

Bessborough E & MS Newsletter



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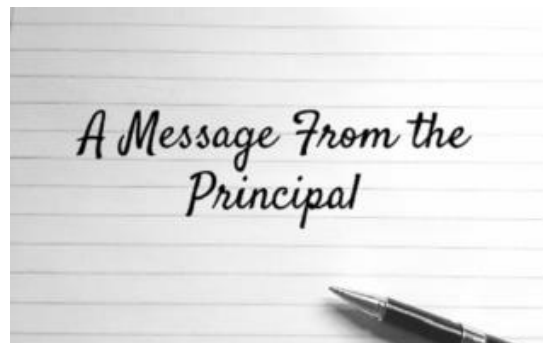
Upcoming Events:

- February 3 – Virtual Community Coffee Event
- Week of February 8 – Report Cards sent home electronically via School Messenger
- February 12 – PA Day
- February 15 – Family Day Provincial Holiday




Principal Message for Students from Mrs. Mantia

Mrs. Mantia shared the video linked in this Friday's School Messenger email with all students when we returned from the winter break, during the week of January 11th. We are sharing again with parents and guardians by popular demand!



Trustee Rachel Chernos Lin's Upcoming Event (LINKED)

Trustee Rachel Chernos Lin invites you to
DON VALLEY WEST
VIRTUAL
COMMUNITY COFFEE

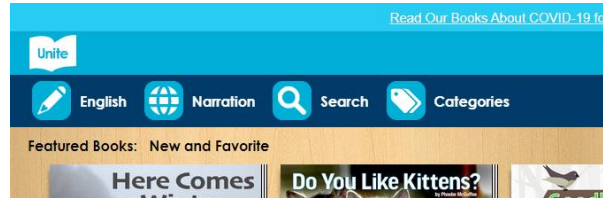


Wednesday, February 3, 2021
9:30 - 11:30am

The Ward 11 Community Coffee Meetings are going virtual! So grab your favourite mug, and join us from the comfort of your own home for a casual conversation about the TDSB and our Ward 11 schools.
If you are interested in attending, please register:
<https://forms.gle/zhhBTZboardbusu9>
Meeting links and dial-in numbers will be shared with registrants the day before the meeting.

Unite for Literacy Website: Stories Narrated in Several Languages

[Unite for Literacy](#) offers free digital access to stories narrated in many languages. Their vision is of a world “where all children have access to an abundance of books that celebrate their languages and cultures and cultivate a lifelong love of reading” and you can view the available “Narration Languages” by clicking on Narration on the top tab.



TDSB Mental Health and Well-Being Resources for Families

Student mental health and well-being is an important part of student success and a priority at the TDSB. Information about resources and support, including resources available specifically during COVID-19 is available [HERE](#).



Secondary School Information for Grade 8 Families

Valuable interactive resources are available at the [Beyond8](#) TDSB website.

Some key dates to keep in mind:

January 11, 2021 – Course Selection Opens (using myBlueprint)

February 12, 2021 – Deadline for parents/guardians of students to be informed of the status of the Optional Attendance application

The 2020-2021 TDSB Secondary School Information Guide is available [HERE](#).

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SCHOOL COUNCIL

Virtual Learning from Home

Here are some more photos from this past week of Bessborough students learning from home. Keep up the great work!

So focused!



Art class with Ms. Robertson



Snowy recess



Cozy



Dogs are getting lots of love during learning and lunch time!



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