

Bessborough Elementary and Middle School School Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Progress Reports Go Home - Nov. 13
- ◆ Gr. 1 & 2 at Young People's Theatre - Nov. 16
- ◆ P.A. Day (Parent Interviews) - Nov. 17
- ◆ Gr. 7 Vaccinations - Nov. 20
- ◆ Tribal Vision Dance (Gr. 1-8) - Nov. 23
- ◆ Intermediate Girls Basketball Tournament (Don Mills MS) - Nov. 27
- ◆ P.A. Day - Dec. 1

Progress Reports and Parent Interviews



Progress reports will be sent home on Monday. This is the first opportunity to review your child's start to the school year and have a sense of how they are doing. Please remember that this report does not have formal marks – those will be reported on at the end of Term 1. We encourage you to discuss the report with your child prior to your parent interview and to come to the interview with any questions or concerns. Bessborough teachers are dedicated to your

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

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Grade 7 Vaccinations - Nov. 20



Toronto Public Health will be visiting Bessborough to provide free vaccination against three diseases. The vaccination package was sent home with students on the first week of school. The vaccines available at school clinics are not free at doctor's offices. Protect your child against meningitis and cancer. Please complete the consent form and return it to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

Guidance Update

A reminder that the following High School Information sessions will be taking place the week of November 13 to November 17 that may be of interest to you:



- November 15- Etobicoke School of the Arts- 6:00pm or 7:30pm
- November 15-Northview Heights -Cyber Arts and MST (math /science focus)-6:30pm
- November 16-Rosedale Heights School of the Arts-6:15 pm or 7:00pm
- November 16- Victoria Park Collegiate- International Baccalaureate- 5:30pm or 7:00pm

Wishing our students the very best on November 17 for those writing the MaCS or TOPs (MArc Garneau)

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

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



Send Us Your Halloween Photos!

The yearbook committee would love to have your Halloween photos. Please send any photos you want to share, Halloween or any other school events, to bessboroughyearbook@gmail.com

We're also still looking for a parent volunteer or two to lend a hand, big or small. Any questions, please email Corey Ferguson at c.ginou@sympatico.ca or Sue Thurow at susan.thurow@tdsb.on.ca

Covenant House Campaign



November is upon us and the winter season is not far behind. This year as school we would like to continue to offer our support to Covenant House .Covenant house is a non-profit organization that offers shelter for youth, ages 16 to 24.

Bessborough's "Spirit of Giving Campaign" will run from November 13 to December 1st.

This year as a school we will be collecting the following donations:

- Low Denomination Gift Cards (\$5 or \$10 amounts) to: Rexall, Shoppers Drug Mart, Tim Hortons, Burger King, McDonalds
- Travel Size Toiletries: Combs/brushes, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, body lotion, deodorant, body spray, sanitary pads, hair elastics- Unscented toiletries are also required

It is important that our students make an emotional connection to this cause. To raise awareness, the Student Engagement Committee will visit classrooms, make daily announcements and provide visual classroom supports.

We know that our students can help make a difference in this worthy cause.

H & S Meeting November 14th 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Our next meeting is **THIS Tuesday, November 14th** from 7:00-8:30pm in the library. Babysitting will be provided in the mini-gym. We'll be voting on the Enrichment Budget and Councillor Jon Burnside will provide a Leaside traffic update.

Please see the attachment "Enrichment Proposals to Membership 2017/ 2018" and don't forget to **bring your phone** - you need it to vote!

As a reminder you **MUST** be an H&S member to vote. If you don't have your membership yet, you can get the form by clicking [here](#) and bring it with a \$20 cheque made out to **Bessborough Home & School** to the meeting.

Lost & Found Look Through November 14th 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Our Lost & Found is FULL of sweaters, shorts, water bottles and lunch bags! If you child has lost or left clothing at school, please come and see if it has made its way to the Lost & Found. The clothing rack will be available for all parents to check out before and after the Annual Meeting on Tuesday November 14th.

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December 16th – Day With The Marlies