



Bessborough Bulletin



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May

- 24** - Day 3
 - Sr Girls' Soccer (PM)
 - Black Creek trip (Gr 3)
- 25** - Sr Boys Soccer Tournament
 - MADD Canada Presentation (Gr 7/8)
 - EQAO Week begins
- 26** - Gr 6 Orientation with Feeder Schools (AM)
 - Pizza Lunch
 - Sr Girls Soccer Game
 - P/J Spring Concert
 - Genius Hour Showcase (Gr 4/6)
- 27** - Sr Boys Soccer Tournament
- 29** - Mayfair
- 30** - Gr 8's leave for NY
 - Kilometre Club begins
 - Caring & Safe School Committee Mtg (lunch)

June

- 3** - Kindergarten Orientation (AM)
- 6** - Scientist in School – 5A Leishman (PM)
- 7** - Track & Field Finals
 - Scientist in School – 5B Pantopoulos (PM)
 - H & S General Mtg

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Week of May 24th, 2016 – DAY 3

A Message from the Administrative team:

"In every job that must be done, there is an element of fun. You find the fun and 'SNAP', the job's a game."
~ Mary Poppins, PL Travers

We had a wonderful week last week with lots of activities. Wellness Day was a lot of fun and full of activity, strategies and ideas for well-being. Thank you staff, parents and students for helping make this day a great one!

We are preparing for the EQAO assessment this week. We want to wish all Gr 3s & 6s all the best during this assessment period.

Mayfair is next weekend on Sunday May 29th! Bring your family & friends, rain or shine!

~ Ms. Broderick and Ms. Rosenbloom

Days of Significance (2015-2016)

May 2016 Asian Heritage Month/Jewish Heritage Month/Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month

29 Ascension of Baha'u'llah* (Baha'i)
31 World No Tobacco Day (WHO)

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)

Mayfair: Sun. May 29th 2016, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Everyone is getting excited for the biggest event of the year - **MAYFAIR!**
It will be held on **Sunday May 29th from 11am-3pm.**

The organizing committee has been hard at work but we need **200** volunteers to make this amazing day happen.

We are also looking for **Silent Auction items** - at least one from every class. Please click on the link below for more info and to sign up for a volunteer spot.



<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1h5-CKoFcYopXEAz2mb4fW31sqoRGv54i2pyMRnhS1wo>

If at least one parent from every family gives an hour of their time we can successfully put on a fun-filled day for the kids AND raise money for our school.

Yearbook Team/Club Photos:

We will be taking our team and club photos for the yearbook this **Wednesday morning and Thursday afternoon**. Students are asked to wear or bring their personalized jerseys for the photos if they have one.

If anyone has a team or club photo that they have already taken, please send it ASAP to bessboroughyearbook@gmail.com as well as any other photos you'd like to share.

Please contact Corey Ferguson at c.ginou@sympatico.ca if you have a large number of photos to upload.



Kilometer Club – May 30th – June 9th

Kilometer Club starts Monday May 30th - June 9th for all students K-8 in the South Yard at 8:00 am.

Collect charms for participation! - more information to follow.



Genius Hour Showcase: Thurs. May 26th 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Locations: Library, Music Room, Rm 9 & Rm 10

The Grades 4 and 6 classes have been working hard on their Genius Hour projects. It is an independent inquiry where students are encouraged to innovate and explore their passions..... They would like to share their learning with the school community! Please join us on **Thursday May 26th** in the evening **from 5:30-7:00**. Note: The spring fling concert is happening in the big gym at the end of our showcase!!

Bessborough Primary/Junior Spring Fling!

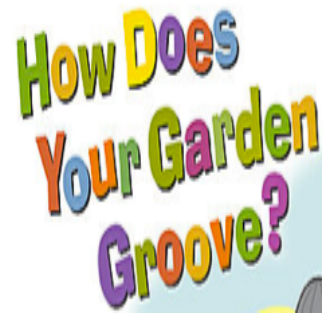
Featuring a performance by the Primary/Junior Choir and the Grade 2 musical **"How Does Your Garden Groove?"**!

When: Thursday, May 26th 7pm

Doors open at 6:30pm

Location: Main Gym, Bessborough Dr. E/M School

All are welcome!



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!





Gr 6 Orientation: May 26th

Grade 6 students from Rolph Road and Bennington will participate in team building activities with current Grade 6 Bessborough students. They will also have an opportunity to meet some of the Bessborough staff.

