

Bessborough E & MS Newsletter



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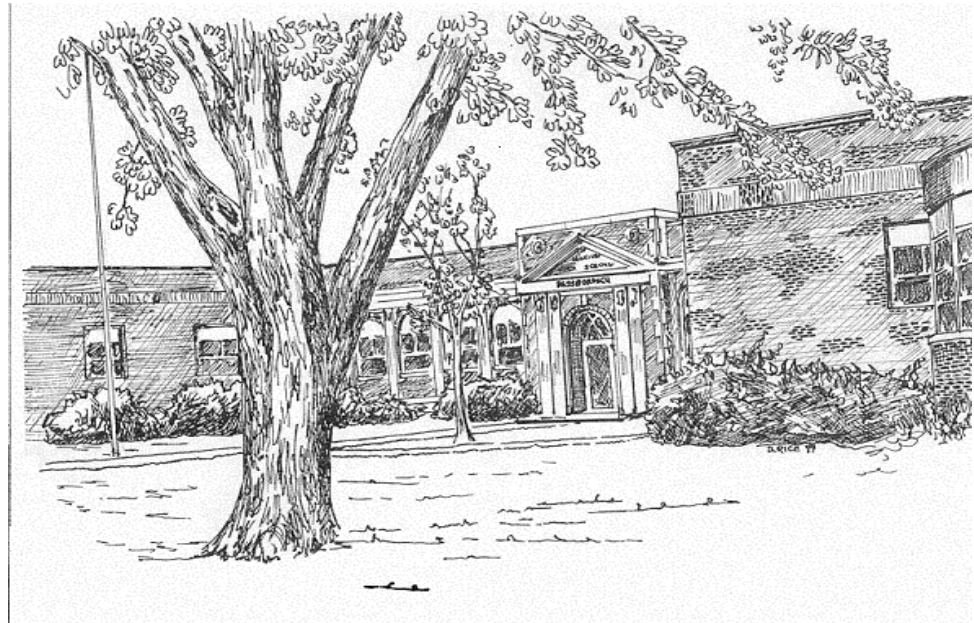
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Upcoming Events:

- Oct. 7 – Regional Cross Country Meet
- Oct. 8 – SUB LUNCH
- Oct. 11 – PA Day
- Oct. 14 – Thanksgiving
- Oct. 15 – Conference Final Cross Country Meet
- Oct. 22 – Photo Day
- Oct. 24 – PIZZA LUNCH
- Oct. 24 – Guidance Presentation at Northlea

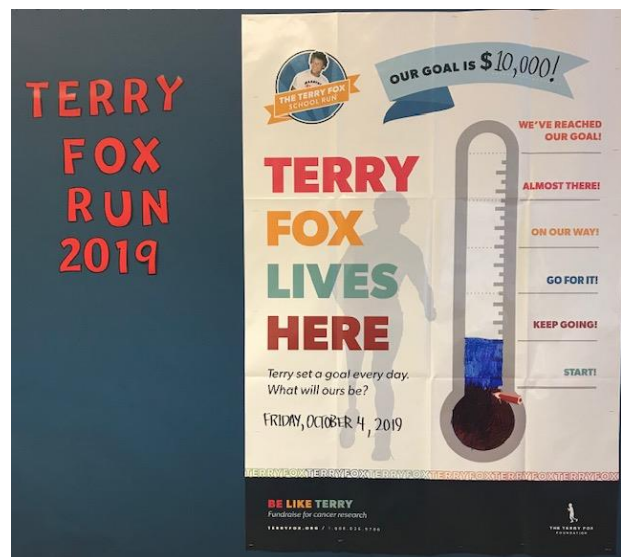


Terry Fox Run/Walk

In 1980, Terry Fox faced considerable challenges while running the equivalent of a marathon a day for 143 days during his 5373 kilometre Marathon of Hope. It was all about effort for Terry. He challenged himself every day with one goal in mind: raise the most money he could to end cancer.

Today, in remembrance of a true Canadian hero, all students and staff participated in our annual Bessborough Terry Fox Run/Walk. We appreciate your support of our fundraising for The Terry Fox Foundation and we are still accepting donations!

