

Bessborough Elementary and Middle School School Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Drum Fit - May 8 & 9
- ◆ Immunization Clinic #2 (Gr. 7 & 8) - May 9
- ◆ Track & Field Qualifier Meet (Gr. 4-8) - May 10
- ◆ Thrift & Bake Sale - May 11
- ◆ 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
- ◆ New Kindie Student Open House - June 6 & 7
- ◆ 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 **Friday, May 11th, 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

Guidance Update

Dear Parents and Guardians,

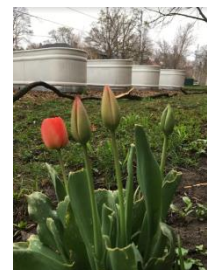


As the end of the school year is quickly approaching, there may be interest in your child attending summer school for the month of July. The following link provides you greater detail of the summer school offerings within the TDSB.

<http://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/Innovation/Elementary-Summer-School>

Garden Club Update

The Bessborough Garden club is in full swing and we have created an instagram account to help you keep in touch. Follow us at [@Bessboroughgardens](#) to keep up with what's growing and ready to pick! Fresh produce will be growing all summer long.



Friday, May 4th, 2018

MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU!



May 27th – Mayfair

June 5th - H&S Executive Meeting

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

June 12th - H&S General Meeting

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

3 Weeks Until Mayfair!!!

Sunday, May 27th is fast approaching. Admission is free with **pay-one-price wristbands** available for all activities. To purchase wristbands at a discount compared to day of event, please complete and return the attached Mayfair form. As you know, Mayfair would not happen without our volunteers. With close to 200 parent volunteers required, we need you! The specific volunteering tasks have been broken up by classrooms.

You can sign up on the doc at the following link:

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

or indicate on the attached form when you would like to volunteer.

The Mayfair silent auction has traditionally raised close to \$5,000 each year. These funds have been used towards the purchase of items such as classroom and athletic equipment, book programs and art programs. We would like to give each class an opportunity to support Mayfair by securing one silent auction donation. If you would like to be responsible for coordinating your class donation please indicate on the volunteer sign-up sheet.

Sub Lunch Reminder - Monday!!

Our second to last sub lunch is on Monday, May 7th - HOORAY!

How to be in the Know

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