

# Bessborough Elementary and Middle School Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events: May/June

- ◆ Thorncliffe Park Shoe Drive continues
- ◆ Folkfest at EYCI - May 14<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Wellness Day - May 16<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Kindergarten Orientation - May 16<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Pizza Lunch - May 30<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Track & Field- May 31<sup>st</sup>
- ◆ MAYFAIR - June 1<sup>st</sup>

## Track & Field

Congratulations to all 114 Bessborough students who competed at the Regional Track & Field Meet at Esther Shiner Stadium yesterday! Everyone was hoping the rain would hold off, and thankfully the majority of events were unaffected by the weather.



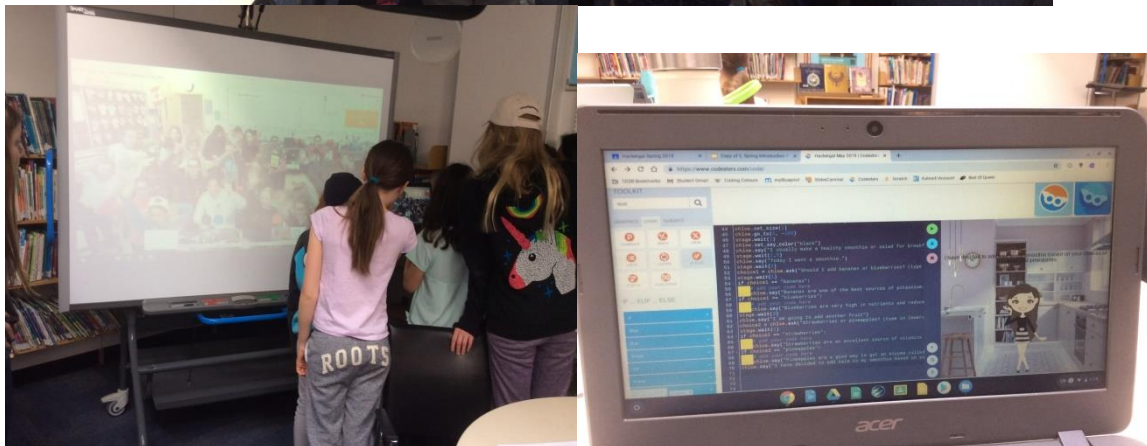
Thank you, parents for driving athletes to and from the meet. A round of thanks also goes out to Ms. Backus, Mr. Couper, Mr. Pantopoulos and Mr. Casey for all of their support yesterday.

Results and information about which athletes will go forward and compete at Esther Shiner Stadium on May 31<sup>st</sup> will be shared with families as soon as possible. Go Team Bessborough!

## Folkfest on Tuesday May 14<sup>th</sup>

The Bessborough Folkfest Club is wrapping up next week with our participation in Folkfest. The Folkfest event, which includes students from schools all over the TDSB, will take place at East York Collegiate Institute (Coxwell and Cosburn) on Tuesday May 14<sup>th</sup>. If your child is participating, you will need to bring arrive at East York CI by 6:00 pm.

A marshal will lead your child to the Bessborough spot on the field, where Ms. Cook and Ms. Willoughby will be waiting. A pylon and a sign will mark our Bessborough spot. Parents are asked to watch from the sidelines. Our dancers have been working hard and are excited to showcase their talents! Please note that there is a Thursday May 16<sup>th</sup> rain date.



## Hackergals Hackathon ~ Thank you Ms. Surdivall & Mr. Ivan!

Our Bessborough Girls Coding Club members deserve to be very proud of their accomplishment this week! They used their coding skills to show the importance of health and well-being in their lives. Their projects depicted interactive stories around various topics such as getting enough sleep, balanced diet, and exercise. They worked really hard throughout the day and helped each other when they ran into difficulties.

It was an exciting day as we also got the chance to interact with girls across Canada who were participating the same hackathon.

Our girls really connected with the students from Leaside High School who volunteered to be our judges. These students gave very useful feedback to our girls and positive role modelling for girls interested in STEM.

## Theme Day brought to you by Student Engagement Committee

This year, the Bessborough Student Engagement will be organizing a "**Theme Day**" which will take place on Wednesday May 15<sup>th</sup>.

### Kindergarten to Grade 6

For Kindergarten to Gr. 6, we would like each class to choose their own theme and all the students to dress up based on their chosen theme. Please contact your child's teacher about what they should wear and what theme their class has chosen. Thank you.

### Grade 7

Grade 7 classes, we have chosen to add in a little competition. Each class will have the chance to choose whichever theme they want. They then must try to get all, if not, most of their class to dress up based on that theme. If they end up being the class with the most people dressed up, they will win an extended recess. Please contact your child's teacher about what they should wear and what theme their class has chosen. Thank you.

