

# Bessborough E & MS Newsletter



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### Upcoming Events:

- Nov. 11 – Remembrance Day Assembly
- Nov. 11 – Progress Reports sent home
- Nov. 15 – P.A. Day
- Nov. 20 – Home & School General Meeting in Library
- Nov. 27 – Covenant House Presentation for Grades 6-8
- Nov. 28 – Pizza Lunch



## Progress Reports and Upcoming Interviews

Progress reports are being sent home on Monday November 11<sup>th</sup>. These reports are intended to provide you with an early indication of how your child is progressing at this point in the school year.

A large focus for the Progress Report for Grades 1-8 is the Learning Skills: Responsibility, Organization, Collaboration, Initiative, Independent Work and Self-Regulation. The development of these learning skills is an integral part of a student's learning. The Kindergarten Communication of Learning Report provides initial observations and information about your child's strengths and growth. Suggestions for the next steps your child is ready to take in their learning are also included.

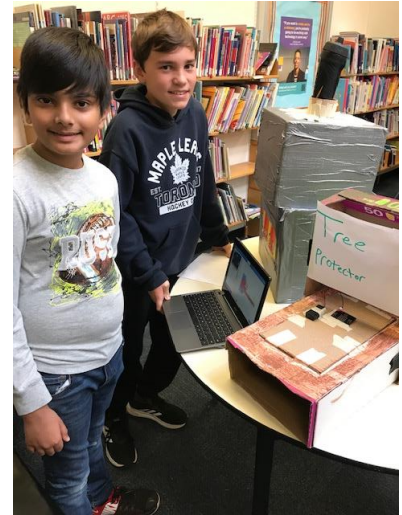
Teachers have been maintaining regular, ongoing communication with parents and guardians since September 4<sup>th</sup> via email, newsletters and class blogs. The meeting you have scheduled with your child's teacher is an opportunity to hear more about day to day rich learning experiences and goals students are working to achieve.

## Bessborough's 2020 Grade 8 Graduation

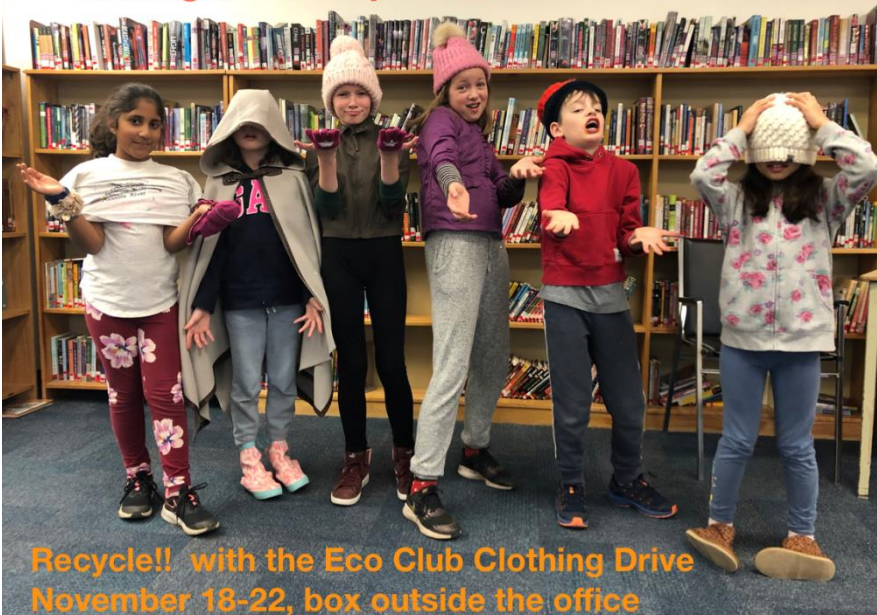
We have already had several inquiries about Grade 8 Graduation. This special, milestone occasion will take place at Leaside High School on Monday June 22, 2020.

## Grade 6 Microbit Design Showcase

Our Grade 6 students worked very hard on their Microbit projects while learning about biodiversity. Students were challenged to help solve UN Global Goal # 14 (Life Underwater) or UN Global Goal #15 (Life on Land). Thank you to Ms. Buksner and Mr. Ivan for inviting all classes to visit the Showcase in the Library on October 28<sup>th</sup>. The designs and presentations were impressive! Well done, students!



Feeling a little squeezed?



Recycle!! with the Eco Club Clothing Drive  
November 18-22, box outside the office

## Eco Club Clothing Drive

Too big? Too small?  
Just not your style anymore?  
Recycle!!!

The Eco Club is collecting clothing to warm new immigrants who aren't ready for our winter weather. All clothing will be brought to a local school in need.

Donations are welcome to the box outside the office, November 18th-22nd. We are looking for: Hoodies, sweatpants, hats, gloves & mitts, boots & running shoes, snow pants, jackets & vests.

*A big thank you from our Eco Club Team!*

## The Bessborough School Council Needs your say!

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!

**Join us on Wednesday November 20th at 7:00 pm in the library.**



## Thank you!

A big thank you to Heather Zimcik and Andrea Bee for organizing the Kindergarten Wine and Cheese party this week. Thank you to the hosts, Nadia and Richard Chao for opening up their home to host this event.

Thanks to Stacy Niman and Liana Kosmatos for organizing and running the Sub Lunch program. As well, thank you to all parent volunteers who signed up to help distribute the sandwiches to our hungry kids.

## Bessborough School Uniforms are back for the Holidays!

Order your personalized shirts, shorts and hoodies to keep cozy with the cold weather coming. The gear can be worn for gym, most sports teams or to celebrate Bessborough School Spirit!

Extremely affordable, they can be ordered online through [www.shop.vintageapparelco.com](http://www.shop.vintageapparelco.com) until NOVEMBER 15<sup>th</sup> at noon. Delivery will be at the beginning of December, so just in time for the holidays.

Please contact Michelle Rinaldo at [mich\\_rinaldo@hotmail.com](mailto:mich_rinaldo@hotmail.com) if you have any questions.

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

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

December 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sub Lunch



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