

Bessborough Elementary and Middle School School Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Gr. 7/8 Co-Ed Volleyball Tournament - April 3
- ◆ Sub Lunch - April 9
- ◆ Lice Check - April 13
- ◆ Track & Field Day - Gr. 4-6 - April 19
- ◆ Track & Field Day - Gr. 7/8 - April 20
- ◆ Grade 1 Zoo Trip - May 3
- ◆ Grade 8 Science Centre Trip - May 4
- ◆ Immunization Clinic #2 (Gr. 7 & 8) - May 9
- ◆ Victoria Day Holiday - May 21
- ◆ Toronto Blue Jays Day - May 24

Planning For Next Year

If your family is planning on leaving Bessborough next year (i.e., you are moving, going to private school, French Immersion, etc.), kindly contact the school office at your earliest convenience to let us know. This information is vital to our organizational planning for next year. Thank you for your assistance.

Goodbye Ms. Rodriguez!

Thursday March 29th was Lorraine Rodriguez's last day with us at Bessborough as our Office Administrator. Ms. Rodriguez has accepted a permanent position as an Office Administrator at Samuel Hearne Sr. Public School. We wish her well in her new adventure and welcome Leah Oad to our office staff as acting Office Administrator.

Toronto Blue Jays Day

We are excited to be part of Toronto Blue Jays Day on Thursday May 24th. All 3-8 students have now received a letter and permission form about this event. We have a block of tickets reserved in Section 512. Tickets are \$16 each and parents may purchase tickets for yourselves and younger siblings (provided parents are attending) if you wish to join us. Please see the letter and permission form for additional details.



Student Athletic Council Update

STUDENT
ATHLETIC
COUNCIL

Hi Bessborough.

Pals are doing great. Regarding Intrumurals there has been a change. The age group is now 7-8. So please remind your children that were participating in intrumurals before that it is no longer happening for there age group. If your child (in grade 7 or 8) is interested please have them sign up on the sheet outside the big gym by the end of the day Tuesday.

Mayfair

It's officially spring, and though the temps aren't yet complying, thoughts turn to Mayfair. Our wonderful Mayfair Committee has created various sponsorship opportunities to suit our community and we are looking to get the word out! Mayfair is one of our biggest fundraisers, reaching out beyond our school and engaging our neighbourhood. If you are interested or know an organization that might be, please contact Kristine Locklin at klocklin@gmail.com for more information.

Corporate Sponsorship

Do you own your own company? Does the company you work for support community events? For as little as \$250 become a Mayfair corporate sponsor at a great community event that welcomes over 2,500 people from Leaside and beyond.

Silent Auction Donation – Per Class

The Mayfair silent auction has traditionally raised close to \$5,000 each year. These funds have been used towards the purchase of items such as classroom and athletic equipment, book programs and art programs. This year we wanted to give each class an opportunity to support Mayfair by securing one silent auction donation.

By reaching out to our class parents we are confident that each class can secure one donation with a minimum value of \$50. Below are some ideas to get you started:

Leveraging Our Workplaces:

- Box Seats for Sporting Events or Concerts
- Product - Running Shoes, Lego, Signed Jerseys, etc.

Professional Services:

- Home Organization or Designer Consultation
- Photography Session
- Trainer Sessions

“Must Have” Experiences:

- VIP tour of Ripley's Aquarium or CN Tower
- Flight Simulator Session
- Chef's Table or Private Dinner in Your Home
- Private Shopping After Hours
- Access to “behind the scenes”

We would suggest you find one volunteer per class to take on the responsibility of coordinating your class donation.

Parent Speaker Series - Still Looking For Your Ideas!

This year, we brought in experts from a variety of fields to share their experience and knowledge with parents at the school. We are now looking for new ideas for speakers for next year! This is a great way to contribute to your school, so don't be shy - share your ideas with us! No suggestion is too far-fetched!

Please give it some thought and reach out to Robyn with your thoughts and ideas: robyneisrael@gmail.com

Skyzone Event in June - Volunteers STILL Needed!

Once again, this much-loved H&S fundraising event takes place in June this year, and H&S is looking for someone to put it all together! What you need to do: book the venue, order the pizza and get the word out there! If you've been wanting to volunteer this year, but haven't found the right opportunity yet, this is the time for you! Please contact Lauren Morgan for details: lauren_swinburne@hotmail.com

Spring Lunchtime Activities Still Open for Registration

Programs start the week of April 16th, so don't delay!

Please click [here](#) to go to the Lunchtime Activities page for more information and to register!

Please note: Programs are only available to Kindergarten students - there are NO programs being offered for grades 1-8.

Home & School General Meeting Tuesday, April 10th @ 7p.m. in the Library

- Babysitting provided
- Agenda - H&S Financial and activity update, classroom allocation for 2018/ 2019, update from Principal and VP on all the activities going on in the school

Lice Squad Friday, April 13th



Every year we are fortunate to have the Lice Squad team come to our school to do lice checks twice a year: Friday, April 13th will be our second check. If lice is found, the parent of the student will be notified. A letter will also be sent home to the parents of the class just indicating there is a case of lice occurring in class. Lice Squad is a great support for families, if needed.



April 10th - H&S General Meeting
 April 13th - Lice Squad - Lice Check
 May 27th - Mayfair
 June 7th - Lawn Bowling
 June 14th - Ladies Night

How to be in the Know

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