

Bessborough Elementary and Middle School School Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ New Parent to Kindie Orientation - May 3
- ◆ Grade 1 Zoo Trip - May 3
- ◆ Grade 8 Science Centre Trip - May 4
- ◆ Immunization Clinic #2 (Gr. 7 & 8) - May 9
- ◆ Wellness Day - May 17
- ◆ Victoria Day Holiday - May 21
- ◆ EQAO Testing - May 22- June 4
- ◆ Toronto Blue Jays Day - May 24
- ◆ New Kindie Student Open House - June 6 & 7
- ◆ P.A. Day - June 8

Planning For Next Year

If your family is planning on leaving Bessborough next year (i.e., you are moving, going to private school, French Immersion, etc.), kindly contact the school office at your earliest convenience to let us know. This information is vital to our organizational planning for next year. Thank you for your assistance.

Thorncliffe Park Running Shoe Drive

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Bring in your new or gently used running shoes to help kids at Thorncliffe Park be able to participate in gym class!

Toronto Blue Jays Day

We are excited to be part of Toronto Blue Jays Day on Thursday May 24th. All grade 3-8 students have now received a letter and permission form about this event. We have a block of tickets reserved in Section 512. Tickets are \$16 each and parents may purchase tickets for yourselves and younger siblings (provided parents are attending) if you wish to join us. Please see the letter and permission form for additional details.



Lunchroom Supervisors Needed!

If you are occasionally free during our lunch hour (11:40 a.m. -12:55 p.m.), we are in need of additional lunchroom supervisors to fill in when our regular supervisors are absent. This is a paid position.

If interested in learning more, please contact Etienne Mercieca at Etienne.Mercieca@tdsb.on.ca or call the school.

Humboldt Broncos Jersey Day Fundraiser

On Thursday April 12 the Bessborough Athletic Council organized a Jersey Day Fundraiser to support the Humboldt Broncos GoFundMe campaign. Our efforts were a huge success and we donated a total of **\$630** to support victims and families impacted by this horrific tragedy.



Science Rendezvous

Science Rendezvous is *Full STEAM Ahead!* Saturday, May 12, 2018, and you are invited to event sites across the country as we showcase the Art in Science. This FREE kick-off festival for Science Odyssey week will be the most fun your family will have with science all year!



This SATURDAY, MAY 12th 2018 over 6,000 of Canada's greatest innovators, researchers, engineers, and scientists from 125 partner organizations will open their doors and close city streets to present exciting demonstrations, hands-on activities, and explosive experiments. From the physics of rock and roll to the chemistry of ice-cream, Science Rendezvous has something for everyone!

Come out to Science Rendezvous on May 12, and inspire your family to STEAM big!

<http://www.sciencerendezvous.ca/>

Wellness Club

The Wellness Group has been looking into promoting Wellness Initiatives throughout the school. They have created a website to share with the Bessborough Families so you can use our Wellness techniques at home to help you bring these strategies outside of school.

Please see the below link:

<https://sites.google.com/tdsb.on.ca/wellness-bessborough/post-it-note-kindness>

Send in Your Photos The Yearbook!



The Yearbook committee is looking for photos specifically from **Winter Activity Day at Mansfield (ask your grade 7 & 8s if they took any), Kindie concert and Intermediate Cross Country**. If you have any photos that you'd like to share with us, please send to bessboroughyearbook@gmail.com

We're always looking for photos from *any* Bessborough event, so send those in too!

Be sure to send best quality and the largest file size you have (highest resolution) or if sending from your iPhone, please send "Actual Size". For any questions, please email Sue Thurow at susan.thurow@tdsb.on.ca or Corey Ferguson at c.ginou@sympatico.ca

Neighbour Needed!

The Bessborough Street Crawl needs you and your home! In order for this event to come together again this fall, we need one last family to host this highly anticipated fundraiser.

Please contact Lauren with any questions or for more details. lauren_swinburne@hotmail.com

Reminder: Pizza Lunch Thursday!

Pizza lunch is on Thursday April 26th!



May 27th - Mayfair

June 7th - Lawn Bowling (tickets will be on sale at Mayfair)

June 14th - Ladies Night (tickets will be on sale at Mayfair)

How to be in the Know

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