



St. Mary's Snapshot

January 9-13

God Bless this beautiful weather we have been having. It is only January, but it almost feels like Spring outside. That being said, we kindly remind parents to ensure their son/daughter is coming to school prepared for the weather. If your child is attending a fieldtrip it is essential that they have a jacket, proper shoes, etc in case of a bus breakdown or having to wait outside for pick-up.

Speaking of fieldtrips we have two big days coming up for our grade 7 and 8 students. **All permission forms are due this Friday and they are available at the main office.**

#1-Grade 8 Faith Day at the Shaw Conference Centre Feb 6, 2017

#2-Grade 7 and 8 Health and Wellness Trip to the WEM Waterpark January 30, 2017.

Semester II begins on February 1, 2017. Any option/course changes must be made with Mr. Manderson or a member of the admin team by February 8, 2017. High school students have Food Studies, Art, Peer Mentoring, PE 20/30 and Construction to choose from. We encourage all high school students (especially G. 11 and 12) to choose options, as they can be used as substitutions when applying to University.

Student Travel Opportunities: Applications are currently being received for the "Forum For Young Canadians". Is your child interested in decision making and politics? This is an incredible week long trip to Ottawa to see behind the scenes of the world of federal politics on Parliament Hill. More information can be found here: <http://forum.ca/the-program/for-students/?lang=en> The cost for this trip (including, travel, accommodations) is approximately \$300. If your son/daughter is between the ages of 15-19 they are eligible for this opportunity of a lifetime.

HOT LUNCH NEWS: Due to unforeseen circumstances the hot lunch scheduled for January 23 is being moved to February 1st. If you have ordered lunch for January 23, please bring a lunch from home that day.

Important Dates:

January 23, 2017-Social 30-1/30-2 Diploma Breakfast for G. 12 Students

January 24, 2017-Parent Council Meeting at 6pm in our Library

January 20, 2017-Last Day of Classes Grades 9-12

January 30, 2017-Waterpark Grade 7 & 8 Students

January 31, 2017-Semester Break Day No School for Students

STUDENT NAME:

St. Mary's Hot Lunch Monthly Order Form (Payment can be made at the main office or by cheque payable to St. Mary's School)

Please place a check mark beside your selection:

January 23 (this lunch will be served Feb 1st)

____ Hot Beef Sandwich, Mashed Potato and Veggies \$8

____ Chicken Fingers and Fries \$7

January 25

____ Beef Kabobs and Salad \$7

____ Chicken and Rice Bake \$8

January 27

____ Chicken Souvlaki and Greek Salad \$8

____ Homemade Hamburger Casserole \$7

_____ Total Purchase

Attention Parents and Guardians:

Are you interested in volunteering, or know someone who is interested in volunteering? Big Brothers Big Sisters of Edmonton and Area is looking for adult volunteers to join our program! The two areas we are looking for volunteers is In- School Mentoring, and Community Based Mentoring.

In School Mentoring Adult:

- **Once a week during their lunch break**
- **For the duration of the school year**
- **Meeting will happen only at the school**
- **Work on goals together**
- **Build a lasting relationship**

Community Based Match:

- **Once a week for 1-2 hours or once every 2 weeks for 3-4 hours**
- **Meeting will happen in the community or at the mentors house**
- **Work on goals together**
- **Build a long, lasting relationship**

Please contact Bailey Kozicki at 780-275-0286 if you have any questions, or visit our website at www.bgsbig.org and apply today! It's great to be a volunteer!

The 38th annual Wendy Brook Music Festival dates are March 13, 2017 to March 21, 2017. The Festival theme is "The 150th Anniversary of Canada." The syllabus will be on our website in early January 2017. The deadline for the festival registration is Wednesday, February 8, 2017.

The festival committee is very pleased to host a Drama Workshop Thursday, February 9, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the United Church Auditorium (5126-48 Ave.). No experience is necessary. Children will be introduced to the world of theatre and the joy of artistic expression by the very capable clinicians Lianna Makuch and Patrick Lundeen. The deadline for Drama Workshop registration is Friday, January 27, 2017. Registration is complete upon receipt of the fee of \$25.00 which can be mailed to Wendy Brook Vocal Workshop, Box 58, Vegreville, AB T9C 1R1 or delivered to the Medicine Shoppe (4910 Main Street) during business hours weekdays. Participants are to bring a bag lunch. The registration form is on our website:

<http://wendybrookmusic.wix.com/wendybrook>

The annual Wendy Brook Music Festival concert will be held April 6, 2017 at the A. L. Horton School gymnasium at 7:00 p.m.

If you have any questions please call Anna [587-280-2720](tel:587-280-2720) or email queries to wendybrookmusicfestival@gmail.com

Studying Hard in the Library

#studentlife #examweek



Exam Schedule
(January, 2017)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Exam</i>
Mon. Jan 16	9:00-12:00	Eng 30-1 Part A
	9:00-12:00	Eng 30-2 Part A
Tues. Jan 17	9:00-12:00	Social 30-1 Part A
	9:00-11:30	Social 30-2 Part A
Thurs. Jan 19	9:00-10:50	Language 9 - Part A
Fri. Jan 20	<i>Last Day of Class - Grade 9-12</i>	
Mon. Jan 23	9:00-12:00	Eng 30-1/30-2 Part B
Tues. Jan 24	9:00-11:30	Science 9
	9:00-11:30	Social 30-1 Part B
	9:00-11:30	Social 30-2 Part B
		Math 10 C
		Math 20-1
Wed. Jan 25	9:00-12:00	Math 30-1/2
	9:00-11:00	Chem 20
	9:00-11:00	Sci 14/24
Thurs. Jan 26	9:00-10:50	Language 9 Part B
	9:00-12:00	Biology 30
	9:00-11:00	Sci 10
	9:00-11:00	Soc 20-1/2/4
Fri. Jan 27	9:00-11:00	Math 10/20/30-3