

BESSBOROUGH BUZZ

YOUR BESSBOROUGH E&MS NEWSLETTER

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IMPORTANT DATES

CURRICULUM NIGHT

- SEPTEMBER 26 - 6:30 PM

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETINGS

- OCTOBER 1 - 7PM
- DECEMBER 4 - 7PM

UPCOMING PA DAYS

- SEPTEMBER 27
- OCTOBER 11
- NOVEMBER 15 & 29

THANKSGIVING

- OCTOBER 14

WINTER BREAK

- DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 3

NO SCHOOL REORGANIZATION!

We are able to share that Bessborough's projected student numbers and actual student numbers were very close and we have not been asked by the Board to reorganize. This is good news for classes as we will avoid disruptions for students, families and teachers.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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| • CROSS COUNTRY | MON, WED, FRI - 8AM |
| • CURRICULUM NIGHT | SEPTEMBER 26 - 6:30 PM |
| • PA DAY | SEPTEMBER 27 |
| • ORANGE SHIRT DAY | SEPTEMBER 30 |
| • SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING | OCTOBER 1-7PM |
| • KINDIE COFFEE | OCTOBER 1-AM |
| • TERRY FOX DAY | OCTOBER 10 |
| • PHOTO DAY | OCTOBER 16 |



IMPORTANT TDSB ANNOUNCEMENTS

TORONTO COUNCIL FIRE NATIVE CULTURAL CENTRE

Indigenous Legacy Gathering
September 27th - 30th, 2024, Nathan Phillips Square

"Indigenous Legacy Gathering is an event that truly honours and appreciates the rich diversity of our Indigenous cultures. Open to the public, this gathering is not only a celebration but also an enlightening educational experience.

It's an avenue where stories, teachings, and the vibrant traditions of our people are shared and appreciated through workshops, presentations, dance, film, and music." (From the Toronto Council Fire Native Cultural Centre).

This is a fantastic way for students and Educators to connect with Indigenous Community and learn more about Indigenous Arts and Culture (The UIEC will also have a booth at the gathering, so be sure to stop by and say "Aanii").



GROWTH MINDSET ART FROM MS. GAMM'S ROOM



USE OF MOBILE DEVICES IN TDSB SCHOOLS



In line with the Ministry of Education's PPM 128, students are responsible for their personal mobile devices, including how they are used and any consequences resulting from misuse. TDSB schools and staff are not responsible or liable for any damage or loss that may occur to devices that are placed in storage due to a violation of school policy.



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SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETINGS

Mark your calendars for our upcoming **Parent Council Meetings: October 1** and **December 4** at **7pm**.

Your voice matters, and we encourage you to join us in shaping our school community.

MEN WITH BROOMS

Don't miss Men with Brooms on **November 16**, as the beloved men's social series makes an epic comeback!

This incredible event isn't just about fun—it's a fundraiser with a powerful impact. Tickets are limited, so **secure yours today**.

SPIRIT WEAR

Our newest Bessborough Spirit Wear is here and you don't want to miss out. All proceeds support school initiatives and enhance our classrooms and schoolyard.

ORDER TODAY

UPCOMING EVENTS

23 **MON, WED, FRI - 8AM**
SEPT Cross Country

26 **THURSDAY - 6:30PM**
SEPT Curriculum Night

27 **FRIDAY**
SEPT PA Day - No School

30 **MONDAY**
SEPT Orange Shirt Day

01 **TUESDAY - 7PM**
OCT School Council Meeting

10 **THURSDAY**
OCT Terry Fox Day

16 **WEDNESDAY**
OCT Photo Day



MEN WITH BROOMS

Save the Date - Nov 16
Get ready to witness the epic comeback of Men with Brooms.

GET INVOLVED

Get involved and help us make a difference in our school and community.
Sign up here.

FOLLOW US

Stay up to date and informed by following us on **Instagram.**



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THE WALL OF FAME

On behalf of the School Council, we want to acknowledge and thank the following parents for their invaluable time and support for our school community. If you want to get involved, [sign up here](#).

MOVIE NIGHT

- Katerina Podolak
- Heather Zimcik
- All of our Parent Volunteers

LAWN BOWLING

- Heather Deluce
- Andrea Bee

TEACHER APPRECIATION

- Rachel Gordan

UPCOMING WELCOME EVENTS

Heads Up! We are busy planning some wonderful welcome events for our new Bessborough families:

- Kindie Welcome - TBC
- Kindie Coffee - October 1
- Grade 7 Welcome - TBC

More details will follow. Don't forget to follow us on instagram and keep an eye out for communications from your class parents in the coming weeks. We look forward to seeing you there!

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If you are interested in Sponsoring Bessborough, please reach out to [the Parent Council](#) to learn more.