

Bessborough Elementary and Middle School Newsletter

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Upcoming Events: April

- ◆ Intermediate Track & Field Day - April 16th
- ◆ Junior Track & Field Day - April 18th
- ◆ RAIN DATE for Track & Field - April 23rd
- ◆ Screenagers Screening in the Library - April 23rd
- ◆ Dental Screening - April 24th
- ◆ Pizza Lunch - April 25th

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



Yearbook Photos Needed

The yearbook committee needs your photos from any school event you'd like to share with us.

Please send photos to bessboroughyearbook@gmail.com

Also, be sure to send best quality and the largest file size you have (highest resolution) or if sending from your iPhone, please send "Actual Size".

Dental Screening

416.338.7600 toronto.ca/health |  TORONTO Public Health

Toronto Public Health will provide free dental screening for all students on Wednesday April 24th.

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

Urgent Enrichment Budget Vote for Sports/Play Equipment!

- **Balls**
- **Skipping ropes**
- **Frisbees**
- **Badminton equipment**



Members of our H&S community are encouraged to click on the link below to vote to approve (or not) the spending of H&S funds (cost for our association would be \$1000) which would come out of our Enrichment Budget.

Please click on this link to vote: [Outdoor Equipment Vote](#)



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!*

Spring is HERE and Lunch Programs start NEXT WEEK!

Our lunch programming committee has been working hard to arrange for more amazing programs for the spring. *Happy Minds - Yoga and Meditation* is back, *Hip Hop iPad Music*, and calling all aspiring *On Broadway* stars to register, and many more activities!!!



Sign up as soon as possible if interested as low registration programs will not be able to run, and popular programs may become full.

Head over to the Home and School website for information and registration forms:
<https://www.bessboroughhomeandschool.com/spring-programs>

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 1st

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!

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!*



Volunteers for Mayfair Needed

Mayfair can't run without your help! We need volunteers to join our Mayfair committee.

If you are interested please contact: Cabrina Skillen (Cabrina.Skillen@hospex.com) or Lauren Morgan (lauren_swinburne@hotmail.com)

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 Lisa Jones and her pizza lunch team for all of their hard work as they continue to organize and provide delicious pizza to our kids each and every month! Sadly, there are only 2 more pizza lunches on the school calendar.

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 23rd - SCREENAGERS

Thursday, April 25th - Pizza Lunch

Wednesday, May 1st - Mayfair Wristband forms due

Monday, May 6th - Sub Lunch

Saturday, June 1st - MAYFAIR!