



# Bessborough Bulletin



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## Week of Jan 4, 2015 – DAY 3

### A Message from the Administrative team:

*“The beginning is the most important part of the work.”  
~ Plato*

Happy New Year everyone! We look forward to continuing with our great programs and activities in 2016. If your child will be away on Monday, please email our safe arrival at [bessborough@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:bessborough@tdsb.on.ca).

We would like to welcome back Ms Jain who is returning to her Gr 3 classroom from her one year maternity leave!

Monday will be close to -9°C and students will be outside for recess so dress warmly! Roads are also slippery so take great care when crossing the streets to and from school.

Teachers will be preparing again for the first term report cards. If you have questions about your child’s progress you can contact your teacher via email ([firstname.lastname@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:firstname.lastname@tdsb.on.ca)).

~ Ms. Broderick and Ms. Rosenbloom

### Days of Significance (2015-2016)

#### January 2016

- 5 Twelfth Night (Christianity)
- 6 Epiphany/Dia de los Reyes (Christianity)
- 6 Feast of the Theophany (Orthodox Christianity)
- 7 Feast of the Nativity (Orthodox Christianity)
- 17 World Religion Day\* (Baha’i)
- 19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (USA)
- 18-22 No Name-Calling Week

### January:

- 4 - Back to School  
- Day 3
- 8 - Scientist in the  
School (Gr 2)
- 15 - Gr 7/8 Hockey  
Tournament
- 18 - Gr 5/6 Hockey  
Tournament
- 22 - PA Day (no school)
- 25 - TUSC – Gr 5/6  
(Pantopoulos)
- 28 - Pizza Lunch

### February:

- 1-3 - Gr 7 Muskoka  
Woods Trip
- 2 - H & S General Mtg
- 8 - School Dance-a-thon
- 11 - Gr 1&2 –  
Harbourfront Make  
& Take  
- Gr 3-8- Skiing
- 12 - PA Day (no school)
- 15 - Family Day  
(no school)
- 16 - Scientist in the  
School (K  
Willoughby)
- 16 – - Gr 6 Sheldon Trip
- 19



## Grade 8 Open Houses:

Please see the attachments for more information about these sessions:

- Horizon Alternative – January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016
- Northern Secondary School – January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016

For more information nights visit

<http://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/bessborough/Grade78Corner.aspx>

Thank you,  
Ms Angheloni

## Parent Session:

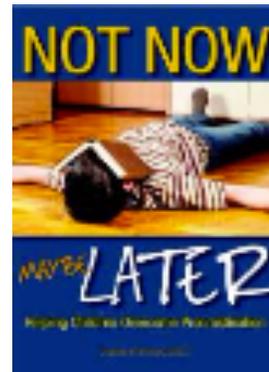
“Not Now, Maybe Later: Helping Kids Overcome Procrastination”

Presenter: Dr. Joanne Foster

When: Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 2016 – 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Where: Northern SS, 851 Mt. Pleasant Rd

See attached flyer for more information.



## Walking Wednesday: December Green Shoe Winner

We are proud to present our winner for the month of December.

The top three classes are:

In third place we have a Ms. Phillip’s class with 38% of the class walking this month.

In second place we have Ms. Leishman’s Grade 5 class with 44% of the class walking this month.

And in first place we have Ms. Wong’s Grade 6 class with 45% of the class walking this month. Way to go! You are the Green Shoe Winners for the month of December.

Don’t forget to walk to school this Wednesday. Bundle up in your warm clothing and help our environment by walking to school.

**Safety Tip:** Don’t forget to make eye contact with the driver before crossing the street.



## Do you have photos for the yearbook?

The yearbook committee is always looking for photos from current events happening at the school. Send in your photos right away to avoid the spring rush! We are looking for the following events...

- Field trips
- Holiday concert
- Dances
- Class parties



**Uploading Yearbook Photos:** \*\*Please send “Actual Size” or largest file size possible\*\*

1) From your cell phone or tablet, email photos to: [bessboroughyearbook@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.mediafire.com/filedrop/filedrop_hosted.php?drop=06c5b4ce1cabd3f1a4b99a81a97ce90f1f2551b6f5089bd8ab66d6a7e3809d7f)



Day of the Week	Club / Activity	Time & Location
<b>Monday</b>	- Gr 2-4 Primary Girls Club (Ms Angheloni/Ms Thurow) - Gr 5/6 Junior Girls Club (Ms Angheloni/Ms Surdivall)	Rm 9 @ lunch Rm 9 @ lunch
<b>Tuesday</b>	- Gr 1-3 Primary STEM (Ms Wong/Mr Chong) - Junior STEM (Mr Baker) - GLEE (Mr Miller) - Lego Robotics (Mr Casey/Ms Connor)	Rm 5 @ lunch Computer Lab @ lunch Rm 8 @ lunch Rm 30 @ after school
<b>Wednesday</b>	- P/J Choir (Ms Leishman) - Intermediate STEM (Mr Baker)	Library/Rm 8 @ lunch Computer Lab @ lunch
<b>Thursday</b>	- Library Ambassadors (Ms Surdivall) - Gr 8 Concert Band (Mr McMillan) - Junior BessBro's Club (Mr Baker) - Lego Robotics (Mr Casey/Ms Connor)	Library @ lunch Rm 8 @ 8:00 am Rm 10 @ lunch Rm 30 @ after school
<b>Friday</b>	- Me to We (Ms Pilgrim/Ms Ciobanu)	Rm 31 @ lunch
Sign ups on particular days	- Tech Team (Ms Surdivall/Ms Rosenbloom)	Office/Library (am recess/lunch/pm recess)

\*\* All Clubs running at lunch begin at 12:00 pm unless the teacher has indicated a different time.

## Home & School Happenings

[Bessboroughhomeandschool.com](http://Bessboroughhomeandschool.com)

### **Silent Auction**

We're looking for one or two parents to head up a silent auction committee for an April event. If you'd like to manage soliciting donations and thanking supporters, please contact [josie@preownedweddingdresses.com](mailto:josie@preownedweddingdresses.com) for more info.

### **Lunch Programs**

There are lots of new and exciting lunchtime programs on the menu this winter! You can sign up on our Home and School website where you can access all programs by grade.

<http://www.bessboroughhomeandschool.com/#!/winter-programs/y0621>

Programs will begin the second or third week of January.

Chess, Video Game Design, Lego Robotics and other popular programs from the Fall term are back! Some fantastic new options are now also available. Martial Arts, Magic Modelling Clay and "Spellbinding Science & Magic" are sure to be a big draw!

Visit [www.bessboroughhomeandschool.com](http://www.bessboroughhomeandschool.com) now for details on all of this and more!

***Thank you and Happy New Year!***