

Bessborough Elementary and Middle School Newsletter

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Upcoming Events February

- ◆ Candy-Gram Sale by Student Engagement Committee for Gr. 8 Grad - Feb. 7, 8, 11, 13
- ◆ Term 1 Reports sent home - Feb. 11th
- ◆ P.A. Day - Feb. 15th
- ◆ Family Day - Feb. 18th
- ◆ Pink Shirt Day - Feb. 27
- ◆ Pizza Lunch - Feb. 28

Term 1 Report Cards for Grades JK to Grade 8

Term 1 Report cards for all students in Grades Junior Kindergarten to Grade 8, will be sent home on Monday February 11th and report on students' progress from September until now. This Report Card will continue to communicate your child's strengths, weaknesses and next steps as it relates to achievement of the curriculum expectations for each subject area as well as their learning skills.

Page 3 on the JK/SK report card and page 4 on the Grade 1-8 report card provides parents/guardians and the student with an opportunity to comment on student achievement, goals and home support. Learning is a partnership and we encourage you to continue to be involved in your child's education.

For students on an Individual Education Plan, parents will be receiving an updated IEP outlining the accommodations and/or modifications for Term 2. In some cases, a student may also have "Alternate Program Goals" that (s)he may be working to achieve. Individual Education Plans are working documents and can be updated as needed, over the course of the term.

Folk Dancing & Folk Fest at EYCI

Ms. Willoughby and Mrs. Cook are happy to announce that Folkfest is back at Bessborough starting Tuesday Feb. 19th.

Folkfest is a club for students in Grades 3 – 6 and students will learn a new folk dance each week. Children will be escorted to the big gym at 12:00 after they have finished eating lunch.

On May 14 (rain date May 16), there is a Folkfest event at East York Collegiate for Folkfest clubs all over the TDSB. Hundreds of students come to the event and perform the dances they have learned together. Families bring their children to the event and stay to watch the festivities.

Candygrams ~ Fundraising for Grade 8 Trip to Quebec

Sour Key: 50 cents | Homemade Rice Crispy Square: \$1.50 | Marshmallow Stick: \$2.00



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 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 11th. Appointments will be booked from 9:30 to 11:30 and again from 1:00 to 2:30

Just 116 sleeps until MAYFAIR!!!

It may be the dead of winter but we are gearing up for Spring at Bessborough, planning our annual Mayfair! Don't let the name confuse you... this year, Mayfair is actually being held in June!



Save the date - **Saturday June 1st from 11 am – 3 pm** for a fun-filled family day at school.

Now, this big event 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)

Also, if you know of anyone in the community interested in sponsorship we'd love to hear from you! Also needed for Mayfair this year: gently used stuffies for our Teddy Bear Hospital which can be dropped off in the bin outside the office.

Silent Auction items - please contact Christine Davis at Brent.christine.davis@gmail.com if you have donations. Tickets, memorabilia, gift baskets and cool 'experiences' are all popular items that raise a ton of money for our school.

Thanks in advance for your support - we can't do it without our amazing Bessborough community! Stay tuned for details next week on the school-wide Mayfair Poster contest!

Thank you again to Cabrina Skillen for organizing Sub Lunch Days at Bessborough!



Thursday February 28 - PIZZA LUNCH!

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