

# Bessborough Elementary & Middle School

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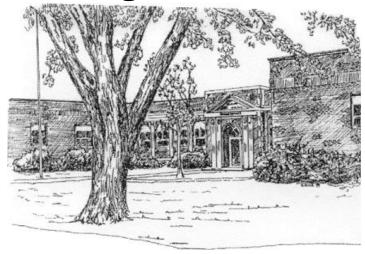
Principal:
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#### **Upcoming Events:**

- March 8 International Women's Day
- March 8 Girls4Tech <u>Virtual</u> Workshop in partnership with Mastercard (rescheduled from March 23, 2020).
- April 12-16 April Break

### **Bessborough E & MS Newsletter**



#### **NEW: School Photos & Graduation Photos**

As of Monday February 22<sup>nd</sup>, Toronto Public Health has reconsidered their guidance about schools scheduling a Photo Day with a vendor.

We have been advised that we are not allowed to invite photographers into schools until Toronto goes into the Red Zone. We will advise families of any further updates.

#### **Toronto Public Health: COVID-19 Variants of Concern**

On Thursday February 25<sup>th</sup>, all families received a letter about COVID-19 Variants of Concern. At this point in time, TPH is not advising schools to take any additional precautions; however they are reminding everyone of the importance of the existing health and safety measures in place in our schools, including the revised screening tool for students and staff.

The letter is linked for you HERE.

#### Mental Health and Well-Being

Student mental health and well-being is an important part of student success and a priority at the TDSB.

Information about resources and support, including resources available specifically during COVID-19 is available <a href="HERE">HERE</a>.



#### **Covid-19 School Information for Parents and Caregivers**

Information updated on Thursday February 25, 2021 is available: HERE

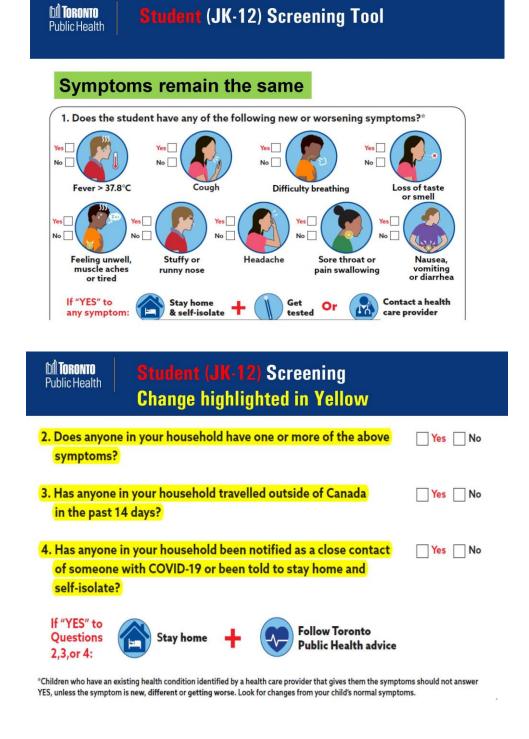
#### Toronto Public Health: Who is a close contact at school?





#### **Toronto Public Health Student Screening Tool**

Toronto Public Health (TPH) has revised its screening tool for students. The TDSB Health APP and the <u>TDSB Student Health Pass</u> have also been updated.







#### **Appreciation Corner**

After a successful second week back at school, we send another massive **THANK YOU** to the superb teachers and staff at Bessborough who are keeping our kids safe and engaged. Fingers crossed that in-school learning lasts a very long time!

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