

Bessborough E & MS Newsletter



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Upcoming Events:

- December 23 – January 3
Winter Break
- January 6 – Term 1 Resumes
- January 13 – Sub Lunch
- January 14 – Community
Coffee (9:15 a.m.) at Leaside
Longo's with Trustee Rachel
Chernos-Lin
- January 17 – P.A. Day



Happy Holidays from the Bessborough Student Engagement Committee

The Student Engagement Committee would like to extend best wishes for a wonderful holiday season and winter break. May it be filled with joy, excitement and many memorable moments. Take time to relax and rejuvenate with your family and friends.

We would also like to take the opportunity to once again thank all of the Bessborough Community and families that generously donated gift cards and toys to both the Covenant House and the Red Door Family Shelter. We collected gift cards of a total value of \$1450.00 and the Bessborough Café managed to collect a total of \$1577.00 which will be donated to the WE Charity to support their WE Villages campaigns.

You have certainly helped to make the holidays brighter for many young people this holiday season.

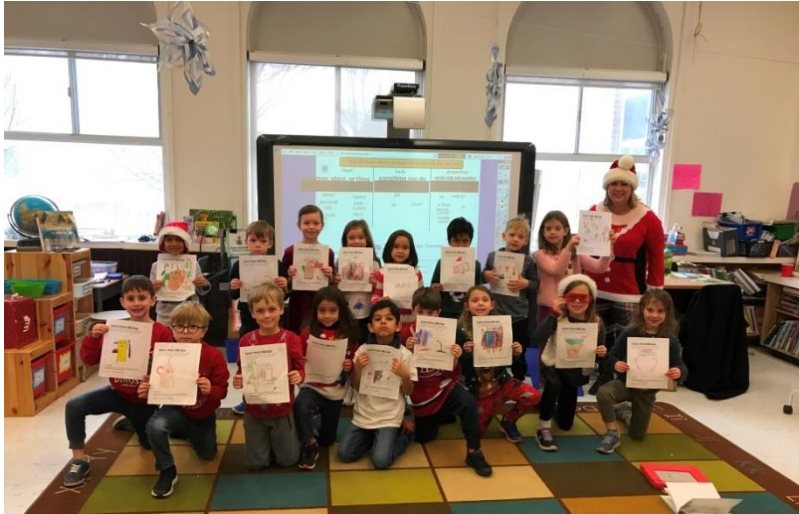
Warmest Wishes and all the best in 2020

The Student Engagement Committee

Kids supporting Kids!

Thank you to Josie Daga for sharing information about a fundraising campaign by Dairy Farmers of Ontario for Sick Kids Hospital. The “Santa’s Perfect Milk Glass” campaign sends \$1.00 to Sick Kids for every milk glass image received by December 21st. You can share your child’s drawing with the hashtag #smallheartsbelievebig to participate.

Thank you to our Kindergarten and Grade 1 classes for participating! 😊



Thank you to the Lost & Found Committee Volunteers

We would like to thank the hard working volunteers who have been managing the overflowing Lost & Found. Unclaimed items are being donated to charity. Thank you very much to Leila Baghdadi and Kozue Kawasaki.



Winter Lunch Programs – Activities Galore

Once again, Bessborough will be offering amazing lunchtime programs! These lunch programs begin in January. Each program has a different start date; please refer to the registration information. Your children can explore with art, write their own comic book, build with Lego, breathe with Yoga and Meditation, learn to knit, or master their Chess game.

See the attached forms for more information and links to registration. You can also go to the Bessborough School Council www.bessboroughhomeandschool.com and click on "Activities and Events" in order to find the "Lunch Activities Programs". Sign up today to avoid disappointment!

If you have questions, please contact:

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Save the date!



Please save the date! The annual Mayfair event is booked for Sunday May 31, 2020 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Now, this big event can't run without your help! We'll be looking for volunteers to join our Mayfair committee in the New Year.

Specifically, we are looking for people to head up the BBQ and Silent Auction sub-committees!



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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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***Please note, Sub Lunch has been changed to Monday January 13th ***



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