

# Bessborough Elementary and Middle School Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events January/February

- ◆ Sub-Lunch - Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Candy-Gram Sale by Student Engagement Committee for Gr. 8 Grad - Feb. 7, 8, 11, 13
- ◆ Term 1 Reports sent home - Feb. 12
- ◆ P.A. Day - Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Family Day - Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Pink Shirt Day - Feb. 27

## Eco Challenge ~ Plastic Free February

Did you happen to see Grade 8 student Alianna C. on Breakfast Television yesterday? We are very proud of Alianna and her efforts to spread awareness about her social media campaign for a #plasticfreeFebruary

Keep up the wonderful work, Alianna!

You can watch her full appearance via this weblink:  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zFSHekUHL5zLzYnpQjainaeVCh43xH8w/view?usp=sharing>

Stay tuned for more information about ECO challenges at Bessborough!



## Senior Girls Volleyball Update from Kayleigh

On January 28<sup>th</sup> our Grade 8 senior girls Volleyball Team played against Glenview and Dublin Heights Middle Schools. They won one set in each game so both games ended with a tie.

They will be moving on to their next tournament where they will hopefully come back with a win!

Good luck Bessborough!

## Candygrams ~ Fundraising for Grade 8 Trip to Quebec



THE STUDENT ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE WILL START THE CANDYGRAMS SALE NEXT WEEK, ON FEBRUARY 6 AND 7. THE STUDENTS WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO SEND A THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE TO A SPECIAL FRIEND. THIS FUNDRAISER WILL SUPPORT THE GRADE 8 GRADUATION TRIP.

DATES: FEB. 6, 7, 11 AND 13  
WHERE: RM. 31  
TIME: AT LUNCH

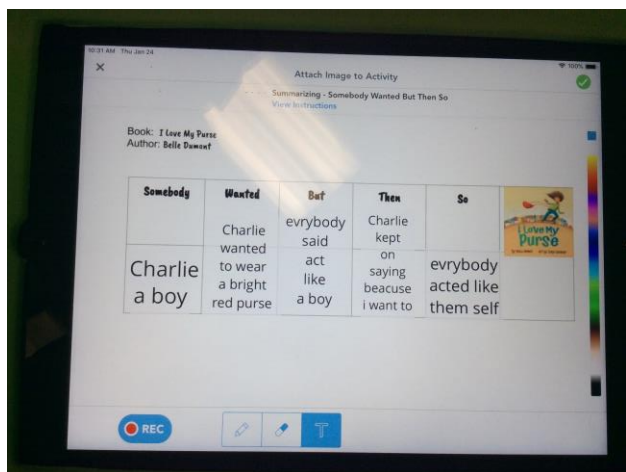
## February is Kindergarten Registration Month

Kindergarten Registration for the 2019-2020 school-year will take place during the week of February 11 to February 15.

Please contact our Office Administrator [renee.cronier@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:renee.cronier@tdsb.on.ca) if you have any questions about the process.

A hard copy of the registration package is available in the main office. Please come into the school to pick one up. We will review your completed paperwork when you come in for an appointment the week of February 11<sup>th</sup>. Appointments will be booked from 9:30 to 11:30 and again from 1:00 to 2:30

Ms. Surdivall is grateful for all the help from library ambassadors who helped fold voting passports. Grade 2s started reading selections from the Blue Spruce nominees last week. Ms. Thurow's class did a great job with their retell of I Love My Purse! Next week we will start working on book trailers!





## Google Hangout with Melissa Humana-Peredes



On Thursday Jan 24<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Ivan's and Ms. Buskner's grade 6 classes had a surprise presentation by Melissa Humana-Peredes. Melissa and her partner Sarah Paven represented Canada in the Toronto Pan-Am games and are ranked ***number 1 in the world*** for beach volleyball. They are currently preparing for the 2020 Olympics.

Melissa talked to the classes about how she got involved in volleyball, what it takes to be a top volleyball player and how she handles failure. She encouraged the students to work hard and to never give up.

The grade 6 students were very appreciative and loved Melissa's motivational speech.

Mr. Ivan & Ms. Buksner





Once again, a big THANK YOU to Lisa Jones and her fabulous team (Lilly Delic, Janet Embir, Joanna Bancroft and Shawna Hogan), for organizing the first pizza lunch of 2019.



**Monday February 4<sup>th</sup> - SUB LUNCH!**

Follow us on Instagram @**BessboroughHS** to get reminders of important dates and upcoming events.