitchener Memorial Auditorium Complex. Along with the invitation, the envelope includes a letter outlining important information, a reply card with a stamped return envelope and four tickets for friends/family to attend. **It is very important that the reply card gets returned to the Guidance department by June 8 in order to confirm the attendance of each graduate - this can be mailed or directly delivered to the Guidance department.** Additional tickets can be purchased in the Guidance department at a cost of \$5 each, and will be available on a first come first served basis while quantities last.

For more information or questions, please feel free to email Nada.Offak@wcdsb.ca or call 519-621-4050 ext. 3089.

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 were 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

High Skills update

By Mrs. M. Crowell



Congratulations to the SHSM students who have completed all of their requirements and will graduate with their Specialist High Skills Major Red Seal designation!!!

These students will be well prepared moving forward and will have earned at least 7 industry standard certifications.

Interested in learning more about SHSM? Check out highskills.ca and see Mrs. Crowell in coop or your guidance counselor to register for this grade 11 and 12 program.

Thank you Employers!

As the semester is winding down the Cooperative Education department would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the employers in our community who continue to provide our students with rich hands on learning experiences and a supported introduction into the world of work. We couldn't do it without them!

Cambridge Therapy Dog Visit Library

Students are invited to drop by the library and pay a visit to Cambridge Therapy dogs who will be visiting the library on the following days in June:

June 5 Nathalie and Suki

June 19 Nathalie and Suki

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 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 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](#).

Grade 9 EQAO Schedule

By Mr. M. Anderton

Grade 9 applied and academic math students will be writing the EQAO on Wednesday, June 13 and Thursday June 14th. It is their final exam, and accounts for 30% of their grade. All students have the accommodation to receive extra time, if necessary, to align with regular classroom practices across the province.

In order to accommodate this change, the majority of grade 9 math students will be writing the assessment together in the cafeteria. All math students will be writing the EQAO according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, June 13 - Periods 1 & 2

Thursday, June 14 - Periods 3 & 4

Each day, the assessment is expected to take students 60 minutes to complete. Students will be permitted to continue to write their assessment if they require more time. When students complete their assessment they will be given a slip with the time they finished and are expected to attend their class.

In addition to math help offered from your student's teacher, and during lunch periods from Monday to Thursday in room 309, students are invited to attend after school EQAO prep sessions to refine their skills, close gaps in their learning, and prepare for the assessment. Students will report to room 310 at 2:10 pm beginning on Wednesday, June 6. Prep sessions will continue daily, until Tuesday, June 12, except Friday June 8.

If you have any questions please contact your student's [math teacher](#).

Entering grade 9 at St. Benedict CSS in

September 2018?

Want to earn your first high school credit in the summer between grade 8 and grade 9?

In HIF1OI - Building Bridges to Success: Your Future Starts Now you will learn about and develop skills in managing relationships, managing time, managing money and managing yourself as a young adult entering high school. In addition you'll keep your literacy and numeracy skills sharp so you're ready to hit the ground running in September. Successful students will earn a grade nine credit that counts toward the "group 1" compulsory credit required for graduation.



The course runs Monday to Friday from 8:30am-3:00pm, starting Tuesday July 3rd and ending with the final exam on Friday July 27th, and is open only to students who will be entering grade 9 at St. Benedict CSS in September 2018. Click [here](#) to register.

HIF1OI - Bridges to Success: Your Future Begins Now

This course explores, within the context of families, some of the fundamental challenges people face: how to meet basic needs, how to relate to others, how to manage resources, and how to become responsible members of society. Students will explore adolescent development and will have opportunities to develop interpersonal, decision-making, and practical skills related to daily life. They will learn about the diverse ways in which families function in Canada and will use research skills as they explore topics related to individual and family needs and resources.

Mathies three-peat as champs

By Dr. L. Chernysh

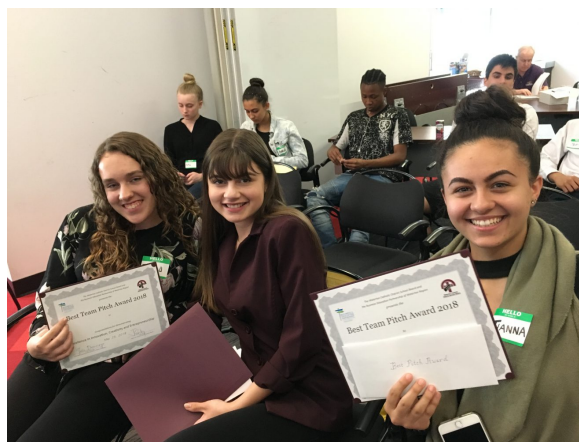
Congratulations to the School Math Team. They captured the third straight WCDSB Team Math Contest! No school has accomplished a three-peat in the history of the competition! Way to go Bennie's Math!

