

# Bessborough Elementary and Middle School Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events: May/June

- ◆ Pizza Lunch - May 30<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Track & Field- May 31<sup>st</sup>
- ◆ MAYFAIR - June 1
- ◆ Sub Lunch - June 3<sup>rd</sup>

## 2019 Wellness Day

Thank you to everyone involved in making yesterday's Wellness Day memorable for so many great reasons! Thanks also to our grade 8 students in 8C and Ms. Ciobanu for their leadership and support. Ms. Angheloni, our Guidance Counsellor keeps finding ways to improve upon the student experiences. Not to mention that she ordered up the perfect weather for the outdoor activities!

## Theme Day Success!

We would like to thank all members of the Bessborough Student Engagement Committee along with Ms. Ciobanu and Mrs. Robertson for another awesome Theme Day on May 15<sup>th</sup>! Thanks also to students who made the props for the Grad Photos.

The Grade 7 participation challenge winners are 7B – Mr. Day's class. They will be getting an extended recess next week with Ms. Themeliopoulos.

## Kindergarten Orientation ~ Welcome!

There was a terrific turnout last night for Kindergarten Orientation and we thank our Kindergarten team for all of their preparation for this important event. Thanks also to Jodi Kageyama from Bessborough Daycare as well as our Home & School Kindergarten Reps, Gillian Hunt and Heather Zimcik for attending and sharing information with families. The children explored a Kindergarten classroom and loved the centre activities!





## Lost and Found

The Lost and Found bin and coat rack are located right outside the office. They are loaded with items as we near the end of the school year. If you happen to be in the school, please take the time to peruse the missing items. The lost and found will be on display over the week of June 10<sup>th</sup>, so please, come to collect what belongs to you. Clothing not collected by June 27<sup>th</sup> will be donated to charity. Recognize anything?

## Have you ever wanted your art on the cover of the Yearbook?

Then enter your drawing in the Bessborough Yearbook Cover Contest! All entries should represent favourite memories of Bessborough. Deadline is May 24<sup>th</sup> so get your entries in soon. Please drop them in the office. More details are in the attached PDF or look for the posters around the school.

## Last Chance to Send in Your Photos

Send in your photos from any school event you'd like to share with us. 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".



**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!

### **\* \* Social Series Events sign up at Mayfair \* \***

These fun social events are for parents and students that also generate funding for things needed at Bessborough. In the past, funds have gone toward sports equipment, musical instruments, arts programs and technology. All events are first come, first served and tend to sell out. Please print and complete the Wish List at the bottom of the catalogue and bring with you to the Social Series booth at Mayfair. It will be open from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm.

\* \* See attachment for Social Event Series Catalogue and Wish List Form \* \*

### **Bessborough Silent Auction is going online this year!**

<[Click here to view auction](#)>

Opening **May 23<sup>rd</sup>**, you can bid online for awesome auction items including: Jays tickets, camps - baseball, soccer, basketball, art and more, birthday parties, fitness passes, and tons of gift cards from our local community.

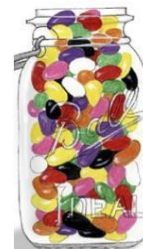
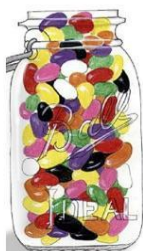
You will not want to miss out on this! Auction opens **May 23<sup>rd</sup>** and will close at 10:00 am on June 1st - right before the auction at the fair begins. More details to follow.



1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14,  
15, 16, 17, 18, 19...



**The countdown is on for  
MAYFAIR  
so let's start counting our items in  
GUESSING JARS!!**



**Please bring your Guessing Jars to the main office  
(in Costco bag) OR bring your Guessing Jars day of  
MayFair no later than 10am at the Kindie yard!!**



**Don't forget to add the number of items underneath the  
jar that can be removed easily.**

**Please try and avoid chocolates as they melt and make for messy  
jars on warm days.**

**Ideas for jars—small toys, candy, marbles, erasers etc.  
Be creative & have fun.**

**Any questions contact Jen Avveduto at  
[jennifer.avveduto@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.avveduto@gmail.com)**



## Bessborough 3v3 Ball Hockey Tournament

When: 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 (Staff Parking Lot)

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

*\*\* 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)



**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.*



**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](https://bit.ly/2U6rQLe)

## Bessborough

### 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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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** is simply not enough  
 for several executive members of Bessborough Home & School.

These incredible ladies have served their time and then some on the Home & School Executive Board. Cumulatively, they have served over 10 years. **Robyn Israel**, you are a superb leader who did such a stellar job that there is not a person out there who wishes to fill your shoes! **Lisa Suutari**, you have served on the H&S executive for 5 years. You are a hard-working, practical go-getter, with the keenest of listening skills. **Laura Rumble**, you never failed to show up. You have kindly served as H&S Secretary for 2 years-that is a lot of meeting minutes diligently scribed. **Sue Jamieson**, you have worked tirelessly on these newsletters and the website for the past year. Your partnership and level of commitment will be greatly missed.

*Many Thanks to the Returning Sponsors and New Sponsors for generously supporting the 2019 Bessborough Public School Mayfair Event!*

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