

# Bessborough E & MS Newsletter



## Bessborough Elementary & Middle School

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### Upcoming Events:

- February 3 – Sub Lunch
- February 6 – Joint Ward Forum at North Toronto C.I.
- February 10-14 – Kindergarten Registration
- February 14 – P.A. Day
- February 17 – Family Day
- February 27 – Pizza Lunch



## TDSB Parent Letters – Week of January 27<sup>th</sup>

All families have received two different Elementary update letters from the TDSB this week. They can be found on our school website and are linked for you below:

[Monday January 27, 2020](#)

[Wednesday January 29, 2020](#)

## Kindergarten Registration for 2020-2021 School Year

Kindergarten Registration for the 2020-2021 school year (for children starting Junior or Senior Kindergarten) will take place from February 10 to February 14. 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](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/kindergarten)

NOTE: Regardless of which process you 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. See the [Full Day Kindergarten Fact Sheet](#) and follow the links below for additional information about Kindergarten.

Ontario Ministry of Education - [Full Day Kindergarten](#)  
Toronto District School Board – [Kindergarten](#)

Please contact Renee Cronier or Toyin Bere in the office if you have any questions.



## Winter Lunch Programs Have Begun!

If you have questions, please contact:

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## New Year, New Us!

Please be aware that the domain name for the Bessborough School Council website has changed. We can now be found at [www.bessboroughschoolcouncil.com](http://www.bessboroughschoolcouncil.com)

Also, updated is our Instagram handle which is now @bessboroughschoolcouncil and our email address is [bessboroughschoolcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:bessboroughschoolcouncil@gmail.com) But not to worry, the old links/handles and email address will remain active for now.



## Let the Party Planning Begin!

It may be the dead of winter but we are gearing up for spring at Bessborough, planning our annual Mayfair!

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](mailto:Cabrina.Skillen@hotspex.com) . Also, if you know of anyone in the community interested in sponsorship we'd love to hear from you!

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.

Lastly, we are now launching our annual school-wide 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 to Lisa Jones and her team (Shawna Hogan, Joanna Bancroft, Janet Embir, Sarah Pooley, Mindy McIntyre, Maria Carter), for organizing our first pizza lunch of 2020. Your hard work is very much appreciated by both the kids who love the pizza and the parents who love not making lunch!



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## Home & School is on Insta

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

Follow [@bessboroughschoolcouncil](https://www.instagram.com/bessboroughschoolcouncil)



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Pizza Lunch – Thursday February 27<sup>th</sup>



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