

Bessborough E & MS Newsletter



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Upcoming Events:

- Oct. 14 – Thanksgiving
- Oct. 15 – Conference Final Cross Country Meet
- Oct. 22 – Photo Day
- Oct. 24 – PIZZA LUNCH
- Oct. 24 – Guidance Presentation at Northlea



Cross Country ~ Tuesday October 15th

We are looking forward to Tuesday's Cross Country Meet. This event will include our region PLUS all of the qualifying runners from the North Division who attended a regional meet on October 3rd or October 4th.

This means there will be more runners than usual. Student safety is our first priority and we are counting on parents to help supervise at Earl Bales Park.

Please review important details about individual races, supervision of students, parking, etc. <[Cross Country Information](#)>

Earl Bales Park is located at 4169 Bathurst Street (on Bathurst, south of Sheppard).

Thank you to Ms. Thurow, Mr. Casey, Ms. Manikas and Ms. Gamm for volunteering their time and helping students prepare for the meet! **Go Bessborough!**

Warm Clothing Drive

We are collecting gently used warm clothing for a school community in need. Clothing for children ranging from Kindergarten to Grade 6 is needed. Donations can be dropped off in the main office beginning on Tuesday October 15th.

Congratulations to our Senior Boys Football Team

On Wednesday Oct 9th, our Senior Boys Football Team became the Division 2 North Conference Champions.

The teams demonstrated hard work and determination, persevering through challenges. The team ended first place in their pool defeating Don Valley 39-1, Northlea 64 - 6 and Fairbank 23-14. The team then advanced to the championship round defeating Don Valley. Congratulations to all the members of the football team.

Team Members: Adam Bartel, Declan Heritage, Connor Israel, Oliver Iwata, Cooper Kelly, Alec Locklin, Evan Merriman, Daniel Mizener, Davis Nickel, Max Rudy, Jacob Secord, Matt Shorthill, Cole Tencer, Luke Vanweicher



Student Vote is coming up on October 17th

Student Vote will take place on the morning of Thursday October 17th for grades 5-8.

Resources we have been reviewing at school include [POLLENIZE CANADA 2019](#).

Pollenize Canada 2019 IS an online tool that breaks down the campaign promises made by the major parties on thirteen different election issues. CIVIX worked with Pollenize on the party platform research, and the parties received the opportunity to verify the information for accuracy.



Lunch Programs – Fall Session

Last chance! Some of the Fall programs have already started. This is the last chance to enrol your child in some amazing and fun lunch activity programs. Check out website 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
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Get Involved and Bring Your Ideas! STEM, Arts, Sports?

How would YOU like to see funds raised by your H&S allocated in the school?

As an H&S Member, you can have a say in where the funds will be spent. You are among our community of families that decide how to invest our fundraising dollars in the school. This vote will be held at the **November 13** General Meeting, but first...we need your ideas.

If you would like to submit a proposal for spending, please see the request form on the H&S website: bessboroughhomeandschool.com and send to bessboroughhomeandschool@gmail.com by October 20th.

In the past, funds have gone toward improvement of the kindergarten playground, provision of learning tools like technology for next gen learning accommodating all learners, books and reading programs, new musical instruments, and specialty programming in art, sciences, and special performances.

Appreciation Corner

Thank you to Sherry Robertson and Connie Mallia for organizing a fabulous Grade 7 Parent Welcome Night last Thursday!



Instagram

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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 24th – Pizza Lunch

November 13th – H & S General Meeting
in the Library



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