



Wednesday, June 13, 2018 - Volume 10, Issue 23



**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](http://ideaexchange.org/clemensmillupdates)

Idea Exchange wants to remind you about an amazing new way to learn this summer: Lynda.com Library -- a service that helps you acquire the most in-demand professional and technological skills. You can learn more at [Idea Exchange](http://Idea Exchange). Check it out and sign up now, for free!



# Final Exam Schedule

*[click here](#)*

## Student Vote 2018

**By Mr. A. Milardovic**

Last Wednesday, the students of St. Benedict were given the opportunity to participate in **Student Vote**, a student simulation of the Ontario election. The following are the results of the student vote at St. Benedict, provincially as tabulated by Student Vote, and the actual results:

### St. Benedict

NDP: 36%  
Liberal: 22%  
PC: 21%  
Green: 17%  
Libertarian: 4%

### Province-wide

NDP: 53%  
PC: 36%  
Liberal: 9%  
Green: 2%

### Actual results

PC: 61%  
NDP: 32%  
Liberals: 6%  
Green: 1%

## Administrative

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## 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. 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](http://www.ouac.on.ca/ais)
2. 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](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca) for more information.

## The Caribbean Canadian Association of Waterloo Region – Scholarship Program

[www.ccawr.ca](http://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](http://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:

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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/](http://www.cambridgeribfest.com/volunteers/)

They are looking for about 300 volunteers over the weekend. If you have questions please email [volunteer@cambridgeribfest.com](mailto:volunteer@cambridgeribfest.com)



## WOMEN IN SKILLED TRADES (WIST) GENERAL CARPENTER PRE-APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

Learn new skills while creating promising economic opportunities in an exciting, hands-on work environment. The **average starting annual income** for participants who complete the program is **over \$30,000**.

BEGINS **September 10, 2018** WATERLOO  
CAMPUS

### FREE TUITION AND TRAINING

#### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- OSSD or GED\*
- 16 years of age or over
- A resident of, and able to work in Ontario
- Proficient in English language

\* Those not possessing OSSD or GED may still be considered

#### ADMISSION PROCEDURES

- Attend a program information session\*
- Attend an assessment session
- Be selected for a personal interview

\* See reverse side for session dates and locations

**Hands-on, in school training for 26 weeks with an 8 week paid work placement.**



## 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](https://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](https://ontario.ca/OSAP)



# Grad Mass and Brunch

**By Mr. J. Curtis**

Our Grad Mass and Brunch will be held on Monday, June 25th starting at 10 o'clock in the cafe. If you're interested in attending, please pick up a ticket at the SAC Office. There is no cost to you, but you will need a ticket to get a meal.

## Community Supports

### CRISIS SUPPORTS

Here 24/7 at 1 (844) 437-3247 or [www.here247.ca](http://www.here247.ca)

Kids Help Phone at 1 (800) 668-6868

Front Door (519) 749-2932, <http://www.frontdoormentalhealth.ca>

Is your family struggling with conflict or parenting challenges? If so, the walk-in counselling program at Front Door can help.

### Walk In Counselling

Tuesday: 12pm - 6:30pm at 35 Dickson St., Cambridge (Lutherwood)

Wednesday: 12pm - 6:30pm at 1770 King Street E., Kitchener (Front Door)

Thursday: 9am - 3:30pm at 1145 Concession Rd., Cambridge (Langs)

Saturday: 9am-3:30pm at Front Door, 1770 King Street E., Kitchener (Front Door)

\* Free/No appointment necessary - for families with children up to 18/ students 17 years and under

### Township Services\*

Monday: North Dumfries Community Health Centre - Langs, 2958 Greenfield Rd, Ayr Tuesday: Wellesley Township Community Health Centre, 1180 Queens Bush Rd, Wellesley Thursday: Interfaith Community Counselling Centre, 23B Church St., New Hamburg Thursday: Woolwich Counselling Centre, 65 Memorial Ave, Elmira

\*Township residents may schedule an appointment by calling Front Door at 519-749-2932.

### Counselling

Looking for ongoing counselling – call the Family Counselling Centre of Cambridge and North Dumfries (FCCCND) at (519) 621-5090. They also have a walk-in counselling clinic on Thursday's from 1-7:30 pm. They are located at 18 Walnut Street in Galt. FCCCND offers a sliding scale for fee payment, can work with some EAP programs, OW and ODSP benefits.

