

# 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
- ◆ Kilometer Club begins - June 3<sup>rd</sup>
- ◆ Sub Lunch - June 3<sup>rd</sup>
- ◆ P.A. Day - June 7<sup>th</sup>

## Colour Day ~ May 31<sup>st</sup>

The Student Engagement Committee invites students to wear solid colours on May 31<sup>st</sup>. Colour Day has been organized to represent equality and respect towards the LGBTQ+ community. The colours chosen for each class are listed below. We hope that each student will participate!

Kindergarten - Pink  
Grade 1 - Green  
Grade 2 - Yellow  
Grade 3 - Orange  
Grade 4 - Purple  
Grade 5 - Purple  
Grade 6 - Green  
Grade 7 - Red  
Grade 8 - Blue

As you may have noticed, they are the colours of the rainbow which are often used to represent the LGBTQ+ community. Don't forget to show your support!

## Eco Team

The Eco team is working on some really interesting initiatives to end the year on the right foot! We have partnered with TerraCycle Canada to send them various types of "lunchroom" waste that usually would be destined for the landfill. TerraCycle will take this trash and recycle into plastic lumber, furniture, fuel etc.

We are collecting the following:

- Empty Terra chip bags
- Empty Veggie Straw bags
- Empty snack pouches (Gogo Squeeze, Love Child etc...)
- Empty Lunchmate containers

To participate, all you or your child has to do is sort and drop these items into the appropriately labelled box outside the office. The Eco Team will pack them up and send them off to get recycled!

**Eco Tip of the Week:** When going out for meals, bring your own containers to pack up your leftovers. Black plastic cannot be recycled in Toronto and Styrofoam is not good for our health!



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

These fun social events are for both parents and students and contribute to funds invested in the curriculum enrichment tools, events, and activities the H&S supports. In the past, funds have gone towards sports equipment, musical instruments, arts programs and technology. All events are first come, first serve as they tend to sell out.

Please PRINT the Wish List (the last page of the catalogue) and bring it with you to the Social Series booth at Mayfair. It will be open from 10:30am to 1:30pm.

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

**NOTE:** *The Wish List will not be accepted prior to Mayfair - June 1st.*

## **Coming Soon! KILOMETER CLUB 2019**

It is nearly June...and that means it's time to lace up those runners for KILOMETER CLUB!

This is a non-competitive physical activity for **ALL** Bessborough students to participate in.



It begins **Monday June 3** and will run until **Friday June 14** at **8:05am** in the Bessborough South Yard. More information will come directly from the class parents.

Contact Triina Forbell with questions or concerns [tforbell@hotmail.com](mailto:tforbell@hotmail.com)



## Bessborough Silent Auction is going online this year!

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

If you can't make it to Mayfair, you won't miss out as you can bid online for awesome auction items including: Jays tickets, summer camps (baseball, soccer, basketball, art and more), birthday parties, fitness passes, and tons of gift cards from our local community. You won't want to miss out on this!

- The Online Silent Auction opens May 23 at 12:00 pm and closes June 1 at 10:00 am.

Please note: the closing of the online auction does not end the bidding; the bidding continues until the end of the Mayfair event on June 1.

To start bidding, create an account [here for 32auctions](#).

Please see their FAQ for any questions regarding the auction process.

- The In-person Silent Auction at Mayfair opens June 1 at 11:00 am and closes 2:30 pm. Visit the Silent Auction tables by the big tree on Bessborough, just outside the yard.

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

## Mayfair Volunteer Signup –June 1<sup>st</sup> 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 spot under another area in the spreadsheet - like the set-up, tear-down, or BBQ. Each family should give at least 1 hour of their time to help that day. Thank you!

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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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## Mayfair Wristbands



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

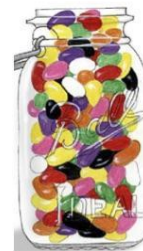
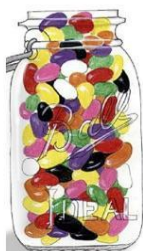
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1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14,  
15, 16, 17, 18, 19...



**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)**







## 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?



**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!*



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!

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