

# Bessborough E & MS Newsletter



## Bessborough Elementary & Middle School

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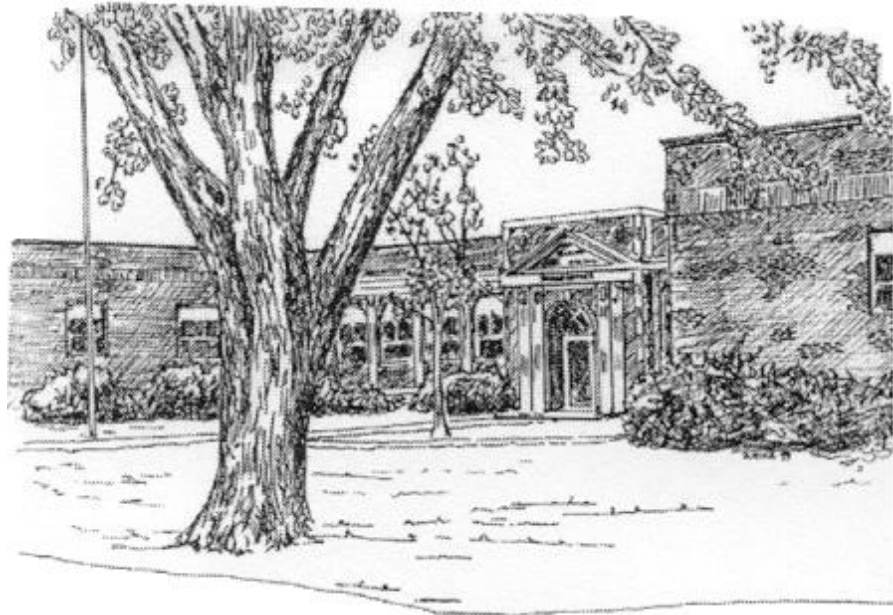
Ward 11 Trustee:  
Rachel Chernos-Lin

Principal: Patricia Broderick  
Vice Principal:  
Frances Themeliopoulos

Office Administrator:  
Renee Cronier  
Secretary: Toyin Bere

### Upcoming Events:

- Nov. 4 – Gr. 7 Immunization
- Nov. 4 – Sub Lunch
- Nov. 7 – Photo Retake Day
- Nov. 11 – Progress Reports sent home
- Nov. 15 – P.A. Day
- Nov. 20 – Home & School General Meeting in Library



## Safety during drop-off and pick up time

We ask for your ongoing partnership in ensuring the safety of all students at Bessborough by:

- Stopping in the designated Drop-Off-Zone on the east side of Bessborough Drive – ***south of the Bus Loading Zone.***
- Ensuring that you do not stop and block traffic at any time on Bessborough.
- Walking students across the street if you park on the west side of Bessborough so children will not walk or run between moving vehicles.

## Parent Reps for Caring & Safe Schools Committee

Thank you to Laura Ferron and Liana Kosmatos who have volunteered to be our Parent Representatives on the Caring & Safe Schools Committee.

Meetings will take place on:

Tuesday, November 19th	Tuesday, March 24th
Tuesday, January 21st	Tuesday, May 5 <sup>th</sup>

~ Ms. Buksner & Ms. Themeliopoulos



## Warm Clothing Drive

We are still 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. Thank you to everyone who has already brought in clothing.

## Reminder: Grade 7 Vaccination Clinic is on Monday November 4<sup>th</sup>

Toronto Public Health rescheduled our School Clinic date to **Monday November 4, 2019**.

## Thank you to our Bessborough Athletic Council (BAC)!



Thank you to everyone who organized today's dance and "Pie in the Face" fundraiser. Our student leaders did a fantastic job today! The updated fundraising total will be shared next week.

If you are one of the students and/or staff members who got pied for a good cause, thank you!



## Congratulations to our Senior Girls Soccer Team!



Thank you to all of this year's Grade 7/8 players for their efforts during our soccer season. The team played a tremendous conference semi-final game yesterday despite some offside calls and a goal being called back. Our defense was a wall and played well as a unit. Excellent work by Hilary in net, for coming up with some big saves and also to our forwards for their tireless efforts.

Ms. Backus and I would like to thank all of the girls for their commitment to the team and we will keep you posted on a team party! Thank you to all the parent drivers and fans who came out to our games. Thanks Teresa for all of the photos you can all view them in the folder attached.



## Attention Kindie Parents

We would like to welcome everyone to attend an entertaining evening of cocktails and socializing hosted by our senior kindergarten parents (more details to follow for SK parents). Leave the kids at home and come out for a few hours of fun. A big thank you to Nadia and Richard Chao for offering their home for this event!

Date and time: **Wednesday November 6<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 pm-10:30 pm**

Location: **29 Parkhurst Boulevard**

## Home & School General Meeting

At our next H&S meeting we'll review the Enrichment Proposals and vote on where to allocate dollars raised through Home & School events and activities. Don't miss your chance to have a say in where our money gets invested in the school!

**Please note the new date:** Wednesday November 20th at 7:00 pm in the library.

## Mayfair is booked ~ Sunday May 31, 2020



Please save the date! The annual Mayfair event has been booked and will happen on Sunday May 31, 2020 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.





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!

Follow [@BessboroughHS](https://www.instagram.com/BessboroughHS)



November 4<sup>th</sup> – Sub Lunch

November 6<sup>th</sup> – Kindie Wine & Cheese

November 20<sup>th</sup> – H & S General Meeting  
in the Library

November 28<sup>th</sup> – Pizza Lunch



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