

# Bessborough Elementary and Middle School School Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ Sub Lunch - Dec. 4
- ◆ Raptors 905 Trip (Gr. 3-8) - Dec. 5
- ◆ Leaside Open House - Dec. 7
- ◆ Kindie Holiday Concert - Dec. 13
- ◆ School Holiday Concert - Dec. 14
- ◆ Gr. 7 & 8s Activity Day @ Downsview Park - Dec. 19
- ◆ Toronto Maple Leafs Game Viewing (K-6) - Dec. 19
- ◆ Winter Holidays Begin - Dec. 22

## Holiday Concert



The Winter Concert is just 2 weeks away!

The kindergarten concert will take place on Wednesday, December 13th in the Bessborough main gym. It will begin at 6:30pm.

The concert for grades 1-6 will take place on Thursday, December 14th at Leaside High School. It will run from 7:00pm-8:00pm and will also feature a performance from the intermediate band and drumming group.

We will be collecting \$10 gift cards for Covenant House as well as selling Rafikki bracelets for \$10 to support Me to We at the door.

We look forward to seeing you there.

## Café Francais



Bring your Homework, come play games, videos and learn more French!!! Our new club will have lots to do while you get extra help or enrichment. Talk with other to practice and prepare to enjoy out bilingualism. Every week will have a treat.

When: Thursdays at lunch

Where: Library

Merci

Mme. Spizzirri

## Raptors 905 Game - Tues. Dec. 5



There are still some tickets available for purchase! If you would like to join us, please go on-line and purchase tickets for \$12 each. Tickets may be purchased for family members, friends, caregivers and younger children.

## Guidance Update

A reminder that the following High School Information sessions will be taking place the week of November 27 to December 1 that may be of interest to you:



- Dec 5- Heydon Park Secondary School - 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (all girls school)
- Dec 6- Danforth Collegiate and Technical Institute 7:00 PM (SHSM/MaST)
- Dec 7- Leaside HS - 6:30pm

For a complete list of our open houses, please click on the following link:

[Open-Houses-and-Information-Nights](#)

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## Bessborough Café



Starting on November 27, every Wednesday and Friday until the winter holidays the Bessborough Café will be open in rooms 31 at lunch and the afternoon recess. This initiative is in support of the WE Villages. All of our funds will support the **WE Organization** (formerly **Free the Children**). The funds will be donated for their global initiatives in education, water, health, food and opportunity.

Each pillar is a critical component in breaking the cycle of poverty ([www.we.org](http://www.we.org)). In addition, we will be selling Rafiki bracelets. In Swahili Rafiki means “friend”. These bracelets are handmade by Kenyan artisans (the “mamas”). Each rafiki bracelet is \$10.00 (**The We Group**)



## Student Athletic Council Update

STUDENT  
ATHLETIC  
COUNCIL

Hi Bessborough!

In two weeks from now, PALS will be starting! Due to circumstances beyond our control it has been a bit postponed so sorry for any confusion! Intramurals have begun for grades 2 and 3 on Monday and grades 3 and 4 on Wednesday during lunch for both.

Thanks from the Bessborough Athletic Council!

## Lice (Pediculosis)



We have found a few cases of Head Lice (Pediculosis) to exist in some of our classrooms in the last few weeks (most recently in one of our kindergarten classrooms). The head louse is an insect that lives and breeds on your head. This is a common occurrence in school aged children. It is spread directly by head to head contact and indirectly by contact with his/her personal belongings. These include clothing, hair accessories and head gear.

We ask that you take the following precautions:

1. Inspect your child's hair and scalp frequently for the next 10 days. The louse may be brown or grayish, with a flat, wingless body 1-2 mm in length with six legs. The eggs may be yellow, brown, or white teardrop-shaped, are glued to the hair near the scalp and are called "nits". It is usually the eggs which are first noticed.
2. If your child complains of an itchy scalp, you should check for lice and/or nits. Some children do not experience an itchy scalp.
3. If you discover your child has lice or nits, please notify the school right away and a Public Health Head Lice (Pediculosis) Fact Sheet will be sent home.
4. Please note that if a child is found to have head lice (pediculosis), the parent or guardian will be required to keep the child at home until the child is free of all head lice and nits.

## Sub Lunch Reminder - December 4th

Our next sub lunch is on Monday Dec.4. Each sub comes with a juice and pack of cookies. If you haven't signed up your child(ren), it's not too late! Contact:

[Cabrina.Skillen@hospex.com](mailto:Cabrina.Skillen@hospex.com)

## Marlies Fan Tunnel & Zamboni Ride Up for Grabs! December 16

With over 120 tickets purchased for the Marlies Game on December 16th, the students of Bessborough attending the game will be entered into a draw to be a part of the Marlies Fan Tunnel or ride the Zamboni before the game.

All families will be eligible to participate in the Post-Game Skate from 7:00pm – 7:50pm.

Students will be notified next week if they are selected to be one of the thirty to high-five the players in the Fan Tunnel during the 1<sup>st</sup> intermission, or be one of the lucky two who will ride the Zamboni during the 2<sup>nd</sup> intermission.

Tickets will be distributed the week of December 11<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please email Jenn O'Donnell at [jodonnell@curacomm.net](mailto:jodonnell@curacomm.net).

## Bessborough Café Mayfair Kick-Off Committee Meeting - December 12<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 p.m.

Come sip, savour and brainstorm at the Mayfair kick off committee meeting on Tuesday, December 12th @ 8pm.

We are looking for people who have ideas to share and want to be a part of Bessborough longest running fundraising event. The event is scheduled for Sunday May 27<sup>th</sup> and proves to be a fantastic event year over year.

The success of the event is with the great parents who have joined our committee each year. Please email Jenn O'Donnell, Mayfair Co-Chair at [jodonnell@curacomm.net](mailto:jodonnell@curacomm.net) if you want to join us on December 12<sup>th</sup> or to ask any questions around the commitment.

For those looking to volunteer on the day of Mayfair only, please mark your calendars - Sunday, May 27th. This request will come in the early spring!

## Catered Lunch Service

Run out of lunch ideas? Check out the catered lunch service provided by Rose Reisman, offered on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Go to [www.kidslunch.ca](http://www.kidslunch.ca). Registration can be done at any time! The school code is BDEM50

## How to be in the Know

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December 16<sup>th</sup> – Day With The Marlies