

Bessborough Elementary and Middle School School Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Gr. 7 Vaccinations - Nov. 20
- ◆ Caring & Safe Schools Committee Meeting - Nov. 21
- ◆ Tribal Vision Dance (Gr. 1-8) - Nov. 23
- ◆ Intermediate Girls Basketball Tournament (Don Mills MS) - Nov. 27
- ◆ Pizza Lunch - Nov. 30
- ◆ P.A. Day - Dec. 1
- ◆ Sub Lunch - Dec. 4

Bessborough School Website



Click on the image above to visit our school's website.

Did you know that our website is updated regularly and has a wealth of information at your fingertips? You can look up past weekly newsletters or our school calendar for upcoming events. There are even areas for guidance and for our school trustee. Bookmark it now for easy access!

Student Athletic Council Update

STUDENT
ATHLETIC
COUNCIL

Hey Bessborough Parents! The Athletic Council is starting up Intramurals again this year! The first grades will be 2-3 and it will start this Monday November 20th! Your child will eat lunch as usual then be picked up by an athletic council member and taken to the gym at 12pm.

TORONTO Public Health

Grade 7 Vaccinations - Nov. 20

Toronto Public Health will be visiting Bessborough to provide free vaccination against three diseases. The vaccination package was sent home with students on the first week of school. The vaccines available at school clinics are not free at doctor's offices. Protect your child against meningitis and cancer. Please complete the consent form and return it to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

Guidance Update



Dear Parents and Guardians,

A reminder that the following High School Information sessions will be taking place the week of November 20 to November 24 that may be of interest to you:

- November 22- Don Mills CI-Cyber Arts- 6:00pm
- November 23- John Polanyi CI- SMR (science, math and robotics) 6:30pm
- November 23-Monarch Park CI-International Baccalaureate-6:00pm
- November 23-Northview Heights-Cyber Arts 6:30pm

For a complete list of our open houses, please click on the following link:

[Open-Houses-and-Information-Nights](#)

Thanks,

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Covenant House Campaign



November is upon us and the winter season is not far behind. This year as school we would like to continue to offer our support to Covenant House. Covenant house is a non-profit organization that offers shelter for youth, ages 16 to 24.

Bessborough's "Spirit of Giving Campaign" will run from November 13 to December 1st.

This year as a school we will be collecting the following donations:

- Low Denomination Gift Cards (\$5 or \$10 amounts) to: Rexall, Shoppers Drug Mart, Tim Hortons, Burger King, McDonalds
- Travel Size Toiletries: Combs/brushes, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, body lotion, deodorant, body spray, sanitary pads, hair elastics- Unscented toiletries are also required

It is important that our students make an emotional connection to this cause. To raise awareness, the Student Engagement Committee will visit classrooms, make daily announcements and provide visual classroom supports.

We know that our students can help make a difference in this worthy cause.

The Results are IN!

Bessborough is a wonderful school. One key element to its success is the effort of the superb group of teachers and parents devoted to enhancing our children's learning environment. We are very thankful for the support of our parent community who contribute to this excellence in education in many ways: volunteering in the classroom and in school activities, assisting with homework, and providing financial support for enrichment programming, activities and events.

Financial support to the school is provided through a series of activities the Home & School hosts during the year. H&S members decide annually how to invest these fundraising dollars to enrich the school learning environment. The vote for the 2017/ 2018 H&S Enrichment Budget was presented this past Tuesday, and we're pleased to let you know all proposals were approved. Fundraising dollars will be invested in our school through the following initiatives:

Enrichment Initiatives	Amount
Classroom Allocation	\$7,800
Principal Discretion	\$5,000
Clubs and Guidance	\$4,350
Reading Material	\$4,000
Ping Pong Tables	\$1,400
Promethean Board	\$5,000
Lego and Robots	\$1,469
Social Media Safety Presentation to Students	\$678
Wellness Day	\$2,068
Grade 6 Transition	\$500

Grade 8 Graduation	\$2,209
H&S Event Banners	\$791
Outdoor Classroom	\$3,500

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December 16th – Day With The Marlies