

Bessborough Elementary and Middle School School Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Thrift & Bake Sale - May 15
- ◆ STEM Challenge - May 16
- ◆ Wellness Day - May 17
- ◆ Victoria Day Holiday - May 21
- ◆ EQAO Testing - May 22- June 4
- ◆ Toronto Blue Jays Day - May 24
- ◆ Track & Field Conference Final - June 4
- ◆ New Kindie Student Open House - June 6 & 7
- ◆ New Gr. 7 Parent Orientation - June 6 (evening)
- ◆ P.A. Day - June 8

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!



School Dress Code

As the weather turns warmer, we want to remind all students of the importance of maintaining our Dress Code.

We expect all undergarments to be covered up at all times. Footwear should be supportive and secure to prevent injuries. If you have any questions please contact the school.

Hats, sunscreen and water bottles are encouraged throughout the spring and summer. We also remind students of the importance of good hygiene especially with the warmer temperatures.

Lunchroom Supervisors Still 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.

Bessborough Thrift 2018

It is that time of year again when your Garages are crying out for a Spring cleaning and here at Bessborough, we need those items that could go to a new home!

The Grade 8 Grad trip fundraiser this year will once again be the Bessborough Thrift based on the huge response and overwhelming support that we received last year, raising over \$4000!

The Thrift will be taking place on **Tuesday, May 15th, from 9:00am to 4:00pm**, with items being set-up on the Thursday so students can have a look at what they want to bring money for on Friday.

Please bring in items at any stage this week and next and drop them off at Rm30 (Mr. Casey's room) or any of the Grade 8 homerooms. The main categories of items that we would love from the community are:

- Toys/Games
- Books
- Sports
- Clothes
- Electronics
- Bake Sale
- Freezie Corner/Tuck shop

We will also be having a silent auction for "parents only" in the gym open until 4pm on the day. If you have any large ticket items that you wish to donate, please contact Mr. Casey (neil.casey@tdsb.on.ca) or drop by his room!

Thank you for all of your continued support! Any questions, please contact any of the Grade 8 homeroom teachers.

Let's get rummaging!!!

The Grade 8 Team

Folkfest

The Folkfest club has been meeting since February. We have learned 15 dances which we will perform at Folkfest next week. This event, which includes students from schools all over the TDSB, will take place at East York Collegiate Institute (Coxwell and Cosburn) on Tuesday, May 15.

If your child is participating in this event, you will need to bring them to East York CI by 6pm. There will be a marshal there who will lead your child to the Bessborough spot on the field, where we will be waiting. A pylon and a sign will mark this spot. Parents are asked to watch from the sidelines.

The parade starts at 6:15 and dancing is from 6:30 – 8:00. After the final dance, you are asked to see a teacher before taking your child home.



May 15th - Grade 8 Grad Thrift Sale

May 27th – Mayfair

June 5th - Final 2017/2018 H&S Executive Meeting

June 7th- Bessborough Bowls Fundraiser (tickets on sale NOW - see below!)

June 12th - Final 2017/2018 H&S General Meeting

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

June 25th - Grade 8 Graduation Ceremony at Bessborough

2 Weeks Until Mayfair!!!

Sunday, May 27th:

The big day is only 2 weeks away! Don't forget to return your Mayfair form to purchase advance **pay-one-price wristbands** at a discount.

Please also take a moment to sign up on the volunteer sheet:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1c9mI7suk9IUgNBCiGypSfcG9xEqY5ItDN7-RHaasmY/edit?ts=5ae7d6b4#gid=1815074399>

We need volunteers to make Mayfair a success!

Bessborough Bowls!

Thursday, June 7th @ 6pm

Get your 80's on at Bessborough Bowls - our annual Lawn Bowling Fundraiser on June 7th. The evening starts at 6pm at the Leaside Lawn Bowling Club, and your \$65 ticket includes BBQ dinner, drinks and tournament. Last year, Northlea PS had more people at their lawn bowling fundraiser - and they had to cross Eglinton! Kick off summer by supporting our school and enjoying a South Leaside tradition!

Please click here for the official invite! Or contact Kristine at klocklin@gmail.com or Cabrina at cabrina.skillen@hotspex.com to purchase tickets (also available at Mayfair).

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No high heels, please (leg warmers and sweatbands optional:)

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