

# Bessborough Elementary and Middle School School Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ Grade 8 Grad - June 25
- ◆ Last Day of School - June 28
- ◆ School Office Re-opens - Aug. 27
- ◆ First Day of School - Tues. Sept. 4

## Farewell Grade 8s!

Our grade 8 students had an amazing time in Montreal and Quebec City last week. Now it's time to say good-bye and good luck as they end their time with us at Bessborough and move on to high school. We wish our grade 8s nothing but success next year!

## Good-Bye From Mr. Mercieca

Hopefully everyone received my email yesterday announcing my departure. I wish to once again thank the entire Bessborough community for making my time here so amazing. I hope you all have a fantastic summer and I know that you will welcome Frances Themeliopoulos, your new Vice-Principal, with open arms!

## School Summer Hours

Bessborough's Main Office will re-open on Monday August 27<sup>th</sup>.

The first day of school is Tuesday September 4<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to visit the school website and look at the calendar for all the important dates next year (i.e., school photo day, concerts, immunization, etc.).

The Bessborough staff wish all of you a safe, relaxing, and happy summer!

## Pride Announcement - Grade 2s

This Sunday is Toronto's Pride Parade. The grade two classes want to show off their pride and are coming to school dressed in bright rainbow colours on Monday, June 25. We'd love it if everyone could join us! So wear your bright colours and let's show some pride Bessborough!

# School Board Calendar 2018-2019



## TORONTO DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

### Bessborough Drive EMS

2018 - 2019

H	Statutory Holiday
B	Bd. Designated Break
PA	PA Day

September						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

Respect

October						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5 PA	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Responsibility

November						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 PA	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Empathy

December						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7 PA	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Kindness & Caring

January						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 PA	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Teamwork

February						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 PA	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

Fairness

March						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

Honesty

April						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Co-operation

May						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Integrity

June						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7 PA	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 PA	29
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Perseverance

**Professional Activity Days:**  
 Friday, October 5, 2018  
 Friday, November 16, 2018  
 Friday, December 7, 2018  
 Friday, January 18, 2019  
 Friday, February 15, 2019  
 Friday, June 7, 2019  
 Friday, June 28, 2019

**First Day of School:**  
 Tuesday, September 4, 2018  
**Last day of school for students:**  
 June 27, 2019

**Dates to Remember:**  
**Labour Day:** September 3, 2018  
**Thanksgiving:** October 8, 2018  
**Christmas Break:** December 24, 2018 to January 4, 2019 inclusive (last day of school December 21, 2018; school resumes January 7, 2019)  
**Provincial Family Day:** February 18, 2019  
**Mid-Winter Break:** March 11 to 15, 2019 (inclusive)  
**Good Friday:** April 19, 2019  
**Easter Monday:** April 22, 2019  
**Victoria Day:** May 20, 2019  
**Total Instructional Days:** 188