

# Bessborough Elementary and Middle School School Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ Victoria Day Holiday - May 21
- ◆ EQAO Testing - May 22- June 4
- ◆ Toronto Blue Jays Day - May 24
- ◆ Outside Looking - Sony Centre (Gr. 6-8) - May 25
- ◆ Track & Field Conference Final - June 4
- ◆ New Kindie Student Open House - June 6 & 7
- ◆ New Gr. 7 Parent Orientation - June 6 (evening)
- ◆ P.A. Day - June 8
- ◆ Grade 8 Grad Trip - June 18-22

## Thorncliffe Park Running Shoe Drive

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



## 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.



May 21st - Victoria Day (no school)

May 27th – Mayfair

June 5th - Final 2017/2018 H&S Executive Meeting

June 7th- Bessborough Bowls Fundraiser (tickets on sale NOW - see below!)

June 12th - Final 2017/2018 H&S General Meeting

June 14th- Ladies Night (tickets will be on sale at Mayfair)

June 19th- Bessborough Bounces (at SkyZone)

June 25th - Grade 8 Graduation Ceremony at Bessborough

## 1 Week Until Mayfair!!! Last Call For Advance-Purchase Wristbands!!!

**Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup> is just around the corner!**

Mayfair is almost here!!! This is your last opportunity to return your forms (click here) to purchase advance **pay-one-price wristbands** at a discount...and remember that a pizza party is up for grabs for the class that returns the most forms!

Please also be sure to sign up at this [link](#) to volunteer and for silent auction items. ***Note: you can sign up to volunteer under the tab for any class - not just your own child's teacher - so look for any empty slots.***

We hope to see everyone next weekend!

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1c9mI7suk9IUgNBCiGypSfcG9xEqY5ItDN7-RHaasmY/edit?ts=5ae7d6b4#gid=1815074399>

## Bessborough Bowls - '80's Theme!

**Thursday, June 7th @ 6pm**

Come and get your 80's on and kick off summer by supporting our school and enjoying a South Leaside tradition at our annual lawn bowling fundraiser, Bessborough Bowls!

The evening starts at 6pm on Thursday, June 7th at the Leaside Lawn Bowling Club, and your \$65 ticket includes a BBQ dinner, drinks and tournament.

Please click here for the official invite! Or contact Kristine at [klocklin@gmail.com](mailto:klocklin@gmail.com) or Cabrina at [cabrina.skillen@hotspex.com](mailto:cabrina.skillen@hotspex.com) to purchase tickets (also available at Mayfair, May 27th!)

Proudly sponsored by Steam Whistle and Rowe Farms. No high heels, please (leg warmers and sweatbands optional!)

## Ladies Night

**Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 47 Sutherland Dr., 8:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.**

Not to be outdone, the ladies have their own much-anticipated event! While the street may have changed this year, the fun, friendly and fabulous atmosphere remains. Come enjoy cocktails, other bevs and yummy apps to celebrate the end of the school year.

Bring your friends and don't forget your dancing shoes!

Cost is \$65/person - tickets will be sold at the Social Series desk at Mayfair! See you there!

## Bessborough Bounces At Skyzone (Followed by Pizza Dinner)

**Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 47 Sutherland Dr., 4:30-6:30 p.m.**

**Location:** Sky Zone Indoor Trampoline Park, 45 Esandar Drive

What better way to end the school year, than with one last hurrah before summer vacation? Sky Zone is open just for us, and we've put together an exciting evening of bouncing, games and treats for all ages to enjoy! So come on out for some bouncing fun with all of your friends (and maybe even some of your teachers too!) There will be one hour of bouncing beginning at 5:00pm, but please arrive at 4:30pm to check in. In the interest of being eco-friendly, if you have your own Sky Socks please bring them with you. Additional games and activities provided during the time they aren't bouncing. **Please fill out a waiver online at**

**<https://torontostore.skyzone.com/waiver>**

**Cost:** \$25 per person (includes 1 hr of bouncing, grab bag, activities and dinner included - 1 slice of pizza plus a drink!) Additional pizza slices, snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.

***This is not a drop-off event. Parental supervision and transportation to Sky Zone are required.***

## Social Event Series

Social Event Series time is here again! There are many exciting events for parents and children. Tickets will be available for purchase at the Social Series desk at Mayfair in the South Yard on Sunday, May 27th from 10:30am until noon. Please print and fill out the Wish List and bring a cheque or credit card to complete your purchase. Attendance is limited, and events are filled on a first come first serve basis. Please see attached catalogue for all our amazing events.

## Appreciation Corner

We can't say thank you enough to Suzie Sharples for all her hard work during Teacher Appreciation Week! Thanks from all of us at Bessborough!

## How to be in the Know

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