

Bessborough Elementary and Middle School Newsletter

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Upcoming Events January/February

- ◆ Gr. 5-6 Co-Ed Hockey Tournament - Jan. 16
- ◆ Grade 7-8 Hockey Tournament - Jan. 17
- ◆ P.A. Day - Jan. 18
- ◆ Pizza Lunch - Jan. 31
- ◆ Term 1 Reports sent home - Feb. 12
- ◆ Pink Shirt Day - Feb. 27

New to JK/SK ~ Kindergarten Registration

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

You have the option of registering your child in-person at school or you can begin the registration process via online registration (OLR) at www.tdsb.on.ca/kindergarten

NOTE: Regardless of which process caregivers select, you are required to visit the school to validate registration information. Please see the registration checklist we have provided and ensure that you bring all required documentation when you visit the school.

A hard copy of the registration package will be available as of Monday January 14th. Please come into the school to pick up a package. 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 1:00 to 2:30

Hockey Tournaments at Leaside Arena

We will be cheering for Team Bessborough at next week's hockey tournaments!

Our Grade 5-6 Co-Ed Hockey team plays on Wednesday January 16th and our Grade 7-8 Senior Boys team plays on Thursday January 17th.

Thank you to all parent volunteers, student volunteers from the Bessborough Athletic Council (BAC), Coach Ivan and Coach Pantopoulos! Good luck to our teams!!!

Bessborough Wellness Club Announcement

The Wellness Club will be starting an Art Club for grades 6 and 7! We will be doing art collages, and learning new techniques! The Art Club will take place for 4 weeks. If you are interested in joining, please meet us in Mr. Chang's art room (Rm 14) at 12:00 pm on Wednesday, January 16th.

The Wellness Club will also be hosting a hockey workshop for students in grades 3 and 4! We will be going over different skills to help improve skills for our hockey enthusiasts! The hockey club will take place for 3 weeks. If you are interested in joining, please meet us in the Big Gym at 12:00 pm on Tuesday January 15th, 2019.

Hope to see you there!

Thanks,

Wellness Club



There were lots of happy students on Monday enjoying their Sub-Lunch, on day one back from Winter Break! Thank you to Cabrina Skillen and all of the Sub-Lunch Parent Volunteers!

Thank you to Leila Baghdadi for taking care of the Lost & Found and for donating the unclaimed items over the break. Thanks also to parent volunteers who have been helping out with Hockey!

Winter Lunch Programs ~ Activities Galore

Bessborough will be offering amazing lunchtime programs again this winter! Programs begin in the next few weeks. Each program has a different start date so please refer to the registration information. Your children can explore with art, breathe with Yoga and Meditation, accessorize with Jewellery Making, and Chess. Artibits is already FULL!



See the attached forms for more information and links to registration. You can also go to the H&S website: <http://www.bessboroughhomeandschool.com/spring-programs> to find the "Lunch Activities Programs". Sign up today to avoid disappointment!

If you have questions, please contact Kozue Schmidt: kawasaki.kozue@gmail.com, Lisa Weekes: lisaweekes@hotmail.ca, or Julie Waspe: jolski@gmail.com.

Handy Persons Needed

Have you noticed brightly-coloured flags mounted on poles in North Leaside, specifically around Northlea PS? These are Crosswalk flags and they have been provided in an effort to improve the safety for the kids of Northlea while crossing the street at busy intersections around the school. Your Home & School executive committee has taken the initiative to get these flags implemented around Bessborough. Hurrah! We are looking for a few handy-helpers to cut and drill PVC pipe, laminate instruction documents, and mount them on the poles at the appointed intersections. If this sounds like your 'cup of tea', please contact Alison Steinman to let her know. alison.steinman@gmail.com



January 31 - Pizza Lunch

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Find the latest Executive and General meeting approved minutes and what's coming up on the H&S website. www.bessboroughhomeandschool.com



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