

# BESSBOROUGH BUZZ

## The Bessborough E&MS Newsletter

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## OUR 100TH ANNIVERSARY

Our 100th Anniversary Celebration was a resounding success! Huge thanks to the planning committee: **Mirela Ciobanu, Ryan Day, Tina Reid, Ruby Balshin, Laura Malouin, Kristin Leishman, Andrea Bee, Cindy Tse, Panchetta Barnett, and students Ella T., Gavin W., Daniel R., Olivia C., and Emery R.** Thank you as well to our student ambassadors who welcomed guests to the event.

Special appreciation to **Ted DeWelles** and the **Leaside Heritage and Preservation Society** for the history slideshow, and to the **Bessborough staff** for engaging students in inquiry projects and decade rooms.

Kudos to Mr. McMillan, student musicians, and performers **Brian K.** and **Felicia Z.** for keeping us entertained. Well done, everyone!

## IMPORTANT DATES

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE FOLLOWING UPCOMING EVENTS:

### APRIL 22

- EARTH DAY
- GRAD PHOTO RETAKE AM
- PASSOVER BEGINS

### APRIL 24

- PIZZA LUNCH

### MAY 1

- JUNIOR TRACK DAY
- SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

### MAY 2

- INTERMEDIATE TRACK DAY

### MAY 25 - 11-3PM

- MAYFAIR



## WAY TO GO BESSBOROUGH!

Mr. Ivan commends the **Grade 5/6 All Gendered Volleyball team** for their impressive season, reaching the North Conference Finals. They played exceptionally well, securing second place in their first tournament. After winning the elimination tournament on April 15, they advanced to the conference playoffs on April 16. Defeating David Lewis in the semis, facing Blythwood in the finals. A big thank you for a fantastic season!



## GR. 7/8 ALL GENDERED VOLLEYBALL

On Thursday April 18th, the 7/8 All Gendered Volleyball team became the North Conference Finalists! Mr. Ivan would like to congratulate the team on an amazing season. Every game the team demonstrated great teamwork and sportsmanship.

All of you should be very proud of your efforts.



**BESSBOROUGH BAND**



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# BESSBOROUGH E&M SCHOOL COUNCIL

## APRIL NEWSLETTER

### 100 THANK YOU

A heartfelt shoutout to **Janet Bambrick**, our **students** and **all the dedicated teachers and parents** who helped organize an unforgettable 100th celebration!

Your leadership, creativity, and unwavering support were the driving force behind the success of the evening. The turnout exceeded our expectations, reflecting the incredible spirit of our community.

Here's to another century of shared achievements and memorable moments!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**22**  
APR

**Monday**  
Grad Photo Retake Day

**24**  
APR

**Wednesday**  
Pizza Lunch

**01**  
MAY

**Wednesday 7pm**  
**FINAL** School Council Meeting

**25**  
MAY

**Saturday 11-3pm**  
Mayfair

### MAYFAIR CORNER

May 25 11-3pm

We're gearing up for our most cherished event of the year! Stay tuned here and on our social channels for updates. You won't want to miss it!

#### We are looking for donations for our silent auction.

We're seeking fabulous items to make this event unforgettable. Whether it's art, luxury goods, or unique experiences, your donation will support our cause. If you have an item to contribute, please fill out this [request form](#).

Thank you in advance for your support.

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If you are interested in **Sponsoring Bessborough**, please reach out to [Laura Wright](#) to learn more.



#### MAYFAIR

**Save the Date: May 25 11-3pm.** Mayfair is coming and we couldn't be more excited. See you there!

#### GET INVOLVED

Get involved and help us make a difference in our school and community. [Sign up here.](#)

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