

# Bessborough E & MS Newsletter



## Bessborough Elementary & Middle School

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### Upcoming Events:

- January 29 – Parent Workshop at Rolph Road E.S.
- January 30 – Pizza Lunch
- February 6 – Joint Ward Forum at North Toronto C.I.
- February 10-14 – Kindergarten Registration



## Parent Workshop at Rolph Road E.S.

Dr. Sarah Reid will be presenting a Parent Workshop about Anaphylaxis and Food Allergies at Rolph Road Elementary School, located at 31 Rolph Road, on Wednesday January 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the school Library. Bessborough families are invited to attend.

Please email [sarahjreid41@gmail.com](mailto:sarahjreid41@gmail.com) to RSVP.

## Secondary Program Review and Optional Attendance

The Toronto District School Board (TDSB) is undertaking a review of secondary schools to ensure all students have equitable access to programs and opportunities, as close to home as possible. As part of the Secondary Program Review, the TDSB is reviewing the Optional Attendance policy (P013), which allows students to apply to schools other than their designated school by home address.

A public consultation process for both the Secondary Review and P013 started in November 2019. Please visit the TDSB website for more information and opportunities to provide feedback: <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/High-School/Secondary-Program-Review>

If you have any questions and/or comments, please email [SecondaryReview@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:SecondaryReview@tdsb.on.ca)



## Winter Lunch Programs Have Begun!

If you have questions, please contact:

Kozue Schmidt: [kawasaki.kozue@gmail.com](mailto:kawasaki.kozue@gmail.com) or Julie Waspe: [jolski@gmail.com](mailto:jolski@gmail.com).

## Looking for Mayfair Committee Members



**Mayfair is coming!**

Many hands are needed to help make this event successful. Are you interested in helping to coordinate this fun event? Grab a group of friends to work with, or join a group of existing volunteers, to help out with Silent Auction, Sponsorship or BBQ.

Please contact Cabrina Skillen ([cabrina.skillen@gmail.com](mailto:cabrina.skillen@gmail.com)) or Kristine Locklin ([klocklin@gmail.com](mailto:klocklin@gmail.com)) for more information.



Thank you again to Stacey Niman and Liana Kosmatos for organizing Sub Lunch Days at Bessborough!

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



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Follow us on Instagram and get messages about events, when forms are due, pictures of the fun goings-on at Bessborough and more!

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Pizza Lunch – Thursday January 30th



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