

Bessborough Elementary and Middle School Newsletter

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Upcoming Events: April/May

- ◆ Intermediate Track & Field Day - April 16th
- ◆ Thorncliffe Park Shoe Drive begins - April 18th
- ◆ Junior Track & Field Day - April 18th
- ◆ RAIN DATE for Track & Field - April 23rd
- ◆ Screenagers Screening in the Library - April 23rd
- ◆ Pizza Lunch - April 25th

Please Support Our Thorncliffe Park Shoe Drive

Thorncliffe Park Running Shoe Drive



Bring in your new or gently used running shoes to help kids at Thorncliffe Park be able to participate in gym class!

*The shoe drive begins on Thursday April 18th and the shoes are going to kids who are new to Canada and would otherwise not be able to participate in gym class, which is an essential part of early childhood education. **Thank you in advance for your generosity!***

Upcoming Track & Field Dates

April 16th (Day 4) – Intermediate Track and Field Day
April 18th (Day 1) – Junior Track and Field Day
April 23rd (Day 2) – Rain Date for Junior/Intermediate Track & Field

REVISED Dental Screening Dates

416.338.7600 toronto.ca/health | TORONTO Public Health

Toronto Public Health recently contacted the school to rebook and will provide free dental screening for students in the grades below.

Kindergarten	– Friday May 3, 2019
Grades 2 and 4	– Monday May 6, 2019
Grade 7	– Wednesday May 8, 2019

The screening program is offered to students in accordance with Ontario Ministry of Health requirements.



**Bessborough Mayfair Is
Coming on June 1...**

**and with it comes our Bake
Sale along side the BBQ!**

**Calling all bakers! Variety is the spice of
life and we are looking for yummy
PEANUT AND NUT FREE creations to
add to our Bake Sale Table this year!**

**Your contributions, either home baked
or store bought, would be greatly
appreciated.**

**Please click on the link below to sign up
for baking contributions!**

<https://bit.ly/2U6rQLe>

**If you have any questions re: the bake
sale, kindly contact Karen at**

Karen@BrandingStreams.com

[Baking Contribution sign up link](https://bit.ly/2U6rQLe)

Social Series: ARE YOU TOLD THAT YOU ARE A FANTASTIC HOST?!

- *We are looking for volunteers to host ladies night and/or street crawl.*
- *These are great social events that bring the Bessborough school community together while also fundraising. Win Win!*
- *Sadly, if no one throws their hat in the ring--these amazing events will be cancelled*

Please contact: Cabrina Skillen at Cabrina.Skillen@hotspex.com or Lauren Morgan at lauren_swinburne@hotmail.com

Home & School Presents: Screenagers Documentary

Tuesday April 23rd, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Bessborough Library followed by a discussion facilitated by Executive Coach and facilitator, Patrizia Kohly.



Are you watching kids scroll through life with their rapid-fire thumbs and a six-second attention span? Physician and filmmaker, Delaney Ruston saw that with her own kids and learned that the average kid spends 6.5 hours a day looking at screens. She wondered about the impact of all this time and about the friction occurring in homes and schools around negotiating screen time—friction she knew all too well..... SCREENAGERS reveals how tech time impacts kids' development and offers solutions on how adults can empower kids to best navigate the digital world and find balance.

Patrizia Kohly, Executive coach and facilitator, will be joining us for the viewing of Screenagers. She will stay afterward to facilitate a parent-led discussion on the topic. The conversation that arises will no doubt be stimulating. With her solution focused approach, parents will hopefully leave the event feeling empowered and with some tools and ideas how to manage the friction around navigating screen time with their children. *Please join us!*

Dishes for Donation

Are those old dishes not sparking joy? Don't put off that kitchen declutter.

Please help the **Bessborough Girls Club** become eco-friendly by donating your pre-loved dishes, glassware, cutlery, serving utensils and other houseware items.

Please contact Bianca Angheloni, bianca.angheloni@tdsb.on.ca with details regarding your donation. Thank you kindly.

**SAVE THE DATE: Mayfair is on
Saturday June 1
11:00 am to 3:00 pm**



WIN A CLASS PARTY!!!

Look for the wristband forms coming home in your children's backpacks next week!
The class with the most returns by May 1st wins a Pizza Party!

Mayfair can't run without your help! We need volunteers to join our Mayfair committee. If you are interested please contact:

Cabrina Skillen at Cabrina.Skillen@hotspex.com - or -
Lauren Morgan at lauren_swinburne@hotmail.com.

Get Ready to Score at Mayfair!

This year we are taking over the streets on **Friday, May 31st** (the night before Mayfair!) for our first ever **3 on 3 Street Hockey Tournament!**

Give it a shot! Everyone is welcome! All grades, all abilities. Look for more info and the sign-up sheet in your Mayfair package – *COMING SOON!*



Silent Auction items needed

- Event tickets
- Memorabilia
- Gift Baskets
- Cool experiences

Please contact Christine Davis at Brent.christine.davis@gmail.com if you have donations.



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Tuesday, April 23rd - SCREENAGERS

Thursday, April 25th - Pizza Lunch

Wednesday, May 1st - Mayfair Wristband forms due

Monday, May 6th - Sub Lunch

Saturday, June 1st - MAYFAIR!