### Grade 8

For the Grade 8 classes, we have decided on a "Graduation" theme and Grade 8 students will get the chance to come and take photos with fellow classmates. The best photos will be chosen to go in this year's yearbook. We will create props for Gr. 8s to take photos with, so they can add some glamour to their photos. Gr. 8 students can practise their smiles and poses at the "pre-graduation" photoshoot. They are also welcome to dress up in dresses, suits, heels etc.

## Yearbook Photos Needed

The yearbook committee is looking for any photos from any school event.

Please send photos to [bessboroughyearbook@gmail.com](mailto: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".

Thank you!



**Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm**

Mayfair Volunteer sign up <[Click here](#)>

We can't do it without you!



Every class is responsible for running certain activities at Mayfair. If all the spots for your class are filled please find a different spot in another area of the spreadsheet. Each family should give at least 1 hour of their time to help that day. Thank you!

## **Bessborough 3v3 Ball Hockey Tournament - DEADLINE IS TONIGHT!**

Deadline for registration is **Friday, May 10 at 11:59pm**. Late entries will not be accepted. Teams will be communicated by Monday, May 27.

Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup> ([the night before Mayfair!](#)) for our first ever 3 v 3 Ball Hockey Tournament!

Time: 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Location: 211 Bessborough Drive (Teachers' Parking Lot)

Rain date: Saturday, June 1, 8:00 am - 11:00 am

**Register and more information here!**

[Click ball hockey](#)

Give it a shot! Everyone is welcome! All grades, all abilities!

\*\* Contact Sheila Allen ([allen.sheila1313@gmail.com](mailto:allen.sheila1313@gmail.com)) with any questions. \*\*





## Wristband Challenge Winners!

CONGRATULATIONS to Ms. Dominique's grade 2 class! They won a pizza lunch for their entire class for having collected the most forms for Mayfair wristbands. Way to go!

Mayfair wristbands still available for advance purchase until **Friday May 24th**.

[Click here for form.](#)

## Silent Auction items still needed!

- Event tickets
- Memorabilia
- Gift Baskets
- Cool experiences

If you have any donations, please contact Christine Davis at [Brent.christine.davis@gmail.com](mailto:Brent.christine.davis@gmail.com)



**BAKE SALE**

**Bessborough Mayfair Is Coming on June 1... and with it comes our Bake Sale along side the BBQ!**

Calling all bakers! Variety is the spice of life and we are looking for yummy **PEANUT AND NUT FREE** creations to add to our Bake Sale Table this year!

Your contributions, either home baked or store bought, would be greatly appreciated.

Please click on the link below to sign up for baking contributions!  
<https://bit.ly/2U6rQLe>

If you have any questions re: the bake sale, kindly contact Karen at [Karen@BrandingStreams.com](mailto:Karen@BrandingStreams.com)

[Baking Contribution sign up link](#)

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## Lawn Bowling



Date: Thursday June 6<sup>th</sup> 2019

Time: 6:30 -9:30pm

Cost: \$70/player

Theme: Nautical

\*Light dinner, game, lesson, drinks & after party included in ticket price

Purchase tickets at Mayfair or contact [klocklin@gmail.com](mailto:klocklin@gmail.com)

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**Save the date for Ladies Night – Thursday June 13th at 7:30 pm**

★ Thank you to Kellie Smith for jumping in and hosting this fun event!

**Street Crawl** is set for **Saturday September 14<sup>th</sup>**

★ Get ready to mingle with old and new friends.

★ Contact [Cabrina.Skillen@hotspex.com](mailto:Cabrina.Skillen@hotspex.com) for details on Social Series events.



Monday, May 30 – LAST Pizza Lunch of the year  
 Saturday, June 1 – **MAYFAIR!**

Monday, June 3 – LAST Sub Lunch of the year

Thursday June 6 – Lawn Bowling Night!

Thursday, June 13 – Ladies Night!

Friday September 6 – Bessborough Movie Night

September 14 – House Crawl!



- Thank you to Christine Davis, Robyn Israel and Linna Chercover who teamed up to organize the screening of the documentary *Screenagers*, for our parent community. Thank you to Patrizia Kohly for facilitating an excellent discussion before and after the screening. Thank you to the parents who came out to view the documentary.
- Thank you to Lisa Jones and her team of pizza lunch ladies, Janet Embir, Lilly Delic, Joanna Bancroft and Shawna Hogan, for yet another delicious pizza lunch. Just one more to go!
- Thank you to Lauren Moran and Cabrina Skillen for organizing Sub Lunch on May 6<sup>th</sup>!

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