Pitch Day 2018

By Miss S. Grebinski

Congratulation to the St. Benedict students who participated in the WCDSB Pitch Day Event at the Communitech Hub yesterday. The students all did an excellent job of pitching their unique products to industry judges and students/teachers from our school board. They had tough competition, as they competed against a total of 10 teams from schools within our school board, all of whom had creative and innovative ideas.

A special congratulations goes out to Tianna Ansourian, Emma Dale and Celina Do Couto who received 1st place for the Best Pitch for their product "TECBuds" (waterproof and bluetooth headphones)!



Above: Emma Dale, Celina Do Couto and Tianna Ansourian celebrating their first place finish for Best Pitch.

Left: The girls and judges post after being presented their certificates.

Sports

Senior Boys Soccer season stopped in semis

By Mr. E. Offak

The senior boys soccer team season has come to an end with a heart-breaking 3-1 loss to Doyle Wednesday in their semi-final game. The boys worked extremely hard and kept up their spirits the entire match. The coaches would like to congratulate them on a wonderful season and are so proud of their accomplishments this season.

Latest Results

SENIOR BOYS SOCCER

Monsignor Doyle CSS 3, St. Benedict CSS 1

SENIOR GIRLS SLO PITCH

St. Benedict CSS 18, ES Pere-Rene-de-Galinee 5

Monsignor Doyle CSS 10, St. Benedict CSS 1

St. Mary's HS 7, St. Benedict CSS 6

Resurrection CSS 7, St. Benedict CSS 3

St. David CSS 14, St. Benedict CSS 5

St. Benedict CSS 7, ES Pere-Rene-de-Galinee 0

SENIOR BOYS SLO PITCH

ES Pere-Rene-de-Galinee 15, St. Benedict CSS 14

St. David CSS 13, St. Benedict CSS 9

St. Benedict CSS 15, Resurrection CSS 14

St. Mary's HS 9, St. Benedict CSS 8

Track and Field: District 8

By Mr. R. Martinello

The Saints Track and Field team completed the three-peat yesterday winning the overall team title by the slimmest of margins beating St. Mary's 630-621 in total points. There were a number of impressive performances yesterday including:

- 1st - Jamie Milne in the junior girls high jump
- 1st - Riley Silva in the junior boys 200m
- 1st - Adam Hoff in junior boys javelin
- 1st - Hope Harnack in senior girls 3000
- 1st - Open girls 4x400 meters

Special congratulations go to Alex Webb and Nana-Afia Agyeipah who each set two separate records in winning both their individual events yesterday:

- Alex set records in junior girls shot put and junior girls javelin
- Nana set records in senior girls shot put and senior girls discus

Overall, St. Benedict set 6 District 8 records over the two days including Terrell Webb's record in senior boys javelin and Xavier Isaacs in the 100m

Mention has to be made of some outstanding overall performances over the two days:

- Riley Silva won two events winning the junior boys 100m and 200m
- Nana Afia winning senior girls shot put and discus
- Hope Harnack winning the 1500m, 3000m and 1500m steeplechase
- Alex Webb winning junior girls shot, junior girls javelin, junior girls 80m Hurdles and anchoring the open girls 4x400m to victory. Alex was named top overall performer in the junior girls division.

Track and Field success at CWOSSA

By Mr. R. Martinello

Please congratulate the Saints Track and Field team on another amazing showing at CWOSSA. Six gold medals were won and we have representation in 11 different events as we move on to OFSAA West Region:

Gold Medal winners include:

- Hope Harnack in the senior women's 3000m. This adds to the bronze she earned in the women's steeplechase and the 4th in the women's.
- Nana-Afia Agyeipah winning the senior girls shot put. She earned a bronze earlier in the day in senior girls discus.
- Riley Silva won the junior boys 200 meter in a close finish. This adds to the silver he won the day before where he lost by 2/100ths of second in the 100m and
- Alex Webb who won junior girls shot put. She was just 6 cm short of tying a 37 year record in the event. She won a silver later in junior girls javelin adding to the gold she won the day before in the 80m. Alex was the top junior performer at CWOSSA earning a total of 28 out of 30 possible points.

Good luck to all our athletes who are headed to OFSAA in Windsor!

