



Bessborough Bulletin



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Happy holidays!

January:

- 5 - First Day back
- Day 3
- 6 - Library Ambassadors & Literacy Leaders (lunch)
- Scientist in the School (pm)
- 7 - Scientist in the School (am – Gr. 6)
- 8 - St. Andrew's JHS "After Grade 6" info night
- Me to We (lunch)
- 12 - Scientist in the School (pm – Gr. 5)
- 13 - Library Ambassadors & Literacy Leaders (lunch)
- 15 - Artist Visit – Gr 5 (MacAulay – am)/ Gr 6 Gamm – pm)
- Wonders of Winter photography deadline

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Week of December 22nd, 2014

A Message from the Administrative team:

*"Being open and observant of people and the world around you is really important. People have the same desires and needs online as they do offline. The way that people are stays constant. You can change the format, make it easier for them to communicate or use photos instead of words but human necessities never change."
~ Caterina Fake, Founder of Flickr & Findery*

It's been an exciting week with holiday parties, pyjama day and candygrams. You could see the holiday spirit with the Santa hats worn, the bracelets sold for Me to We, the bake sales and the boxes filled with donations for the 8 Days of Giving. Thank you!

We want to wish everyone a fun, restful and safe holiday season with family and friends.

Happy holidays and have a very happy new year!

~ Ms. Broderick and Ms. Rosenbloom



Days of Significance (2014)

December:

- 17-24 Hanukkah* (Judaism)
- 18 International Migrants Day (UN)
- 21 Solstice – Yule/Litha* (Wicca/Pagan)
- 25 Christmas (Christianity) (Public Holiday)
- 26 Kwanzaa (African Canadian/African American)
- 26 Boxing Day (Public Holiday)

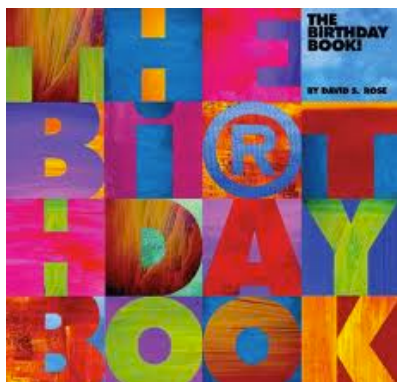
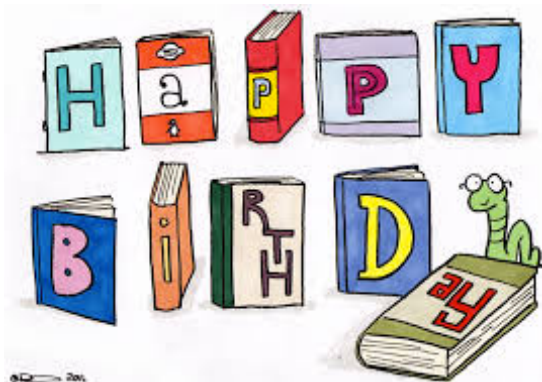
January:

- 1 Gantan-sai (Shinto)
- 1 New Year's Day (Public Holiday)
- 5 Twelfth Night (Christianity)3
- 5 Mahayana New Year** (Buddhist)

Winter Session Lunch Time Programs:

There is still some space in some of the programs, so registration will be kept open.

In addition, there is an after school chess program starting on **Monday, January 12, 2014**. Please see the attachment for this program, as well as the online registration information.



Birthday Book Donations:

Thank you to the following students for their birthday book donations to the library:

Andrew Dalglish - The Escape

Lauren Smiley - Wanda's Freckles

Ryan Rands - Super Fly Guy

Kate Stephens - Happy Birthday Madam Chapeau

Ryder Skillen - The Day I swapped My Dad for Two Goldfish

Ms. Surdivall

Anyone with questions about the program or wanting to make a donation could contact Shelley Dunne at shellydunne@rogers.com.



Yearbook Photos:

The Bessborough Yearbook Committee needs your photos! Please start sending us any photos you may have of Bessborough events using one of the following three methods:

- 1) From your cell phone or tablet - email photos to: bessboroughyearbook@gmail.com
- 2) From your computer, click on this link and upload your photos:

http://www.mediafire.com/filedrop/filedrop_hosted.php?drop=06c5b4ce1cabd3f1a4b99a81a97ce90f1f2551b6f5089bd8ab66d6a7e3809d7f

- 3) Put your photos on a labelled usb key or CD and bring them to office.

Need help? Feel free to contact our parent advisor, John Tzanetakis at Tzanetakis@rogers.com or teacher advisor, Susan Thurow at susan.thurow@tdsb.on.ca.

Events we are currently hoping to get pictures for:

- Halloween
- Terry Fox
- Remembrance Day Assembly
- Crazy Hair Day
- Sports Teams/Events
- School Trips

We will be asking for photos throughout the year but feel free to send them in at anytime!

Wonders of Winter Photography Contest:

An exciting photo opportunity for students.

- limit - 1 photo per student
- drop off photo to Ms. Thurow's classroom or
- e-mail it to: bessboroughstudentcouncil@gmail.com
- no human faces allowed in photos
- all submissions due by January 15/15



Thank you and have a very festive two weeks!