

# BESSBOROUGH BUZZ

## YOUR BESSBOROUGH E&MS NEWSLETTER

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# field trip



## BESSBOROUGH UPDATE

It's been another busy week at Bessborough with two more Grade 8 trips to the Holocaust Museum where students extended their learning in history and continued their understanding of confronting antisemitism.

Yesterday, Grades 4 to 6 cheered on the Blue Jays' win against the San Diego Padres at the Rogers Centre. In spite of the inclement weather, students returned full of Blue Jays' spirit and joy.

Finally, our Kindergarten classes had a fun-filled day of exploration at Round the Bend Farm where they planted seeds, visited the barn to see baby animals, went on a forest walk, played in the straw maze, sat on a tractor and so much more!

## GENTLE REMINDER TO FAMILIES

Full and regular attendance at school is important to learning, social-emotional wellbeing, and the successful implementation of learning for the whole class.

We respectfully request that families do their best to arrange appointments for children outside of school hours wherever possible and to refrain from planning trips on scheduled school days.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### GRAD TRIP TREATS FUNDRAISER

• JUNE 3 & 10

**MAYFAIR - MAY 24**

**EQAO - MAY 26-JUNE 5**

**TRACK AND FIELD (CITIES)-JUNE 4**

**PA DAY (NO SCHOOL)-JUNE 6**

**GRAD TRIP -JUNE 18-20**

### GR. 8 GRADUATION

• JUNE 23 @ 6:30PM - LEASIDE HIGH SCHOOL

# BESSBOROUGH MASCOT REVEAL!!!

This Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. is MAYFAIR!

We look forward to seeing families and students celebrating the community that we are through participation in numerous activities including bouncy castles, face painting, games, and the silent auction.

We are also thrilled to report that our new school mascot will be unveiled! It's been a collaborative process between administration, staff, students, and families and we all look forward to seeing the mascot proudly worn on spiritwear in the next school year.

Up for auction will be two, custom pieces of spiritwear that you can bid on. They are unique and the very first spiritwear created with our new mascot - What a terrific keepsake!



## BAC NEWSLETTER FOR MAY 23

The BAC is having Frozen Fridays every Friday at lunch and after school. We will sell in the lower hall at lunch time and in both yards after school. Kindies will be able to purchase and get their frozen goods during class time. We are selling regular jumbo freezies, Dr Pepper freezies, rocket pops, mango sorbet, core cream sandwiches, Dino and unicorn pops. We would prefer if parents sent money labeled with their order if they are giving their child the money for specific uses. All of the collected money will contribute to making the graduation trip more affordable for our grade 8 students.

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# Grade 8 Graduation trip

## Fundraiser

**DATES:**  
**MAY 6<sup>TH</sup> & 20<sup>TH</sup>**  
**JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup> & 10<sup>TH</sup>**

- Grades K - 2 can preorder their treats with their homeroom teachers
- Grades 3-6 can purchase at lunchtime (Rm. 31)
- Grades 7 & 8 can purchase during morning recess (Rm. 31)

- Freezies (large) \$2
- Marshmallow Twists \$ 2.50
- Sour keys (small \$1 for 4 & large \$0.75/ea)
- Cotton Candy \$ 3.00/ea

*All proceeds will be  
donated to the  
2025 Grade 8 Graduation  
Trip Fund*







# BESSBOROUGH E&M SCHOOL COUNCIL

## MAYFAIR FEATURE

### MAYFAIR - EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW

**SAVE THE DATE: MAY 24, 2025 - 11-3pm**

**Wristbands** are on **SALE NOW** and can be purchased through CashOnline

- **Early Bird Pricing (until May 16)**
  - \$45, including lunch
  - \$35, excluding lunch
- **From May 16 - 24 (including day of)**
  - \$50, including lunch
  - \$40, excluding lunch

### **ORDER NOW!**

#### **Donations Needed**

We need stuffies, games, puzzles, and books in good condition for the Kindy Stuff Hospital and our first-ever White Elephant Sale. **Drop-offs bins are located outside of the office starting May 5.** Any questions? Contact Jenny.

#### **Guessing Jars Needed**

Please consider donating a jar full of items (i.e., lego, gummy bears, marbles) for this very popular station. **All jars can be delivered to the office. Reminder - please include the total of items on the jar on the bottom!**

#### **Sign up to Volunteer**

Nearly 200 volunteers are needed and **we are encouraging ALL families to help out. Sign up sheets [here](#)** for shifts between 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. High school students can earn verified volunteer hours. Any questions? Contact Charlotte.

## THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS



**SPECIAL THANK YOU THE MANY PARENTS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS WHO HAVE GRACIOUSLY DONATED TO OUR SCHOOL**

If you are interested in Sponsoring Bessborough, please reach out to **Aimee Ostrander** to learn more.