### Substance Use

Are you concerned about your teen's substance use but aren't sure how to share your concerns or what to do to help? Call Ray of Hope for more information (519) 743-2311. <http://youthaddictions.ca>

### Community Outreach Program – other supports

The Community Outreach Program helps families link with community resources such as: recreation /summer camps – fees and subsidies, food supports, clothing supports, child care and other family needs. Contact the Community Outreach Worker closest to you at (519) 742-8327  
Cambridge Family Early Years Centre Tammy ext. 254  
Cambridge Self Help Food Bank Sam ext. 250  
Fiddlesticks and Greenway Chaplin Community Centre Patti ext. 252

Preston Central and Langs Farm Crystal ext. 256

Preston Heights Community Group Abby ext. 255 Hespeler/Shamrock Suzy ext. 253

Hespeler/GROW Crystal ext. 256

## Grief/Loss

Hospice Waterloo Region provides support to teens and children who have experienced the death of a loved one. Irena at (519) 743-4114; <http://www.hospicewaterloo.ca>

The Coping Centre offers a peaceful place for support, understanding, compassion and encouragement in the uniqueness of one's grief journey. (519) 650-0852; <http://www.copingcentre.com>

## 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](http://highskills.ca) and see Mrs. Crowell in coop or your guidance counselor to register for this grade 11 and 12 program.

## Cambridge Therapy Dog Visit Library

Students are invited to drop by the library and pay a visit with Nathalie and Suki from Cambridge Therapy dogs who will be visiting the library on June 19.

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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](#)

# Used Uniform Sale!

St. Benedict C.S.S. is proud to announce that we will once again be hosting a used uniform sale!

**Note:**  
Location  
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***Date: Thursday, August 30, 2018***

***Time: 12pm—4pm***

***Location: Gym 1***



***Items sell for \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00***

***(maximum of 6 items per family)***

Funds raised from the uniforms support the St. Benedict Family Crisis Fund and Student Services Fund.

## Academic

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## 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](#).

## Attention Grade 11 students taking Grade 12 AP English next year

There will be a brief meeting at the beginning of lunch on Friday in room 303. Please plan on attending to get your information for September.

## 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](#).

# Students win \$5000 for Lisaard House

**By Mr. R. Martinello**

The winners of this year's Youth and Philanthropic Initiative (YPI) were Emma Braga and Weldon Hovey. As the winners of this year's competition, Emma and Weldon were able to donate \$5,000 to their selected charity: Lisaard House. YPI is a philanthropic organization that calls for grade 10 students across Canada to research, visit and deliver a presentation of a local grassroots charity meant to service people in the community.

The program is run through all the grade 10 Civics courses at St. Benedict and each class holds a competition to determine the most deserving presentation. A school final is held at the beginning of June where an overall school winner is determined from each classroom's winning presentation.

Each winning team in each school then gets to present a cheque to their selected charity. Emma and Weldon impressed the judges with their impassioned professionalism and they were certainly deserving winners. In appreciation of their accomplishments, the directors at Lisaard House nominated Emma and Weldon for CTV's Local Hero and they were interviewed as part of the cheque ceremony held at Lisaard House last week. Their interview will be aired today on CTV Kitchener. Congratulations to Emma and Weldon on a great job.



## Our Mathletes: Waterloo Catholic District Champions

**By Mrs. D. Brennan**

Our Bennie's math club won 1st place at the Waterloo Catholic District School Board Problem Solving and Mathematics Team Competition. Led by Dr. Chernysh, a team of 20 students traveled to St. Mary's High School on May 23rd to compete against the other Catholic high schools in our board. This is the team's third consecutive championship. Their efforts have obviously shown through with their efficient problem solving skills. This competition is unique where the team must work together to sort and share the responsibility of effectively solving a variety of math problems. Our math club meets every Thursday after school with Dr. Chernysh to practice challenging math problems.

We would like to thank Mr. Curtis (SAC) for supporting us with the funding needed to run this year's math contests, and our administration and the math department for providing the help we needed to run our contests throughout the school year.

Participants:

Gr. 9: Grady Booth, Kai Greaves, Jacob Kaminski, Jenna Elises, and Valeria Mendez Diaz

Gr. 10: Morgan Goodfellow, Victoria Windsor, Areeb Mohammed, James Hanlon and Liam Truss.

