

Bessborough E & MS Newsletter



Bessborough Elementary & Middle School

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Upcoming Events:

- February 10-14 – Kindergarten Registration
- February 14 – P.A. Day
- February 17 – Family Day
- February 27 – Pizza Lunch
- March 2 – Sub Lunch
- March 10 – Community Coffee at Leaside Longos with Trustee Chernos Lin



Parent Letters – Week of February 3rd

All families received two letters from the TDSB this week and they are linked for you below. One letter was about the Coronavirus from Toronto Public Health and the other letter included updates about work action in elementary and middle schools.

[Toronto Public Health – Monday February 3, 2020](#)

[TDSB Update – Wednesday February 5, 2020](#)

Grade 9 Course Selection Sheets

A reminder for all families of Grade 8 students: Please ensure that course selection sheets are handed in at school no later than February 12th. The course selections can be handed in to the Homeroom Teacher who will be collecting them for our Guidance Counsellor, Ms. Angheloni.

Next Community Coffee with Trustee Chernos Lin

Join Trustee Chernos Lin at Leaside Longos for the next Community Coffee event on March 10th at 9:15 a.m.





Let the Party Planning Begin!

Save the date: **SUNDAY MAY 31st 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 at Cabrina.Skillen@hotspex.com . Also, if you know of anyone in the community interested in sponsorship we'd love to hear from you!



Silent Auction Team

We are looking for someone to lead the highly capable silent auction team that has been put together. This would be more of a director type role with little solicitation involved. Please let Cabrina at Cabrina.Skillen@hotspex.com know if you are interested.

We are now looking for donations for silent auction items: tickets, memorabilia, gift baskets and cool 'experiences' are all popular items that raise a ton of money for our school. Please email Cabrina if you have donations. Also needed are gently used stuffies for our Teddy Bear Hospital; these can be dropped off in the bin outside the office any time.

Mayfair Poster Contest *“What Mayfair Means to You”*

The winning design will appear on this year's Mayfair Poster and the artist will receive a free wristband for Mayfair. Contest details are attached to this email. Entries are due Friday, March 6th.

Thanks in advance for your support-- we can't put together this great event without our amazing Bessborough community!



Thank you again to Stacey Niman for organizing Sub Lunch Days at Bessborough! A nice treat on a Monday!



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Pizza Lunch – Thursday February 27th

Sub Lunch – Monday March 2nd



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