

Bessborough Elementary and Middle School Newsletter

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Upcoming Events March

- ◆ Sub Lunch - Mar. 4th
- ◆ March Break - 11th-15th
- ◆ Pizza Lunch - Mar. 28th

Bessborough Builders ~ Number 1 in Ontario!

Our Bessborough Builders Project Team participated in a Provincial Competition on Sunday February 24th, the FIRST LEGO League Ontario Innovation Celebration, and won the Champion's Award! Their collaboration on "A Scent from Home" has impressed both peers and judges. Students have put in countless hours since September in order to develop an amazing Project that deals with mental health issues both in Space (this year's theme) and within our school community.

The team, along with Mr. Casey had a full day from 7:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and it was nonstop action and excitement! The team members were all fantastic and presented three times before taking part in a Design Workshop and Arduino Workshop.

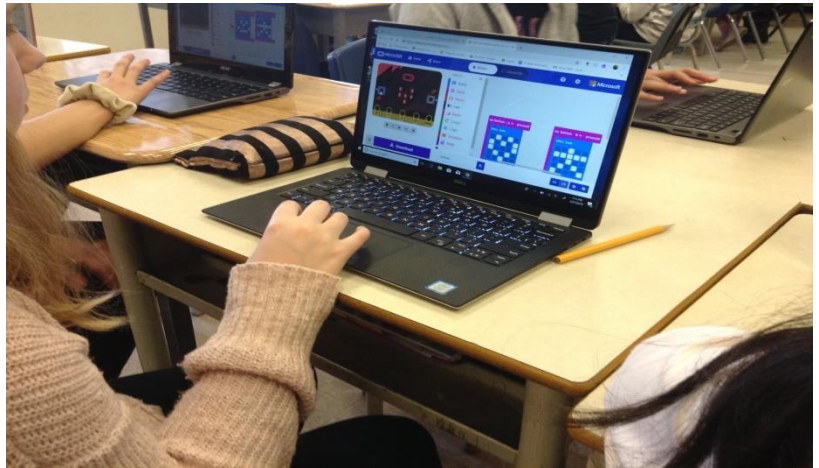


Our team now has a chance to apply for the Global Innovation awards in Washington DC at the end of June. Mr. Casey is ***so proud*** of the efforts that this team has shown since the end of September.

Congratulations, Bessborough Builders and thank you very much to our Bessborough community for offering your resources and expertise when the call went out at the end of January.

Grade 5s and Grade 7s had a great learning experience with Kids Code Jeunesse @KidsCoding on Wednesday February 27th.

They were introduced to the limitless possibilities for creativity and invention with Microbits.



Be Part of the Yearbook!

The Yearbook club is starting next week and is looking for any student in Grade 6-8 who is interested in making their mark in this year's yearbook. If you are interested in learning more, please join our info meeting on Thursday, March 7, after school in Ms. Thurow's room (Rm. 17). Come and see what we're all about!

Send in Your Photos

The yearbook committee is looking for photos from Winter Activity Day, as well as any photos from any school event you'd like to share with us. Please send photos to bessboroughyearbook@gmail.com Be sure to send best quality and the largest file size you have (highest resolution) or if sending from your iPhone, please send "Actual Size".

Grade 1 Leadership at Bessborough ~ Kids Supporting Kids



Hello Bessborough!

In Social Studies, Room 5 is learning about our local community, including the people, places, and activities that make it unique. We have chosen to participate in a fundraiser called Capes for Kids, which spreads awareness and raises money for Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital. Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital is Canada's largest children's rehabilitation hospital and it is located right here in our community, just north of our school. All of the money we raise will go towards the equipment, programs, services, and research at Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital. Participating in this fundraiser is a great way to support our very own community, while also learning about an important place within it. From now until March 8th, we will be spreading awareness and raising money for Capes for Kids. Go Team!

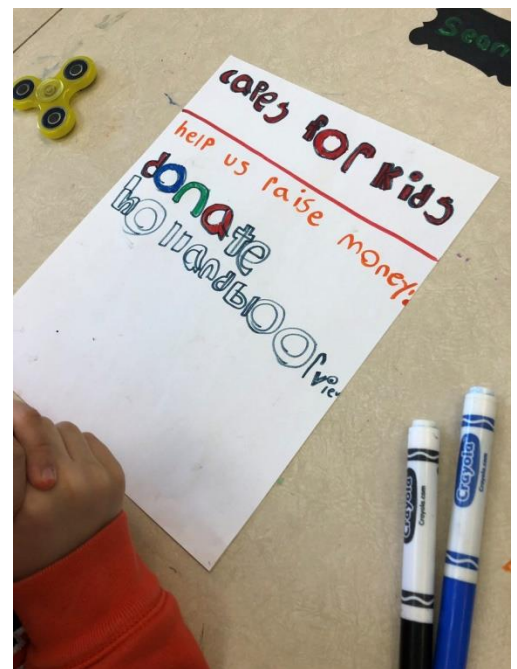
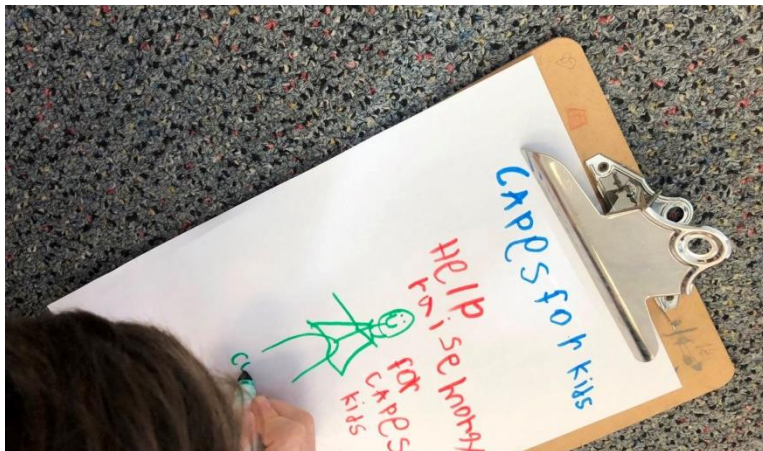
Donations can be made online through our class team link:

<http://donate.hollandbloorview.ca/Room5>

Another way to support our class is to leave an encouraging message at the bottom of our donation page!

Thank you!

Rachel Standing and Jamilyn Barnes



Counting down to MAYFAIR!!!

Save the date - **Saturday June 1st 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 (Cabrina.Skillen@hotspex.com) or Lauren Morgan (lauren_swinburne@hotmail.com)



Mayfair Poster Design Contest 2019

Calling all creative minds to design an original poster to advertise MAYFAIR: THE BIGGEST EVENT OF THE YEAR!

How to enter: See attached Contest Entry Form.

REMINDER: Submissions due by Friday, March 8th!

Prize Winner: The winning entrant will be revealed the week of March 18th and will receive a Mayfair wristband. Value: Priceless!

Please Note: We would appreciate donations of your gently used stuffies for our **Teddy Bear Hospital**. They can be dropped off in the bin provided outside of the school office. Thank you!

Silent Auction items needed:

- Event tickets
- Memorabilia
- Gift baskets
- Cool experiences



Please contact Christine Davis at brent.christine.davis@gmail.com if you have donations.

Also, if you know of anyone in the community interested in sponsorship we'd love to hear from you!



Monday March 4 - Sub Day

Friday March 8 - Mayfair Posters submissions due!