

Bessborough Elementary and Middle School School Newsletter

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Upcoming Events October

- ◆ X-Country Meet (Gr. 3-8) - Oct. 16
- ◆ Marlies Fundraiser Assembly - Oct. 18
- ◆ Gr. 3 (King) TUSC Trip - Oct. 19
- ◆ Gr. 3 (Chong) TUSC Trip - Oct. 20
- ◆ Dental Screening - Oct. 23-27
- ◆ Gr. 8 to Gr. 9 Transition Night - Oct. 25 - Northlea
- ◆ Pizza Lunch - Oct. 26
- ◆ Halloween - Oct. 31

Yearbook 2017-2018 Has Begun!



Start sending in those Yearbook photos! Please send any photos you want to share of **Cross Country** and the **Terry Fox Run**, or any school event to bessboroughyearbook@gmail.com

This year's yearbook committee is also in need of a parent volunteer or two to lend a hand, big or small. No experience necessary, just enthusiasm. However, if you just so happen to know Adobe Creative suite, or have graphic design or photography experience, that'd be lit. Anyone interested or just want to get some more info, please email Corey Ferguson at c.ginou@sympatico.ca

Cross-Country Update



Approximately 40 runners will compete at the semi-finals at Earl Bales Park on Monday October 16th. The city finals for runners in grades 4-8 who qualify will take place at Centennial Park on Thursday October 26th. We wish all our runners good luck!

Second Kicks



RECYCLING MADE EASY – Second Kicks will be, once again, collecting used soccer uniforms, cleats, balls and equipment to be REUSED in areas of need of equipment. To date, Second Kicks has sent your used soccer equipment to over 30,000 children and adults all over the world, putting smiles on faces in Africa, Nepal and communities in Canada.

A collection box has been set up in the school outside the main office and will be available during October.

To learn more about Second Kicks, please visit our website at www.secondkicks.ca.

Intermediate Boys Volleyball



Any Grade 7 or 8 boys interested in playing on the intermediate volleyball team are invited to attend tryouts this week. Tryouts will be held at the following times:

- 7:45-8:30 on Tuesday morning
- 3:30-4:30 on Thursday after school

Please meet Mr. King in the large gym if you are interested. Any questions, please e-mail Mr. King (Mark.King@tdsb.on.ca)

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.

ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

Bessborough Drive

LUNCH TIME PROGRAMS

Just a reminder that lunch programs start October 16th. Please make sure your child brings a lunch to school if they normally go home. If other programs are added, a new schedule will be sent out.

MONDAY (starts Oct. 16th)

- 1) Chess n Math – Grades 1 to 4 (Rm 25 - King)
- 2) Build, Create, I am an Architect - Grades 1 - 4 (Rm 2 - Casselman)

TUESDAY (starts Oct. 17th)

- 1) Monkeynastix – Kindergarten (Rm 1 - Pornaras)

WEDNESDAY (starts Oct. 18th)

- 1) Kinder Pets – Kindergarten (Rm 6 - Phillips)
- 2) Jedi Lego – Grades 1 to 3 (Rm 11 – Ho)

THURSDAY (starts Oct. 19th)

- 1) Artibits – Grades 1 to 4 (Rm 11 – Ho)

FRIDAY (starts Oct. 20th)

- 1) Mad Science – Grades 1 to 6 (Rm 9 - McMillan)
- 2) Kinder Science – Kindergarten (Rm 6 - Phillips)



LUNCH PROGRAMS START TIMES

Students in these programs eat lunch in their respective lunchrooms, and then go to the classroom designated for their program from 12:00 – 12:40 p.m. Kindergarten students eat lunch in their lunchroom and will be picked up by the instructors from their lunchroom at 12:00 p.m. They will be escorted back to their class by the instructors at 12:40 p.m.

Still Time to Bring Your Ideas!

One week left to send us your ideas on how to spend our appreciated fundraising dollars. In the past, we have invested in the kindergarten playground, supported the Georgia Walsh Memorial, provided learning tools like technology to accommodate all learners, books and reading programs, new instruments, a fun science day, and arts education and performances.

If you would like to submit an idea (proposal) for spending, please see the Disbursement Guidelines and request form on the H&S website: bessboroughhomeandschool.com and send it to Robyn Israel (robyneisrael@gmail.com) by October 20th.

A vote will be at the November 14 General Meeting to determine which ideas will receive funding. The proposed budget will be distributed in advance of the meeting via this Bulletin. *Again - to vote, you must be a member of H&S.*

Gobble, Gobble!

Congratulations to Ms. Reid who won this year's Staff Appreciation Turkey Draw! Once again, this was a huge hit with staff and students! Lots of anticipation as everyone waited to see which staff member would be the last one standing and going home with a turkey for Thanksgiving. Thanks to our Suzie Sharples, our Appreciation Lead for spearheading this initiative.

Thank you also to Bill Newell, our Caretaker extraordinaire, who continuously added chairs and made sure all our visitors had a comfortable seat at our H&S Meeting and presentation from Dr. Beth McCharles.

How To Be In The Know

The presentation and minutes for our first H&S General Meeting are posted to www.bessboroughhomeandschool.com

Bessborough Sports Jerseys Available Again!

Personalized sports jerseys and shorts are back! Can be used for most sports teams. Or just to show school spirit. Hoodies, track pants and long sleeve tees also available. Order on-line from October 13th to November 1st at shop.vintageapparelco.com . Orders will be delivered to the school 1st week in December. Any questions, please contact Michelle Rinaldo at mich_rinaldo@hotmail.com. **GO BESSBOROUGH!**



October 14th – Men With Axes

<https://menwithaxes2017.eventbrite.ca>

October 20th - Enrichment ideas due to

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October 26th – Kindie Parent Wine and Cheese