



Bessborough Bulletin



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June

- 6 - Day 2
- Kilometer Club
- Scientist in School – 5A Leishman(PM)
- 7/8 Girls Soccer Playoffs (PM)
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- 7 - Kilometer Club
- Track & Field Finals (York)
- Scientist in School – 5B Pantopoulos (PM)
- H & S General Mtg

- 8 - Kilometer Club
- Jump for Georgia Assembly

- 9 - Kilometer Club

- 10 - PA Day (No School)

- 13 - Scientist in School – 4 Baker (AM)
- Caring & Safe School Committee Mtg (lunch)

- 14 - Track & Field Finals (Birchmount)

- 15 - 5/6 Ultimate Tournament

- 16 - Gr 6 Year End Party

- 17 - Me to We Club Party (lunch)

- 20 - Scientist in School – Gr 1s (AM)

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Week of June 6th, 2016 – DAY 2

A Message from the Administrative team:

“ He who allows his day to pass by without practicing generosity & enjoying life’s pleasures...breathes but does not live.”
 ~ Sanskrit Proverb

It was a busy week! The Grade 8s are back from their grad trip to New York. We’ve some funny tweets and interesting stories so far. We are glad they enjoyed a fun and safe trip.

Congratulations to all Grade 3 & 6 students! You had a week full of assessments in the morning and sun and treats in the pm. Job well done!

We have 17 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

- 1 Intergenerational Day
- 5 World Environment Day (UN)
- 6 Ramadan** (Islam) Heritage Month
- 12 World Day Against Child Labour (UN)
- 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 LGBTQQI2S Pride Week
- 26 International Day Against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking (UN)
- 26 International Day in Support of Victims of Torture



Ramadan:

Monday marks the beginning of Ramadan.

For those who are unaware, Ramadan is a month of fasting where Muslims refrain from eating foods and drinking liquids from sunrise to sunset.

If your child is participating in this, arrangements have been made so that they can stay in **Mr. Baker's air conditioned room 10** at lunch.

Lost & Found:

Lost & found is overflowing! It will be in the front hall for you to check **until end of day Friday June 10th**, at which time it'll be washed and donated to New Circles.

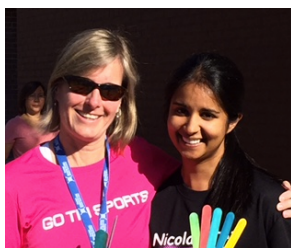
We would appreciate volunteers to wash items before donation. Please email lisa.suutari@gmail.com if you can help.

Thank you Michelle Iwata & Lisa Suutari & Home & School Parents for organizing this! We want to make sure many of the items return to their homes.



Sun care:

We have some sunny days ahead of us like we did this week. Please make sure your child has protected wear and sunscreen available to them at school. Please make sure your child has a water bottle to bring outside at recess.



Kilometer Club – May 30th – June 9th

Kilometer Club has been going strong and will end June 9th for all students K-8 in the South Yard at 8:00 am.

Students have been collecting charms for participation!

We have been fortunate to have Judi Haig visit to see the enthusiasm! Thank you Triina Forbell for organizing this.

For more information on **Nicolas Triathlon - Toronto Ontario biggest Tri just for Children**, please visit <http://www.nicolastri.com/>

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. There will be an assembly with a speaker for Jump for Georgia on **Wed. June 8th**.

Kindergarten – Gr 1: 10:00 am – 10:25 am (Library)
Grades 2 – 8: 11:00 am – 11:25 am (Large Gym)

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. Pledge forms will be distributed to students Tuesday afternoon. Pledges will be collected until June 24th (Play Day). During Play Day, a time will be allocated for the Jump for Georgia.



Me to We: Milk Bag Mats

The Me to We club has started creating their Milk Bag Mats and it's looking quite amazing! A special thank you to Caroline Younder who initiated this project with Me to We.

If you have more milk bags, please continue to save them and drop them off in the box in front of the office.



Thank you Me to We Club!



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

Last H&S Meeting

Hard to believe, but the school year is almost done! We will be having one last Home and School/School Council meeting on **Tuesday June 7th at 7pm** in the library. We will be voting on next year's operating budget so please attend and have your voice heard. The agenda is up on our website so you can review before the meeting. As always, free babysitting will be available in the mini-gym. See you there!

Hats Off to Great Bessborough Style!

Have you seen the awesome new Limited Edition Bessborough hats the teachers and students have been sporting? They look amazing and fit great! And you can still get one! Choose from a red flat brim or curved brim. Hats are \$20 and the funds raised go to the school. Orders are due by **Friday June 10th**. You can buy a hat at Kilometer Club this Monday or Wednesday before school. Or [click here](#) for the order form and hand in to your child's teacher by Friday.

Run Bessborough Run!

Just a reminder Kilometer Club continues this week. It runs until Thursday June 9th. See you at 8am Monday morning in the south yard!

Social Series

You can still get tickets for the **Summer Solstice Party** - Ladies only! **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.

Check out our website for more details on all the social series events and email Cabrina at cabrina.skillen@hotspex.com for ticket orders.

Appreciation Corner

A big THANK YOU once again to everyone who helped make Mayfair a HUGE success! The hard working Mayfair committee who organized every detail, our caretakers Rollington and Bill who came off hours to help keep the day running smoothly, the parent volunteers, teachers, Ms. Broderick and Ms. Rosenbloom who supported Mayfair by manning events/stations and the firefighters who filled up the pool! THANK YOU!!

Thank you and have a fantastic week!