

Upcoming EVENTS

Bessborough Bulletin



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June

- 13** - Day 1
 - Scientist in School – 4 Baker (AM)
 - Caring & Safe School Committee Mtg (lunch)
- 14** - Track & Field Finals (Birchmount)
- 15** - 5/6 Ultimate Tournament
 - ROM Trip (Gr 6)
 - Gr 1 trip to library(pm)
- 16** - Gr 6 Year End Party
 - Cookie Decorating (PM)
- 17** - Me to We Club Party (lunch)
 - Ice Cream Cone Party (lunch)
 - Movie & Sundae Extravaganza (lunch)
- 20** - Scientist in School – Gr 1s (AM)
 - Teacher vs Student Volleyball game (lunch)
- 21** - Scientist in School – Gr 1s (AM)
- 22** - Ice Cream Party & DJing (lunch)
 - Move & Ice-cream (PM)
- 23** - Volunteer Breakfast
- 24** - Play Day/Jump for Georgia

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Week of June 13th, 2016 – DAY 1

A Message from the Administrative team:

"Take chances, make mistakes, get mess!"

~ Ms Frizzle, Magic School Bus

We are coming down to the last stretch. In order to avoid lots of baggage on the last day, please start to bring home items that are no longer being used at school.

If your child will be leaving early for summer vacation, please let the office know either by email bessborough@tdsb.on.ca or phone [416.396.2319](tel:416.396.2319) and indicate the reason.

We have 13 days left of school with lots of fun still to come!

~ Ms. Broderick and Ms. Rosenbloom

Days of Significance (2015-2016)

June 2016 Italian Heritage Month/Portuguese Heritage Month

- 17 World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought* (UN)
- 20 World Refugee Day (UN)
- 20 Solstice – Litha*/Yule (Wicca/Pagan)
- 21 National Aboriginal Day (Canada) (First Nations, Métis, Inuit)
- 24 St-Jean-Baptiste Day (Quebec and Francophone culture)
- 25-July 3 LGBTTTQQI2S Pride Week
- 26 International Day Against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking (UN)
- 26 International Day in Support of Victims of Torture

July 2016

- 1 Canada Day (Public holiday)
- 7-9 Eid al Fitr* (Islam)



Volunteer Breakfast:

The Bessborough Staff would like to thank our wonderful parent volunteers for everything you do for our school by hosting a breakfast in your honour. Breakfast will be served at 8:00 am on Thursday June 23rd in the library.

To help us organize the event, we ask that you take a moment to click on the link below and answer three quick questions:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1MiDf5Y2JFpSXfGDasQ2Y45WSk2r-BxvI9czajLrrEN8>

Looking for Heroes Age 17 - 35:

Get Swabbed in Support of OneMatch Stem Cell and Marrow Network

Just a reminder that on **Fri June 17th, 2016 from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm** there is a “Get Swabbed” event aimed at registering willing donors into a Canadian and International stem cell database to help those in need of a transplant. Participants can easily register and provide a simple cheek swab.

One of our parents in our community would greatly benefit from this event! The Get Swabbed event is at:

The Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre - Hosaki Room, Main Floor
6 Garamond Court, Toronto



For those who cannot attend, you can still participate online at
<https://www.blood.ca/en/stem-cells/get-started>
<https://www.blood.ca/en/stem-cell/information-for-patients>

Walking Wednesday: Year End Winner...

The Walking Wednesday crew is proud to present the winner of Walking Wednesday for the school year. The top three classes for the year are:

In third place we have Mr. Chong's Grade 1 class.
In second place we have Ms. Wong's Grade 6 class.
And in first place we have Ms. Leishman's Grade 5 class.



Way to go! You are the **Walking Wednesday** winners for the year. Ms. Leishman's first place class has earned a pizza lunch for having the most students walking to school on Wednesdays through the year. Congratulations!!!

Keep walking, scooting, boarding or biking to school Bessborough.

Jump for Georgia:

We will be participating in a fundraiser called 'Jump for Georgia' to help kids be more aware of pedestrian and road safety.

This fundraiser will contribute to their larger goal of \$1.2 million dollars to build a new state-of-the-art Trace Manes Playground, to service Leaside and surrounding neighbourhoods. Their mission is to unite community, and to ensure that their loss is not in vain. They want to improve the community they live in with a better safer, more inclusive park space.

During Play Day on June 24th 2016, Bessborough students will be Jumping for Georgia. Get those pledges in and support this great initiative for a safe space for kids.



School Clubs: End of Year

All the school clubs will be winding down and ending for the school year.

We would like to thank all the teachers who have dedicated their many lunch and after school times to running such interactive and engaging clubs! These are the things that help build that culture in the school.

Thank you!



Home & School Happenings

Bessboroughhomeandschool.com

Party Time!

You can still get tickets for the **Summer Solstice Ladies Night!** It is **THIS Thursday June 16th** at 8pm. Jewelry, raffle prizes and swag bags - you won't want to miss this fun night out! [Click here](#) for more info. And don't forget the kids! They can jump for joy that summer is almost here as Bessborough takes over **Sky Zone** on **Monday June 20th** at 5pm. Tickets are still available. Also happening this week: the **Grade 1 Movie & Sundae Extravaganza** - Friday June 17th at lunch, and the **Grade 2 Cookie Decorating** - Thursday June 16th at lunch. Check out our website for more details on all the social series events and email Cabrina at cabrina.skillen@hotspex.com for ticket orders.

H&S Meeting Update

For those of you who missed the last Home & School/School Council Meeting of the year, we wanted to update you on the vote. Next year's H&S operating budget was passed at the general meeting. The budget is up on our website if you want to take a look at it.

Appreciation Corner

A big THANK YOU to Triina Forbell for running Kilometer Club again this year! It was a successful 9 days of early morning running. The kids loved starting their day with fitness and fun, collecting charms along the way, so thank you Triina for keeping this event going strong!

Visit www.bessboroughhomeandschool.com now for details on all of this and more!

Thank you and have a magnificent week!