

Bessborough Elementary and Middle School School Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Grade 8 Grad Trip - June 18-22
- ◆ Kindie Trip to Riverdale Farm - June 19
- ◆ Kindie June Party (north yard) - June 21
- ◆ Grade 8 Grad - June 25
- ◆ Last Day of School - June 28

Volunteer Annual Offence Declaration

Each year the TDSB requires an update by way of the Volunteer Annual Offence Declaration Form.

Therefore, if you currently have a police reference check on file with the office, kindly complete the attached form and send it to school on Monday with your child. Should you have any questions, please contact Etienne at Etienne.Mercieca@tdsb.on.ca Thank you.

Wellness Club

The summer is fast approaching and the Wellness Club wants all students to feel relaxed, calm and well over the break. We have put together a website with lots of ideas, apps and videos to help Bessborough students stay mindful over the summer. Have a look at the Wellness@Bessborough website for more details.

<https://sites.google.com/tdsb.on.ca/wellness-bessborough/home>

The Wellness Club

We Need Your Participation

The last Home & School meeting was held on Tuesday evening, and it's a night we look forward to as we acknowledge our families' efforts, provide a financial summary on how your contributions were allocated, celebrate the funds we've raised in support of our school community, and announce our team for the next year. We also use this opportunity to vote in the Operations Budget for the next year, allowing us to hit the ground running in August to prepare for the Fall community events (Kindie Parent Welcome Coffee and Welcome Back Movie Night & BBQ) and give your H&S the financial assistance to remain up and running.

The meeting attendance was quite low and we didn't have the 10 parents needed for voting quorum. To avoid cancelling these events, and preventing H&S from operating next year, we'd appreciate you taking the time to review the attached information and vote online. Your participation is essential to ensuring the continuation of Home & School in Bessborough.

To Vote on the Operations Budget (as illustrated on Slide 9) and the two Enhancement Proposals (as illustrated on Slide 13), H&S members are asked to please [Click Here](#) . Voting will be open until Wednesday, June 20th. Please note that while we can't provide you anonymity, your submission will be held in confidence with the H&S Executive.

We strive to find the best and simplest ways to inform our parents of H&S events, solicit feedback and participation, and engage in decision making. If you have ideas on how best we can achieve this, please feel free to send a note to Robyn Israel (robyneisrael@gmail.com).

Lost & Found Last Chance

Reunited and it feels so good 🎵

Please be advised that all Lost and Found items will be laid out on tables in Bessborough's main hallway the week of June 18th with all items being removed and donated to a local charity on June 22nd.

Appreciation Corner

To the Grad Committee - Triina Forbell, Jennifer Peel, Tracy Shepard, Catherine Schimpl, Carolyn MacBain, Alison Rockwell, Carolyn Ansley, Kim Munn & Tabitha Bul - thank you for providing our grade 8s with a fond and fun farewell. Your efforts have allowed their parents to enjoy the event and relish in their babies growing up.

Triina Forbell - thank you for getting our kids out, organized and running for another year with the Kilometer Club!

Jenn O'Donnell and Kristine Locklin - the entire Bessborough community can't thank you enough for yet another year of pulling us together and making yet another memorable Mayfair. Thank you for your countless hours of blood, sweat and smiles (and more sweat!).

A shout out to Kristine and Jason Locklin for hosting the Lawn Bowling Social, Jennifer Peel for hosting Ladies Night, Christine Davis and Jen Avveduto for organizing the Skyzone event next week, and to Lauren Morgan, Ruchi Thakrar and Cabrina Skillen for putting together a great set of social events. These are fantastic events we really look forward to as we say goodbye for the summer.

An eloquently worded thanks to Kathryn Weinman and Lisa Sepp-Wilson who faithfully pull together the news you can use each week. All our efforts would be so much less without you.

Finally we want to say an HUGE thank you to Robyn Israel, our outgoing Chair of Home & School. Robyn, you put so much thought and effort into this role and making sure everything runs smoothly, we really appreciate all that you have done. Thank you.