

# Bessborough Elementary and Middle School School Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ Spirit Week - April 30-May 4
- ◆ New Parent to Kindie Orientation - May 3
- ◆ Grade 1 Zoo Trip - May 3
- ◆ Grade 8 Science Centre Trip - May 4
- ◆ Immunization Clinic #2 (Gr. 7 & 8) - May 9
- ◆ Wellness Day - May 17
- ◆ Victoria Day Holiday - May 21
- ◆ EQAO Testing - May 22-June 4
- ◆ Toronto Blue Jays Day - May 24
- ◆ New Kindie Student Open House - June 6 & 7

## Thorncliffe Park Running Shoe Drive

Thorncliffe Park Running Shoe Drive



Bring in your new or gently used running shoes to help kids at Thorncliffe Park be able to participate in gym class!

## Wellness Club

The Wellness Group will be starting their next initiative starting Monday, April 30th. Students will be visiting each class to give each teacher a Mindful Question box and provide students with some examples. Students can anonymously write a question about mindfulness and place it in their class box. Twice per week, teachers will choose a question to share and discuss with their classes. Please have a look at the Wellness @ Bessborough website for more details!

<https://sites.google.com/tdsb.on.ca/wellness-bessborough/mindful-question-box>

The Wellness Group

## School Dress Code

As the weather turns warmer, we want to remind all students of the importance of maintaining our Dress Code. We expect all undergarments to be covered up at all times. Footwear should be supportive and secure to prevent injuries. If you have any questions please contact the school.

Hats, sunscreen and water bottles are encouraged throughout the spring and summer. We also remind students of the importance of good hygiene especially with the warmer temperatures.



## Lunchroom Supervisors Still Needed!

If you are occasionally free during our lunch hour (11:40 a.m. -12:55 p.m.), we are in need of additional lunchroom supervisors to fill in when our regular supervisors are absent. This is a paid position.

If interested in learning more, please contact Etienne Mercieca at [Etienne.Mercieca@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:Etienne.Mercieca@tdsb.on.ca) or call the school.

## Spirit Week Activities

The week of April 30th to May 4th, our school will be participating in a variety of Spirit Activities. Activities are planned as follows:

Date	Activity
April 30	We Are Silent
May 1	Rainbow/Colourful Day- (Wear a lot of different colours or choose one colour and wear primarily that colour)
May 2	80s day -
May 3	Crazy Sock Day- Wear your mismatched, artistic, fun pair of socks
May 4- May the 4th be with you "Star Wars"	Freaky Friday- Dress up as another person or character



## Send in Your Photos For The Yearbook!

The Yearbook committee is looking for photos from *any* Bessborough event. Please send them to [bessboroughyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:bessboroughyearbook@gmail.com)

Be sure to send best quality and the largest file size you have (highest resolution) or if sending from your iPhone, please send "Actual Size". For any questions, please email Sue Thurow at [susan.thurow@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:susan.thurow@tdsb.on.ca) or Corey Ferguson at [c.ginou@sympatico.ca](mailto:c.ginou@sympatico.ca)

## We Are Silent

On April 30, Bessborough students will choose to be SILENT.

"Their Voices Matter. Our Voice Matters"

"Issues like child labor, child soldiers, and access to water and education, drown out the voices of youth across the world. Everyone deserves the chance to live the life they

choose—not one chosen for them by poverty, illiteracy and happenstance. ([www.we.org/we-are-silent/](http://www.we.org/we-are-silent/))

Our students will choose to be silent for 1 hour (some for the entire day) and their silence will bring awareness about those children whose voices are never heard or purposefully silenced.

The primary grades will be silent for the 57 million children who are deprived of an education and are not in school. The junior and intermediate students will make their own choices.

Bessborough We Group and the Student Engagement Committee



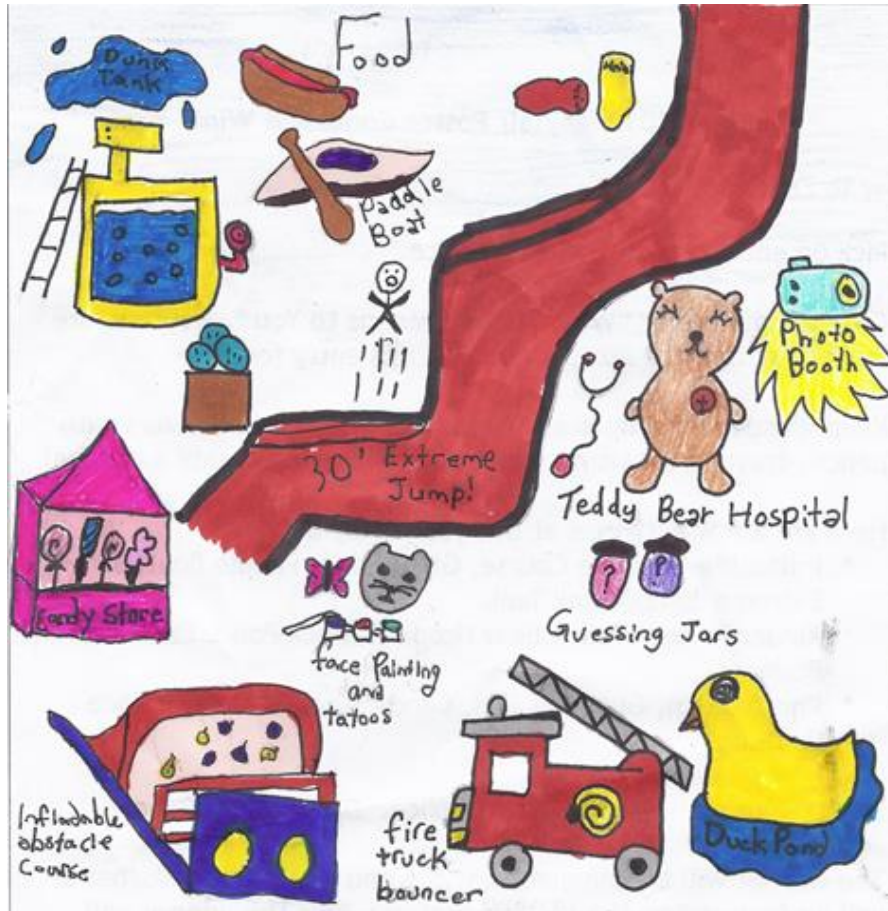
## Mayfair Poster Winners

We had so many wonderful entries this year for the Mayfair Poster Contest. It was hard to pick a winner.

This year's winners are Patricia Toncu, Keira Suydam and Elle Welton in grade 5. They each will receive a free wristband for Mayfair!

Look for other great entries posted on a Bessborough Bulletin Board. Thank you to all who participated!

Here's the winning poster:



May 27th - Mayfair

June 7<sup>th</sup> - Lawn Bowling (tickets will be on sale at Mayfair)

June 14<sup>th</sup> - Ladies Night (tickets will be on sale at Mayfair)



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