Gr. 11: Jackie Ogata-Bean, Ryan Deng, Curtis Hall, Alaina Hansen, and Dennis Tran

Gr. 12: Victor Malinowski, Jason He, Michael Dombrovsky, Chenao Yuan, and Jonathan Befekadu

Staff advisers: Mrs. Brennan and Dr. Chernysh.

## 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.

## Sports

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### **Girls' Softball Hitting it Deep!**

**By Mrs. L. O'Neill**

The girls' softball team ended their season on Thursday May 24th with some great final games.

On Thursday May 17th Bennies beat Pere Rene 18-4 with lots of offense from Shae-Lynn McCluskey, Ella Hurley and Alex LeBrun.

In the second game it was a loss to Monsignor Doyle, but Faith Neisen put Bennies on the scoreboard with a home run.

On Tuesday May 22 Bennies took on St. Mary's in a tight game. Bennies held the lead until the bottom of the 7th when Mary's hitters were a bit too much for the Saints defense. Lauren Dottori took the ball yard for her first home run of the season.

In their second game of the day they took on Resurrection. Faith Niesen hit her second dinger of the season, but in the end the Saints came up short losing 6-3.

Amanda Meisner's pitching was solid from game 1 to game 10.

### **Amazing Results at OFSAA Track and Field**

**By Mr. R. Martinello**

For the first time in Bennie's history, an OFSAA record was set in Windsor last Saturday. Alex Webb broke the existing record in the junior girls javelin with a gold medal winning throw of 43.98 meters, beating the existing record by 3 centimeters. The throw, which was a personal best by about 3 1/2 meters, was a site to behold as it soared well past the 40 meter mark. This was Alex's second gold medal of the competition and Bennie's 3rd of the weekend. It was a "Webb Weekend".

In other events held Friday, Alex Webb unleashed a throw of 13.02 meters to win the junior girls OFSAA

gold medal in shot put. She was steadily moving her way up the pack and almost took the lead on her second last throw. She was the only competitor to throw over 13 meters.


Xavier Isaacs had a great run in the open boys 100 meter running a personal best time of 13.34. He came in 9th in qualifying, just missing out on the finals, but he moved up three spots in his ranking beating some runners he had never been able to beat before. This was a great way for him to end his career and he will be sorely missed by his coaches and teammates.

Terrell Webb had a fantastic day throwing a personal best 59.98 meters to capture silver in the Senior Boys Javelin. He broke the school record by about 4 1/2 meters in the process. Terrell was leading the competition all the way until the 2nd last throw of the event when the top ranked thrower put one out at 62.28 meters. Even though the timing of the throw may seem disappointing, Terrell was thrilled with his efforts.

**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**

<b>Jr. Saints (Entering Gr. 1-3):</b> 8am-10am	<b>For more info or application brochure</b> <b>visit: <a href="http://stbenedict.wcdsb.ca">http://stbenedict.wcdsb.ca</a> and</b> <b>look under "Student Life/Athletics"</b> <b>Or Contact:</b> <b>John Malnerich at St. Benedict C.S.S.</b> <b>519-621-4050 ext 5337</b>
<b>Semi Pro Division (Entering Gr. 4-6):</b> 10:30am-4pm	
<b>Pro Division (Entering Gr. 7-9):</b> 10:30am-4pm	

## **Student Activities**

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## **Clubs**

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# The Arts

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## The Greatest Show- St. Benedict's Annual Arts Awards Banquet

**By Mrs. M. McGhee**

This past Wednesday, St. Benedict hosted the annual Arts Awards Banquet, celebrating our gifted and passionate future leaders in the Arts. The evening kicked off with a delicious dinner and a Visual Art slideshow, followed by achievement awards presented to students who merit recognition in Drama, Music, Visual Art and stage and television production. The awards recognized those students who show leadership, a strong work ethic (on stage and in production), and a generous ethos towards their peers. The following 29 students were recognized for their standout performances and art work:

