

Bessborough Elementary and Middle School Newsletter

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Upcoming Events: April

- ◆ Thorncliffe Park Shoe Drive begins - April 18th
- ◆ RAIN DATE for Track & Field - April 23rd
- ◆ Screenagers Screening in the Library - April 23rd
- ◆ Earth Day - April 23rd
- ◆ Screenagers Screening for *students* in Gym - April 25th
- ◆ Pizza Lunch - April 25th

Please Support Our Thorncliffe Park Shoe Drive



*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!***



Earth Day at Bessborough ~ April 23rd

Earth day at Bessborough is coming and how will we celebrate? With a contest of course!

The Bessborough Eco Team is challenging each class to be their greenest this coming Tuesday. We are encouraging all students to take transit, walk, or bike etc...to school. We would also like to see students bring a plastic-free lunch. Lastly, we'd like to see which class can pick up the most garbage on our grounds. The class with the most participation will win a sustainable pizza party! We're looking forward to seeing the eco-friendly choices being made and as always, thank you for your support. – *Eco Team*



Save the date for **Ladies Night** – Thursday June 13th at 7:30 pm

★ Thank you to Kellie Smith for jumping in and hosting this fun event!

Street Crawl is set for Saturday, Sept 14th...but...

- We are looking for one more host please!
- *This great fundraiser and social event will not be able to run without one more person opening up their home for 1.5 hours.*
- *Contact Cabrina.Skillen@hotspe.com for details.*

Home & School General Meeting

Announcing the next Home & School General Meeting - Mark it in your Calendar!

When: Tuesday May 7th at 7:00 pm

Where: Library

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!*



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)

Saturday June 1

11:00 am to 3:00 pm

WIN A CLASS PARTY!!!

How?? Order your wristbands early!!

Look for the wristband forms coming home in your children's backpacks!

[Click here for form](#). The class with the most returns by May 1st wins a pizza party!

Mayfair Volunteer sign up <[Click here](#)>

We can't do it without you!



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

It was the night before  *and all through the streets.....*



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.



Thank you to those generous families who have donated their used dishes and housewares to the Bessborough Girls Club. They will be appreciated and used with love.

A special shout out to Renee Cronier in the office for her help all year round but especially helping with all the little things behind the scenes for Mayfair.

Many Thanks to the Returning Sponsors and New Sponsors for generously supporting the 2019 Bessborough Public School Mayfair Event!

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Tuesday, April 23 - SCREENAGERS

Thursday, April 25 - Pizza Lunch

Wednesday May 1 - Mayfair Wristband forms due

Monday, May 6 - Sub Lunch

Tuesday, May 7 – ***H & S General Meeting***

Saturday, June 1 - MAYFAIR!

Thursday, June 13 - Ladies Night!!