We look forward to meeting our new students!



Day of the Week	Club / Activity	Time & Location
Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gr 2-4 Primary Girls Club (Ms Wong/Ms Thurow) - Gr 5/6 Junior Girls Club (Ms Angheloni/Ms Surdivall) 	Rm 9 @ lunch Rm 9/Library @ lunch
Tues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Primary STEM (Ms Wong/Mr Chong) - Junior STEM (Mr Baker, Ms Ho, Ms Surdivall) - P/J Spring Fling! (Mr Miller/Mr McMillan) - Folk Fest Club (Ms Poulimenakos, Ms Cook, Ms Willoughby) - Lego Robotics (Mr Casey/Mr. Day/Ms Connor) 	Rm 5/9 @ lunch Computer Lab @ lunch Rm 8 @ lunch Big Gym Rm 30 @ after school
Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Int Girls' Breakfast Club (Ms Angheloni/Ms Surdivall /Ms Nia) 	Staffroom
Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Library Ambassadors (Ms Surdivall) - Int. Concert Band (Mr McMillan) - Junior BessBro's Club (Mr Baker) - Lego Robotics (Mr Casey/Mr. Day/Ms Connor) - Gr 2 Cooperative Games – till June 2nd (Ms Jain) 	Library @ lunch Rm 8 @ 8:00 am Rm 10 @ lunch Rm 30 @ after school Big Gym
Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Me to We (Ms Pilgrim/Ms Ciobanu) 	Rm 31 @ lunch
Days vary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tech Team (Ms Surdivall/Ms Rosenbloom) 	Office/Library

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

Home & School Happenings

Bessboroughhomeandschool.com

Pizza Lunch

Our last pizza lunch of the year is this **Thursday, May 26th**. A final thank you to outgoing chairs Corey Ferguson and Allison Rands for doing such a great job organizing this fundraiser for so long. And a big thank you and welcome to new chair Lisa Jones and her kitchen crew for taking this on next year.

Mayfair is Almost Here! Long Range Forecast: Sunshine!

Thank you to everyone who sent in their Mayfair form by last Friday's deadline. We will announce the Pizza Party winning class in next week's newsletter.

Guessing Jars

We are still looking for guessing jar donations of any shape or size. Feel free to be creative - it doesn't need to be filled with just sweet treats. If you are interested, please email Jennifer O'Donnell at jodonnell@curacomm.net.

Just a reminder to drop your jars off at the office before Thursday, May 26th. Please attach a removable label on the bottom of the jar that indicates your name and the number of candies/items in the jar.

URGENT - Volunteers Still Required

Have you had an opportunity to look at the sign-up sheet for Mayfair volunteers? Notice the empty spaces? Notice your friends are missing? Why not send a friendly reminder to them?

Mayfair cannot run without our parent community involved. Please take 30 seconds to sign up and contribute to our students' favourite event of the year!

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1W7-zLX0rZZhMieVBzKxxFlfJhQHMDalLwZTPdeZoRK0/edit>

Together let's make this year's Mayfair the best one yet!

Social Series Events

Sky Zone, Jays game, ice cream parties, the always popular Ladies Night and a new Men with Axes tournament - there are so many fun social events coming up for both parents and kids. And just think, all the money you spend on having fun goes back to the school!

The catalogue of events - and wish list order form - is attached to this email.

Hand in your wish list at the **Social Series Desk** at **Mayfair**. It will be open from **10:30-12:30pm**. First come first serve! Don't miss out!

Appreciation Corner

A big thank you to Pam Horwood along with Mr. Casey, Mr. Baker, Ms. Jain, Ms. Backus and Mr. Pantopoulos who made the Track & Field event such a big success! The weather was perfect, the kids had fun and Bessborough killed it! Congratulations to all the kids who are moving on to the finals. It was also the debut of the new red Bessborough tent!

A big thank you also to Ms. Cook, Ms. Pilgrim and Ms Willoughby who volunteered their time to teach the 15 dances showcased at Folkfest at East York Collegiate. An all girl group this year, these girls showed great enthusiasm and Bessborough spirit!

That's a Wrap!

Congratulations to all the students who participated in this year's Bessies for making our 2016 show fantastic! We want to send a huge thank you out to our incredible volunteers that made the night work so smoothly. And of course to our delightful hosts, Alison Rockwell and Michelle Iwata, for their enthusiasm and hard work!

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

Thank you and have an incredible week!