More details available: [TERRY FOX RUN/WALK](#)



Guidance Announcement

Ms. Bianca Angheloni, our Guidance Counsellor has organized a Grade 8 information evening that will take place at Northlea Elementary and Middle School on Thursday October 24th. The presentation will be in the South Gym from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

It is highly recommended that all families of Grade 8 students attend this very important meeting. Families of Grade 7 students are also invited to attend. The session will provide information about: key dates, timelines, Secondary School programs and requirements, Secondary School Open House dates and times, Course Selection and much more.

For those who are unable to attend, the presentation will be shared with you during the week of October 28.

Junior Boys Touch Football Tournament

Date: Thursday October 10th

Location: North Preparatory Jr. P.S.
1100 Spadina Road

Game 1: Versus Blythwood P.S. at 9:00 a.m.
Game 2: Versus Summit Heights at 11:00 a.m.

Mr. Pantopoulos will meet students outside the gym at 8:00 a.m. to travel to North Prep. Thank you very much in advance to all volunteer parent drivers for helping our team travel to the tournament.

Qualifying teams will participate in Quarter Final games on the afternoon of October 10 at North Prep. Winners advance to the Conference Finals which will take place on October 21st. Location TBD.

Good luck Bessborough!

Cross Country Meet Postponed

We have been informed that all TDESAA and TDSSAA games and events scheduled for Monday October 7 and Tuesday October 8 have been postponed.

Any update about rescheduled events will be shared with you as soon as the information is available.



Boys Volleyball Tryouts for Grade 7/Grade 8 Boys

Grade 7/8 Boys Volleyball tryouts will take place this Monday October 7th and Wednesday October 9th at 7:50 AM in the large gym.

All interested students are encouraged to attend.

~ Mr. King

Reporting Student Absences

Safe Arrival: 416.396.2319

Please call the school as soon as possible if your child will be absent or late. Families of students with unexplained absences will be contacted by the TDSB automated phone system. If you receive this call, please follow all the steps to avoid getting multiple calls.

If your child arrives at school late, please come to the office with your child to receive a late slip. Students will not be admitted to class without a late slip.



Home & School Meeting

The first Home and School meeting of the year will be held on Monday October 7th at 7:00 pm in the Library. Free babysitting will be provided in the mini-gym. Topics discussed will include school updates, including extra staffing received, updates on job action, and other budget updates.

Sub Lunch Date Change

Please note the first sub lunch in October has been changed to **Tuesday, October 8th**. The original date conflicts with the first Cross Country meet, so please update your calendars with the new date.

If you have any questions regarding Sub lunch, please contact Cabrina Skillen cabrina.skillen@gmail.com

Lunch Activity Programs

Fall is officially here...and so are the lunch activity programs! Whether it is chess, jewelry making, LEGO, science discovery...we've got your child's number! See the Home & School website for the full list of programs available: <https://www.bessboroughhomeandschool.com/spring-programs>

If you have questions, please contact: Kozue Schmidt at kawasaki.kozue@gmail.com
Julie Waspe at jolski@gmail.com

Appreciation Corner

The First Annual Access Storage Leaside Grand Slam was a huge success thanks to all of the hard work and dedication of the organizing team. Congratulations to winners team Rolph Road!

Big thanks go out to Tyler Lang, Shane Skillen, Chad Iwata, Anthony Hammill, Kevin Robinson, Taylor Simms-Brown, Cameron Steinman, Aki Abe, Mike Embir, Julian Mossanen, Arin Arat, Kiran Patel, Chris Maissan, David Asals, Scott Rands, Ross Dudek, and Wes Zimmerman.

Thank you also to the event sponsors including title sponsor **Access Storage** and also Left Field Brewery, Leaside Orthodontics, Patrick Rocca, Flow Water, Neal Bros, Von Terra Enterprises, Lexus on the Park and Leaside Baseball Association.

Thank you to Sherry Robertson for organizing a fabulous Grade 7 Parent Welcome Night!



Instagram

Home & School is on Insta!

Follow us on Instagram and get messages about events, when forms are due, pictures of the fun goings-on at Bessborough and more!

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October 7th – 1st Home & School General Meeting

October 8th – Sub-Lunch

October 24th – Pizza Lunch



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