

# MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH




# SCHOOL NURSE

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The School Nurse is **NOT** here today.

# ONTARIO STUDENT VOTE

On Thursday, February 27th, our school will be participating in the Ontario Student Vote!  This is your chance to experience the democratic process firsthand and have your voice heard. All students will have the opportunity to cast their ballots and practice civic engagement in a real election-style setting. Classes will be called down per grade to the cafeteria during period 1. The results will be counted and shared after voting closes. Student Vote Ontario 2022 Past Results - More than 260,000 students from more than 1,700 schools participated. Votes were cast in all 124 electoral districts. Make sure to research the candidates, understand the issues, and be ready to vote! Let's get involved and make this a great learning experience for everyone! Your vote matters!

Mr. Vratarić's Period 1 Civics Class

# STUDENT SERVICES

The following students are asked to see Mrs. Beltrame-Presta in the cafeteria immediately following this morning's announcements.

Mina Abawi	Lauren Hardy
William Motyka Tweedy	Ethan Tardif
Julia Darvich-Lopez	Ahmed Hasan
Daniel Bartnik	Elia Gambale
Cyrus Epp	Evelyn Wolek
Landen McGill	Valentina Murillo
Kyra McGregor	Hayden Muzyka
Emery Olinski	Autumn Vander weir
Nolan Roy	Ryan Islam
Max Morreale	Connor Barnett
Chiara Nicolazzo	Simone Collins
Ariana Snihura-Baran	Londyn Salverda
Tiffany Desengano	

# STUDENT SERVICES

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Attention all graduates who have accepted an offer of admission to a music or music education studies program.

Please come and see Mrs. Beltrame-Presta in Student Services to learn about the Robert Wood Memorial Fund Scholarship and how to apply.

# STUDENT SERVICES

Attention all gr. 10 and gr. 11 students.

Ever thought of studying archaeology? The Boyd Archaeological Field School is offering a summer archaeology course from August 8 - 24, 2025. And what's more, earn 2 credits toward your Ontario Secondary School Diploma via this program.

Students are encouraged to see the announcement on the gr. 9-11 Student Services NCVLE page to learn more about the program, registration and funding opportunities. Or see Mrs. Beltrame-Presta in Student Services for more information.

# STUDENT SERVICES

Attention all gr. 11 students who have an eLearning class period 1. If you did not attend the gr. 11 course selection presentation last week, tomorrow is your last opportunity. Please report to the theatre in period 1 immediately following opening exercises tomorrow, February 20th.

# COURSE SELECTION

Attention all grade 9 - 11 students. A reminder that course selection must be completed by Monday, Feb. 24th. Your signed Course Selection Sign off Sheet must be submitted to your period 1 teacher. For any student in a period 1 eLearning course, please submit your signed Course Selection Sign off Sheet to Mrs. Rankie in Student Services.



# GIRLS FIELD LACROSSE

Attention all girls interested in playing field lacrosse, there is a signup sheet outside room 114 and on the chapel doors. Please scan the QR code and fill out the form. Tryout information to follow.

# BOYS SOCCER

All boys interested in kicking up a storm for the varsity boys soccer team are cordially invited to attend two tryout sessions next week at Players' Paradise in Stoney Creek on Tuesday, February 25th and Thursday, February 27th from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Please sign up on the sheets posted outside room 206 beginning on Wednesday, if you are interested. The door is open to both junior boys as well as senior boys and the cost to each player will be \$5 for each session to help compensate the costs for the facility. If you do not pay in advance, then you will not be allowed to participate. Please be aware that you must have your own transportation to and from the facility.

# CHESS CLUB

Attention all students interested in participating in this year's Chess Club. Please sign up using the Google Form in front of room 204, all skill levels are welcome. The first senior practice will take place in room 204 this Wednesday at lunch. More information about junior practices will be determined once grade 9 and 10 students sign up. We are excited to build on last year's fantastic season! If you have any questions, please see Mr. Hendrickse in room 204.

# JR BOYS HOCKEY

Attention all Grade 9 and 10 hockey players. The junior boy's hockey season is quickly approaching, so tryout registration has begun. Please stop by Room 117 to complete the Tryout Sign-Up Sheet, grab a Participation Form, and make note of the tryout schedule. Tryouts begin right after March Break on Monday March 17th. All participants must have paid the tryout fee and returned a completed Participation Form by March 5th in order to tryout. Please see Mr. Mercer if you have any questions.

# SR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Last night the Sr. Girls Volleyball team had their season come to an end in a tough loss to Notre Dame. Highlights of the game included big blocks from Rachel Sills and Autumn Mielko and great team defense all around.

Your coaches, 'Ollie' and 'Steve-o,' are incredibly proud of the dedication and effort you've put in this season. Each of you showed up, day after day, bringing your best to every game and practice. You didn't just work hard to improve individually, but you also supported and leaned on each other, showing what true teamwork is all about. Together, we've grown into an unstoppable force—an incredible team that played with heart, grit, and unity. It's been a season to remember, and we couldn't be more proud of what you've achieved!

A special shout out to the Seniors who are wrapping up their Thunder Volleyball Career. Carlie Burgoyne, Jadyn Young, Reese Merritt, and our Captain Sophia Samoilescu Thank you for time you put into your teams over the years. It has been fun to watch you each improve and grow both as athletes and as leaders, and we wish you all the best as you move towards graduation.

Great Season Girls and Stay Hungry!

# JR BOYS BASKETBALL

**Attention BT! We've got some exciting news from the court!** 🏀 ⚡

Last night, our **Junior Boys Basketball Team** took on ND in the **semi-finals**, and they came out *firing!* ✨ From the opening tip, the boys showed exactly why they're the **#1 team**, charging to a **15-point lead at halftime!** With **dominant offense** and **lockdown defense**, the boys never looked back, sealing the win with a **final score of 62-45!** 🙌

👉 **Top scorers included:**

- Jesse B leading the way with **14 points**
- Jake S dropping **13**
- Rayan I with **8**
- Dario R adding **6**
- Jakub K with **5**
- Emmett with **4**
- Cayden and Nathan with **3 each**
- Tyler and Deyan chipping in **2 each**

And a **huge shoutout** to **Julio J** for scoring his **first-ever Junior Boys Basketball points!** 🙌 🙌

🏆 **BUT IT'S NOT OVER YET!** The **ZONE FINALS** are going down **Tomorrow at 3:30 PM** right here at BT against **DM**.

Let's pack the gym, get loud, and show our support!

❤️ ⚡ **GO THUNDER!** ⚡ ❤️

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH T-SHIRTS

This is your last call for Black History Month Shirts! The final order will go in this afternoon, please see Mrs. Jarrett in the chaplain's office by the end of Period 3 today to order your shirt.