

## March Newsletter



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### Ash Wednesday Liturgy

We were blessed to have our Grade 4 students lead us in our Ash Wednesday Liturgy on March 5. It was a beautiful event. During Lent, we embark on a spiritual journey towards a deeper relationship with God, culminating in the celebration of Easter.



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### Kiss and Ride CLOSING

A reminder that effective April 1, 2025, our Kiss and Ride lane will be closed permanently. Parents dropping off will need to park (in a legal zone), and walk their children to the appropriate gate (remember to use the crosswalk!). The rationale for this decision was indicated in the email that was sent home on Friday, March 7. If you haven't read the letter, you may do so [here](#).



## Snacks and Lunches

We are noticing a lot more students coming to the office for snacks throughout the day. This is a great opportunity to include your children in the lunch making process. Make sure they like what they have and help them portion out their lunch bag items instead of eating them all at once. For our older students, please take the time to double check they are packing healthy options and enough food to last them throughout the day.



If your child forgets their lunch, and you are unable to drop it off, we will provide them with some healthy snacks to eat during the lunch hour. Please refrain from having food delivered via Uber Eats.

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## Mois de la francophonie

Every March, in Canada and in many countries, we celebrate the Month of La Francophonie. This is an opportunity to highlight the richness and vibrancy of the French language, as well as the contributions of Francophones to our cultural heritage. Each morning, during Raven's Nest, our students have been sharing fun facts, information and reading French prayers to celebrate.



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## School Council

Ready for Spring? At least some Spring cleaning. The School Council is organizing another Board Game Drive! Students use board games to build collaboration and communication skills. They are also greatly appreciated during those cold and wet inclement weather days.

We will not have a council meeting in March. Please see all past minutes posted in the "Parents" section on our [school website](#).



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### Special Lunches - Time to order!

Avoid disappointment and order before the deadline. Late orders will not be accepted. This will be the last session before the end of the year.



**ST. BENEDICT SCHOOL**  
**Pizza Hut THURSDAY PIZZA**  
**PROGRAM DATES**  
**APR 3- JUN 19**  
REGISTER ON SCHOOL CASH  
ONLINE FROM  
**7 MARCH TO 30 MARCH**

The poster features a red background with a Pizza Hut logo at the top left. Below the logo, the text 'ST. BENEDICT SCHOOL' is written in a small font. The main title 'Pizza Hut THURSDAY PIZZA' is in large, white, stylized letters. Below the title, there are two images of pizzas: one whole and one sliced. At the bottom, there is a cartoon pizza character with a smiling face and arms. The text 'PROGRAM DATES APR 3- JUN 19' is in large, bold, black letters. Below that, it says 'REGISTER ON SCHOOL CASH ONLINE FROM 7 MARCH TO 30 MARCH' in smaller black and red text.



**ST. BENEDICT SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL**  
**TUESDAY PIE**  
**THE BAKER™**  
thebaker.ca  
613-843-0000  
**HALAL MEAT**  
**(BEEF & CHICKEN)**  
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The poster has a light beige background. At the top, it says 'ST. BENEDICT SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL' in black. Below that is 'TUESDAY PIE' in large, bold, black letters. There is a circular logo for 'THE BAKER™' with the website 'thebaker.ca' and phone number '613-843-0000'. Below the logo are two images of pies: one with a meat filling and one with a green filling and white drizzle. At the bottom, it says 'HALAL MEAT (BEEF & CHICKEN)' in black. Below that is 'PROGRAM DATES APR 1- JUN 17' in large, bold, black letters. At the very bottom, it says 'REGISTER ON SCHOOL CASH ONLINE FROM 7 MARCH TO 30 MARCH' in smaller black and red text.

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### Moving?

As we prepare for the 2025-2026 school year we are asking those who will be leaving St. Benedict (aside from Grade 6) to please let us know by emailing the school [benedict@ocsb.ca](mailto:benedict@ocsb.ca) as soon as possible.



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## Important Dates/Upcoming Events

**March 13 - 17** - March Break

**March 17** - Standing against Racism Week

**March 24** - Hydro Ottawa presentation (Grades 1-3)

**March 28** - Log Farm Field Trip (Kindergarten)

**March 31** - Last day of Kiss and Ride