Broken records in track and field

Over the season, several St. Benedict track and field records were broken--look for updates to the records page in the coming days.

Attention all Football Players!

By Mr. J. Vale

Spring Training Camp is coming soon!

Make sure your permission form has been handed in to Coach Vale otherwise you will not be issued equipment. See him in Phys. Ed. if you need another form or have not received one.

The road to another Championship begins June 11th!

Senior Girls basketball meeting

By Mr. M. Mascarenhas

Girls interested in playing Senior Girls basketball next year should attend an important meeting at lunch on THURSDAY MAY 31st in room 301. Please see Mr. Mascarenhas if you are unable to attend.



Save the date!

The Athletic Banquet is on
Thursday June 7th at 4pm in
the cafeteria – tickets can be
purchased in Phys. Ed.

Do you want to improve your basketball skills this summer?

St. Benedict Basketball Camps 2018

July 9 to July 13
For Boys & Girls
Entering Grades 1 - 9

Reversible camp jersey for each camper
Certificate of achievement
Coaches' individual evaluation
Age-specific drills and fundamentals to take home
Individual and team competitions
Elite sessions for more advanced players
University level guest coaches
Awards and prizes
Early-bird speed and agility sessions
Special guest lecturers and much more!



Age Specific Divisions

Jr. Saints (Entering Gr. 1-3):
8am-10am

Semi Pro Division (Entering Gr. 4-6):
10:30am-4pm

Pro Division (Entering Gr. 7-9):
10:30am-4pm

For more info or application brochure
visit: <http://stbenedict.wcdsb.ca> and
look under "Student Life/Athletics"
Or Contact:

John Malnerich at St. Benedict C.S.S.
519-621-4050 ext 5337

Student Activities

Clubs

E-Car Team Update

By Mr. V. Castela

Saturday's race was very exciting to say the least. Our team of Connor Milne, Jaime Milne, Jack Ceccomancini, Nicholas Kimkaren and Josh Lowe, Jason He, Muhammad Ameen and Chenao Yuan competed in true Bennie's Spirit. Over coming electrical issues in the 12v race and a flat tire in the 24v race we competed with heart and perseverance. This was against 15 other schools and 2 Colleges.

Thanks to all staff who showed up to support our team.

Congratulations to the Racing Saints on a successful race season!



Members of the E-Car team pose with their vehicles.

Games Club Announcement

By Mr. P. Riso

The Games Club will be hosting the "Magic the Gathering Battlebond Draft Tournament" on Wednesday June 13, 2018. Calling on all Magic the Gathering players or aspiring players to join in on the tournament. There will be prizes awarded to all who join the tournament. Please see Mr. Riso in room 227 anytime to sign up for the tournament.

Science team

By Miss S. Skinn

It's been a great year for the science team competing in both the University of Guelph and University of Western Ontario science Olympics. 40 science team competitors battled in the science labs of these universities in biology, chemistry, physics, engineering and math. Competitions included events called "mystery solutions" a chemical analysis event, "and this little pig" a dissection event, "lightning calculators", and "groovin' to the move" a physics event.

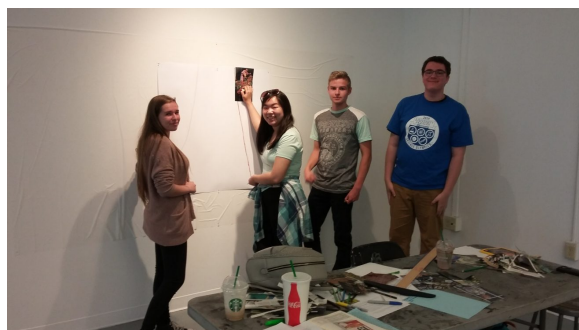
At Guelph our senior team placed 2nd in the "molecular art" environmental chemistry event, 2nd in the "animal anatomy bell-ringer" biology event, and 3rd for the scavenger hunt. At Western our robot placed 2nd overall, and our grade 10 team placed 3rd in the chemistry event.

There were a few fun events to show off dexterity as well at Western - Ally Suarez, and Paige Kanters were cup stacking masters, while Matthew Preston and Dennis Tran showed off their solving skills with a Rubik's cube.

Overall students represented Bennie's well against some very stiff competition. Look for science team tryouts in March next year!



