

1. **Athletics Team Uniforms Fundraiser.** We have a great opportunity for basketball enthusiasts in grades 7-9. We have two SMU university basketball players, Aidan MacDonald and Jayrell Diggs, that will be putting on a pre-season skills camp here at West Bedford. This will be a total of 9 hours of skills development and scrimmage opportunities for 20 female and 20 male students. The cost is \$125.00 (this works out to \$14.00/hour). Spots are first come first serve and must be paid at the office (cash only). **Fee must be paid by Tuesday, Sept. 17th.**

The dates are as follows:

Wednesday, September 18th 3:30 -5:00pm

Friday, September 20th 3:30-5:00pm

Monday, September 23rd 3:30 – 5:00pm

Wednesday, September 25th 3:30- 5:00pm

Wednesday, October 2nd 3:30 -5:00pm

Friday, October 4th 3:30-5:00pm

This is an excellent opportunity to get in some pre-season work from two high level athletes who run SMU basketball camps in the summer and throughout the year. If a group (male or female), does not fill up we will take more in the other group.40 spots max to ensure athletes and facilitator contact time. Members of our high school boys and girls teams will also be helping out. **Don't miss out on this great opportunity taking place at our school. All proceeds will go to the purchase of school athletic uniforms.**

2. **Boys High school Hockey Tryouts (grades 9-11). This is only open to grades 9-11 due to safety of our players.**

Cost: \$37.25 (please pay on school cash online – this includes 4% fee using school cash (\$35 for ice time)

Monday September 16th, from 7:45-9:45 pm

Monday September 23rd, from 7:45-9:45 pm (*call back only – additional cost)

These tryouts will take place at the Greenfoot Energy Center in Arena B.

Players who make the first cut will have additional tryout time and cost. This information is to come and based on numbers to pay for the ice.

3. **Grade 8 English Classes.** We have started the year with very large classes in the grade 8 English department – over cap in all cases! As a result, we have just been granted an additional teacher which will alleviate this issue! We are working on rearranging some schedules to accommodate this additional class and in some cases, your child in another grade may have a teacher change for one of their classes. We are trying to minimize the disruption as much as possible!

Timeline: A new teacher will be hired in the next few weeks. The new class will be created, and schedules will change.

What this will mean for Grade 8 students: A new grade 8 class will be created from students currently enrolled in 8-1 to 8-4 and all English classes will follow a new schedule.

Our teachers will be mindful of creating a new class that balances students' diverse learning needs, while also taking social considerations into account. We thank you in advance for your cooperation with this and will update those impacted as soon as possible.

What this will mean for students in Grade 7-11. This will cause a ripple effect in our schedule as many teachers both junior high and high school courses. We will do our best to keep this minimal. We will continue to follow the current schedule until the new one is complete. Please be patient with us.