### Specialty Awards

Outstanding Achievement in Design: Muna Mohamed

Outstanding Achievement in Crafts: Jaime Milne

Outstanding Achievement in Drawing: Ellen Lima

Outstanding Achievement in Sculpture: Zoe Talbot

Outstanding Achievement in Painting: Megan Barnes

Outstanding Performance in "The Audition": Ky Fish

Outstanding Performance in "Masterpiece": Stephanie Oei

Outstanding Performance in "The Princess Rosie Stories": Madelena Byrnell

Outstanding Performance in "The Passion Play": Rachel Tourout

Outstanding Performance in Coffee House: Ally Croucher

Outstanding Achievement in Tech Crew: Garth Daley

Outstanding Achievement in Arts Council: Bernadine Light

Outstanding Achievement in Cosmo Club: Andy Le

Outstanding Achievement in SBTV: Logan Normore

Most Improved Performer in Concert Band: Jeanelle Macatangay

Outstanding Achievement in Concert Band: Madeline Whiteside

Most Improved Performer in Jazz Band: Tolu Akinyemi

Outstanding Achievement in Jazz Band: Mia Haug

Outstanding Achievement in Guitar: James Rotondi

### Overall Awards

Spirit Award: Carter Reid

Spirit Award: Debbie Ansong

Spirit Award: Candace Vassell

Leadership Award: Felicia Chaves

Leadership Award: Angela Taborek

Leadership Award: Mathieu Preston

### Prestige Awards

Overall Outstanding Achievement in Visual Arts: Megan Friedrich

Overall Outstanding Achievement in Drama: Avery DeGouveia

Overall Outstanding Achievement in Music: Curtis Hall

Outstanding Contribution to the Arts: Olivia Martins

The Arts Department would like to thank all of the award recipients, parents, friends and attendees for a fantastic evening and celebration of the Arts. Let us also remember that, "An artist cannot fail, it is a success just to be one" (Charles Horton Cooley).  
Until next year!

## Other News

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#### Garden clean-up day—JULY

[10+] Spend time outdoors doing garden work at [Homer Watsons House and Gallery](#) while stimulating the appreciation and practice of the visual arts. [Kate development@homerwatson.on.ca](mailto:Kate.development@homerwatson.on.ca).



#### Donations Volunteer—JULY

[14+] Enjoy your time at the [Kultrun World Music Festival](#) while collecting donations that help fund the celebration of diversity. [Maira moira.germann@gmail.com](mailto:Maira.germann@gmail.com).



#### Motorcycle Ride Volunteer—AUGUST

[14+] Set up, register participants, hand out t-shirts, prepare breakfast etc. to help ensure the annual [Freedom Ride to End MS](#) is successful. [Sandra sandra.clarke@mssociety.ca](mailto:Sandra.clarke@mssociety.ca).



#### Models for Fashion Show—AUGUST

[10+] Help reduce cultural barriers at the [LINK Picnic Festival](#) and Carnival Costume Parade by modelling in the African fashion show! [Sylma vol@linkpicnicfestival.com](mailto:Sylma.vol@linkpicnicfestival.com).



Youth newsletter:

<http://eepurl.com/bPwOKH>



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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](#)



**HESPELER  
VILLAGE  
MARKET**

## BECOME A VOLUNTEER AT THE MARKET

- we are looking for students who have an interest in the outdoor market experience
- managing, merchandising, sales + more
- need to be on site at 2pm on Fridays to prep for the delivery of stock
- interact with market goers and enjoy market experience.

[hespelervillagemarket@gmail.com](mailto:hespelervillagemarket@gmail.com)

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## Calendar of Events

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

**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

**2:15pm:** Yearbook Team

**Thursday, June 14**

EQAO Gr. 9 Math Test

**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

**Friday, June 15**

SAC Final Assembly

**10:40am:** Grade 12 AP English meeting

**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 (period 4)

**Wednesday, June 20**

Grade 12 Final Evaluations (period 3)

**Thursday, June 21**

Grade 12 Final Evaluations (period 1)

Grade 9-11 Final Evaluations (period 1)

**Friday, June 22**

Grade 9-11 Final Evaluations (period 2)

Grade 12 Final Evaluations (period 2)

**Monday, June 25**

**10:00am:** Grade 12 Grad Mass and Brunch

Grade 9-11 Final Evaluations (period 3)

**Tuesday, June 26**

Grade 9-11 Final Evaluations (period 4)

**Wednesday, June 27**

**7:00pm:** Grade 12 Graduation

Grade 9-11 Final Evaluations (credit rescue)

**Thursday, June 28**

BENN Newsletter release

**Sunday, July 1**

Canada Day

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