

Bessborough Elementary and Middle School Newsletter

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Upcoming Events January/February

- ◆ P.A. Day - Jan. 18
- ◆ Pizza Lunch - Jan. 31
- ◆ Kindergarten
Registration Feb. 11-15
- ◆ Term 1 Reports sent
home - Feb. 12
- ◆ P.A. Day - Feb. 15
- ◆ Family Day - Feb. 18
- ◆ Pink Shirt Day - Feb. 27

Forest of Reading begins on January 21st

Ms. Surdivall is excited to launch the Forest of Reading next week and thanks the many teachers and students who have volunteered to be staff readers to sign voting passports.

Don't be surprised if you find your kids reading with a flashlight under the blanket after bedtime. They will be trying to read a minimum of five books in a category to be eligible to vote in April.

For more information about this year's text choices, visit the [Ontario Library Association \(OLA\) website](#).

Eco Club Announcement ~ Boomerang Lunch

The Eco Club launched the Boomerang Lunch initiative on Monday January 14th!

What is a Boomerang Lunch? A program where students are asked to bring all packaging and food waste back home for proper disposal.

For more details, please review the [Boomerang Lunch letter](#) shared by Ms. Thurow and Ms. Jain.



Leaside Cup ~ Wednesday January 16th

On Wednesday January 16th our Bessborough Junior Hockey team played in the Leaside Cup and won the bronze medal. Congratulations!

During the round robin the team played exceptionally well placing second with 2 wins and 1 loss. In a close semi-final the team battled hard against Rolph Road. Unfortunately Rolph took the game with a 4-2 victory. The spirits of the team did not diminish as Bessborough bounced back to win the Bronze medal match 4-3.

The team demonstrated hard work and incredible sportsmanship throughout the whole tournament. Thank you to Mr. Masters and Mr. Locklin for helping assist in coaching.

Mr. G. Ivan



Winter Lunch Programs have begun

The following programs still have some space if you would like to register your child:

- Engineering Workshop Grades 1-3
- Awesome LEGO creations JK/SK
- LEGO explorers Grades 1-3
- Discovery Lab JK/SK
- Extraordinary Lab Grades 1-6



Programs are subject to minimal registration to run. If you have questions, please contact one of the following organizers:

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

A special thank you to Kozue Schmidt, Lisa Weekes and Julie Waspe for bringing fantastic lunch time programs to our students! Excellent options for all interests.



January 31 - Pizza Lunch