Above: Alaina, Paige, Alex and Elissa -- our biology competitors hard at work



Pictured right: Paige, Alaina, Thomas, Curtis -- some of our chemistry competitors creating molecular art



The Arts

Spring Concert recap

By Olivia Martins

The Spring concert took place on May 23, 2018. It was a lovely showcase filled with talent from Bennie's Music classes. The Intermediate/Senior band class, Guitar Class Bands and the Intermediate/Senior Vocal Music class were all a part of the program! All students got to express their musical talent to a large audience filled with parents, teachers and peers. There was also a stunning Visual Art gallery in the atrium with art pieces from all grades. All students should be extremely proud of their accomplishments in their Music and Visual Art classes this year.



Other News



Connecting Talent & Community

Community Involvement



Your community needs people like you to get involved!



Tech Teens - Idea Exchange

[14+] Share the wonders of technology by guiding kids in the exploration of new science, technology, engineering, art, and math activities. Shannon [\[smarkle@idealexchange.org\]](mailto:smarkle@idealexchange.org)



For-Good Mondays - Volunteer Action Centre

[13+] Join us every Monday in June, July & August in Goudies Lane (downtown Kitchener) for volunteer activities, games and some pizza! Each week focuses on a new cause. Join us for as many weeks as you can. [\[www.bit.ly/ForGood2018\]](http://www.bit.ly/ForGood2018)



Math Buddy - Number Ninjas - Frontier College

[16+] Assist kids in grades 1-6 to get a little extra help with math. You don't need to be great at math to tutor, just a passionate, dedicated person who want to help kids learn through fun games. [\[ewoodford@frontiercollege.ca\]](mailto:ewoodford@frontiercollege.ca)



Usher/Greeter - Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony

[12+] If you enjoy meeting and interacting with people , help them find their way, answer their questions, and while you're doing all this, hear great music. [\[angela@angelavieth.ca\]](mailto:angela@angelavieth.ca)



Subscribe to the youth newsletter:
<http://eepurl.com/bPwOKH>



lily@volunteerWR.ca



519-742-8610



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Community Tidbits

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 [list of drop-in centre locations and details](#).

Summer Jobs!

[Summer Camp Supervisor](#) (G License required) - **Evolve Camps** (Waterloo)

[Summer Camp Worker](#) (G License required) - **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 30

BENN Newsletter release

2:15pm: Yearbook Team

Thursday, May 31

Arts Banquet

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: Seams Sew Easy Club

2:15pm: Math Club

2:15pm: Games Club

Saturday, June 9

8:00am: Track and Field OFSAA Championships

Monday, June 11

10:40am: Programmers Club

10:40am: Arts Council

10:40am: Finance Club

Wednesday, June 13

BENN Newsletter release

EQAO Gr. 9 Math Test

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

Friday, June 1

Professional Development Day

8:00am: Track and Field OFSAA Regional**6:30pm:** Prom**Saturday, June 2****8:00am:** Track and Field OFSAA Regional**Monday, June 4****8:00am:** Tennis: OFSAA Championship**10:40am:** Programmers Club**10:40am:** Arts Council**10:40am:** Finance Club**Tuesday, June 5****8:00am:** Tennis: OFSAA Championship**Wednesday, June 6****8:00am:** Tennis: OFSAA Championship**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**Thursday, June 7****8:00am:** Track and Field OFSAA 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**2:15pm:** Seams Sew Easy Club**2:15pm:** Math Club**2:15pm:** Games Club**4:00pm:** Athletic Banquet**7:00pm:** School Council meeting**Friday, June 8****8:00am:** Track and Field OFSAA Championships**10:40am:** Programmers Club**10:40am:** Star Trek Club**10:40am:** Finance Club**Yearbook Model United Nations****2:15pm:** Yearbook Team**Thursday, June 14**

EQAO Gr. 9 Math Test

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SAC Final Assembly

10:40am: Programmers Club**10:40am:** Star Trek Club**10:40am:** Finance Club**10:40am:** Lost Club**2:15pm:** Doctor Who Video Club**Tuesday, June 19**

Grade 12 Final Evaluations

Wednesday, June 20

Grade 12 Final Evaluations

Thursday, June 21

Grade 12 Final Evaluations

Grade 9-11 Final Evaluations

Friday, June 22

Grade 9-11 Final Evaluations

Grade 12 Final Evaluations

Monday, June 25

Grade 12 Grad Mass and Brunch

Grade 9-11 Final Evaluations

Tuesday, June 26

Grade 9-11 Final Evaluations

Wednesday, June 27

Grade 12 Graduation

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Grade 9-11 Final Evaluations

10:40am: Finance Club

10:40am: Lost Club

2:15pm: Doctor Who Video Club

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