

BANTING CLUBS/ACTIVITIES 2021 – 2022

CLUB/ACTIVITY	STAFF	LOCATION	WHEN (DAY/TIME OF YEAR)
Adventure Shop	Mr. G. Healey	Rm. 169	TBD Lunch Period All Year
Adventure Shop is for students to explore the design and make process by creating projects for themselves with an eye towards outdoor adventure. Some examples of projects are canoe paddles, camp chairs, bow saws etc. The students will have the ability to work in wood or metal to create their projects.			
Animé Club	Mr. Pearson	Rm. 248	Wednesday's Lunch Period All year
The anime club is for like minded individuals who enjoy watching anime, reading manga, or consuming other forms of artistic story telling through a visual medium. As a club, we decide on a piece to review and we all watch it together and then have discussions about how it was (what we liked, what we think will happen next, etc.).			
Badminton Club	Ms. Parsons Mr. Griese	Gym 116/118	Wednesday's-Gr.11/12 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Thursday's - Gr. 9/10 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Sept. - May
Experience is not necessary to join - we will teach you. New members are welcome at any time throughout the year. There is a small fee of \$20 to offset the cost of birds, racquets and club events. This can be paid through cash online. If you are interested in joining, see Mrs. Parsons in the Phys. Ed. office or Mr. Griese in the Languages office for the information package and consent form.			
Best Buddies	Ms. Pegg	Rm. 147 & Other Areas	Variety of Dates Monthly Group Events (No Set Schedule) All Year
Best Buddies firmly believes that friendship is important for everyone! Our program offers people with intellectual disabilities the chance to experience something that most of us take for granted: being with a friend. The program provides members with opportunities for social interaction and helps build lasting and meaningful friendships. Buddies in our school are partnered up with someone in the LifeSkills program. Giving your time is the most valuable thing you can give! We have some activities set up throughout the school year and you can go and spend time with your buddy at lunch time whenever you are able to.			
Black Students Association (BSA)	Ms. Downer Ms. Cabral Ms. Dudarewicz	Rm 165	Friday's 10:40-11:40 a.m. All Year
BMHS' BSA is a safe space to have empowering discussions about Black culture, history, traditions, and coordinating inclusive events and initiatives. It is where your voice, art or other talent can spread knowledge and uplift the community.			
Concert Band	Mr. M. Heeley	Rm. 170	TBD
This is a multi-level extra-curricular ensemble that rehearses after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays. It is designed to support students who have been or are currently enrolled in an Instrumental Music course. The Concert Band is traditionally a touring ensemble that performs for Banting and community events, our family of schools, and local, provincial, and international music festivals. It provides an opportunity for musical & social growth, as well as travel experiences when these become available to students again.			
DELFL Club	Ms. Ubbens Mr. Griese E. Pauls	Rm. 215	Thursday's 10:45 – 11:15 a.m. September to May
France's national Ministry of Education. The DELF (Diplôme d'études en langue française) is an internationally recognized French Language Proficiency Certificate awarded by Students who challenge the DELF are assessed in listening comprehension, reading comprehension, spoken production and written production. The DELF certification is valid for life and qualifies students for specific post-secondary programs. It is also required as proof of French proficiency to work certain careers and jobs, in Canada and around the world.			

Drama/Improv Club	Ms. Olsen-Pimentel Ms. Robertson	Rm. 207	Tuesday's 11:00 a.m. All Year
We meet on and off at lunch throughout the year when we want to put a show together to present to the community.			
Equity Team	Ms. Downer Ms. Dudarewicz Ms. Cabral	Rm. 221	Thursday's 10:40-11:40 a.m.
BMHS' Equity Team is dedicated to celebrating the diversity of our community, raising awareness, and creating an inclusive school. The team is made up of enthusiastic students and staff who meet regularly to plan initiatives.			
Senior Drama Club	L. Olsen-Pimentel	Rm. 207	Wednesday's & Friday's 11:00 a.m.
We are currently working on a play that we hope to showcase in the Spring			
Envirothon	Mr. Meadley Ms. Siska	Rm. 115	Sessions run at lunch (regularly Wednesday's) and Friday's after school
Gets students outdoors, to experience nature firsthand and hands on! A unique team competition that challenges participants to learn more about the natural world around them. Local conservation organizations partner to provide students with interactive field trips and workshops. Understand forests, soils, wildlife, aquatic ecosystems, and special topic for 2022 ecosystem restoration. Examine human impact on all of the things we value in nature. Develop critical thinking, problem solving, teamwork and communication skills. Ontario Envirothon builds environmental awareness and leadership among participants, enabling them to make informed, responsible decisions that benefit the earth and society.			
Fine Arts Council	Mr. Johnson Ms. B. Jackson	Rm. 152	TBD Lunch Period March, April, May
The Fine Arts Council is a group of students and staff who are dedicated to the Arts at Banting. We endeavour to showcase the talents of the Banting community on Fine Arts Night, which traditionally runs in mid-May. Visual Arts, Dance, Music, Cosmetology, etc. are put on display for the community at large.			
Gender & Sexuality Alliance	Mr. Pearson	Rm. 248	Variety of Days Announced Lunch or After School All Year
The Gender and Sexuality Alliance meets a safe social place for all students, with an emphasis on TSLGBTQ students. The older, alternative name is the Gay Straight Alliance, which reminds us that the club is not just for TSLGBTQ students, but also an alliance of all students. We try to educate ourselves and others, while having a good time watching shows and blogs and movies. We traditionally meet after school, but we often alternate meeting dates. The GSA will resume after the March Break.			
Intramurals	Mr. G. Geier	Gym 116/118	Tues., Wed., Thurs. 10:45 – 11:35 a.m. All Year
Students can join in on the fun and stay active during lunch. Currently, volleyball intramurals are running, and it has been a great success! The next intramural activity will be coming soon, so stay tuned to Banting Instagram, the intramural bulletin board and listen for announcements			
Glee Club	Mr. M. Heeley	Rm. 170	Monday's & Wednesday's After School TBD
Glee is a multi-level choir that rehearses after school on Mondays and Wednesdays after school. It is designed to support students in Vocal Music courses, but is open to any student with an interest in singing. Glee is an ensemble that performs at school and community events, for our family of schools, and competes in local, provincial, and international music festivals. It provides an opportunity for musical and social growth, as well as travel experiences when these become available to students again.			
Knitting & Sewing Club	Ms. Storms	Rm. 145	Tuesday's & Thursday's Second half of lunch
Come in Tuesday & Thursday, second half of lunch to room 145 to learn textile arts. You can knit or crochet a hat or scarf, quilt a placemat, applique a pillow top, learn to cross stitch a bookmark, or sew a hair scrunchie. There will be an opportunity to earn volunteer hours if you want to make scarves and hats for Out of the Cold Alliston once you learn the skill.			

Latin Club (Certamen/Classics Conference)	Mr. Lo	Rm. 210 or 215	TBD All Year
Latin club is a group for Classics enthusiasts and lovers of the Latin and Ancient Greek! We do competitions and learn about various aspects in the ancient world, and sometimes just hang out.			
Leadership Club (Jr.) Gr. 9 & 10 Students	Ms. Fairbarn Ms. M. Jackson	Rm. 104	Wednesday's 10:45 – 11:15 a.m. All Year
Jr Leadership Club is for any student in grade 9 and 10 at Banting who wants to be involved in the school community, organize, and help run events at Banting			
Photography Club	Ms. Meadows	Rm. 182	Mon., Wed., Fri. Lunch Period All Year
Yearbook/Photography Club offers many benefits to those who join. It's a group activity that allows students to learn a variety of skills that will likely be useful to them in the future such as photography, time management and graphic layout. Working with a group of students can help students improve their teamwork and coworking skills. Students also can receive volunteer hours when helping with yearbook production.			
Robotics Club	Mr. Haas	Rm. 172	Tuesday's & Wednesday's 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. Fall / Winter
The Banting Robotics Team is a group of students who work with technology to compete in various robotics competitions and create technology that is useful for the community. Our primary competition is through FIRST robotics, but we also will compete in inter school competitions and Skills Ontario. FIRST robotics is the biggest, most complex, most challenging robotics competition for high school students in the world with teams competing from over 80 countries. We are team 7200 and are in our 5 th year (although we have lost competition time due to covid). We partner with local sponsors and mentors to bring in more expertise and knowledge to go beyond what is learned in the classroom. To spread education and awareness about robotics, the team will bring robots to elementary schools for presentations and learning opportunities. We are always looking for challenges and opportunities to test our ability with technology whether it is fixing equipment, making specialty products, or helping teach all the skills to new students.			
Student Led Book Club	Ms. George	Rm. 154 Library	Friday's 11:00 a.m. All Year
Banting's book club, founded by students and supervised by Ms. George, is a group that works to create a supportive, safe environment where students read and discuss the "book of the month". Their goal is to learn more about our world through the analysis of a diverse collection of literature. They aim to gain insight on different human perspectives by reading books written by authors from all over the world. Banting's book club is made up of students who appreciate and have a passion not only for reading but for developing a deeper understanding of the world around them.			
Swim Club	Mrs. O'Reilly Mrs. Benjamin	Nottawasaga Inn	Tuesday's or Thursday's 3:30-4:30 p.m. Fall/Winter
The Swim Team ran Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30- 4:30pm during the Fall and Winter Season. Practices took place at the Nottawasaga Inn. Coach O'Reilly and Coach Benjamin worked with 30 swimmers to improve strokes, speed, and endurance.			
Video Game Club	Mr. Lo Mr. McCreedy Mr. Kelbert	Rm. 182	Thursday's 2:30-3:45 p.m. All Year
Video games club is a student-driven club where students gather after school to play video games together! Students bring what they want to play and share with anyone who wants to try something they might not have at home.			
Wellness	Ms. M Jackson	Rm. 231	Tuesday's 10:45-11:15 a.m.
The Wellness Club is a group of students who promotes wellness around the school. Through big and small initiative, the wellness club educates students on strategies to stay healthy.			
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