

BESSBOROUGH BUZZ

The Bessborough E&MS Newsletter

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HOLIDAY CONCERTS

Looking forward to seeing you all at our holiday concerts this week. Friendly reminder that **seating for the evening concert is limited to 2 per family.** There will be an encore performance of the December 14th concert the following morning.

- **December 14th, 6:30pm:** Gr. 1-6, Choirs and Band
 - Doors open at 6pm
 - Students should be dropped off to their classroom at **6pm sharp.**
- **December 15th, 9:30am:** Kindergarten Concert
 - Doors open at 8:45am
- **December 15th, 10:30am:** Gr. 1-6, Choirs and Band
 - Doors open at 10am

All concerts will take place in the **Gym.**

IMPORTANT DATES

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE FOLLOWING UPCOMING EVENTS:

DECEMBER 11, 12, 13

- BESSBOROUGH WINTER CAFE

DECEMBER 12, 14, 19, 21

- SCHOOL SPIRIT DAYS

DECEMBER 14 AT 6:30PM

- GRADE 1-6, CHOIRS AND BAND HOLIDAY CONCERT

DECEMBER 15

- KINDIE CONCERT AT 9:30 AM
- G.1-6, CHOIRS AND BAND CONCERT AT 10:30 AM



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BESSBOROUGH SPIRIT DAYS

This week we are celebrating school spirit with with a holiday twist. Join in on the fun by wearing your gear on Tuesday and Thursday. Thank you to our BAC for organizing.

- December 12 is Holiday Sweater Day
- December 14 is Vacation Day
- December 19 is Holiday Headwear/Crazy Socks Day
- **[Date Change]** December 21 is PJ Day with a School-Wide BINGO @ 2:40 PM

Thank you to our BAC for organizing.

WINTER HOLIDAY CAFE

On **December 11 through 13** our SEC will be running our annual winter holiday cafe to raising money for Covenant House. Hot chocolate, candy grams, cake pops and more will be available for purchase. Doughnuts for \$2, hot chocolate (with own mug) \$3, or a mini candy cane for .50 cents, are just a few examples of what is for sale. **Classrooms will be visiting the cafe on the dates listed below.**

- **December 11 & 13:** Grades 2-8
- **December 12:** Kinder and Grade 1





HOLIDAY *hampers*

HOLIDAY HAMPER PROGRAM

REMINDER: LAST DAY FOR DONATIONS IS MONDAY DECEMBER 11

Thank you to those who have graciously donated to the Holiday Hampers Program. We are **still accepting donations until tomorrow**. If you have yet to donate, and wish to, **please drop off any contributions to your classroom's hamper to your teacher by end of day tomorrow**.

TDSB VIRTUAL COMMUNITY FAIR

INTRODUCTION TO LEAD AUTISM SUPPORTS COMMUNITY AGENCIES

Join TDSB's virtual session on **December 11th** featuring key agencies supporting students with Special/Complex Needs. Learn about programs and services from Autism Ontario, Geneva Centre For Autism, Lumenus Community Services, Strides Toronto, and SAAAC Autism Centre

- When: **Dec 11th, 9:30 am & Dec 18th, 5:30 pm**
- **Meeting Link**
 - Meeting ID: 255 846 447 429
 - Passcode: 3BWFVF

Contact: virtualfairinfo@tdsb.on.ca or Larena Case (416-570-3314), Maria Antonia Aymerich (416-524-1930), Vanessa Wong (647-229-0730)

Connect with these agencies directly and discover how to best support your loved ones.



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BAC INTRAMURAL SPORTS

The Bessborough Athletic Council has been working hard to organize intramurals and spirit days. Intramurals are programs where younger grades can participate in a variety of games and activities during lunch or recess times.

- **Grade 2** students will get to join intramural sports on Wednesdays, starting **January 10, 2024 at lunch**
- **Grade 4** students will get to join intramural sports on Fridays, starting **January 12, 2024 at lunch**



Our Intramurals team will be running dodgeball, scooter boards and other fun games of students' choices. The team will go to **participating students' classrooms to pick them up at 11:55 AM and students will be dropped off back to their classes after lunch.**

Written by BAC member Felicia Z.

TRUSTEE RACHEL CHERNOS LIN

WARD 11 NEWS

All families can visit Trustee Chernos Lin's Ward 11 [webpage](#) and sign up to receive her Newsletter.

[Read the latest version of the e-newsletter, here.](#)



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BESSBOROUGH E&M SCHOOL COUNCIL

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL COUNCIL

With the holiday season upon us, we wanted to take this time to wish you all a safe and fun-filled celebration, filled with laughter, love, and beautiful memories. Here's to a season of happiness and community.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 12 DEC** **Tuesday**
Spirit Day - Holiday Sweaters
- 14 DEC** **Thursday**
Spirit Day - Vacation Day
- 19 DEC** **Tuesday**
Spirit Day - Headwear + Socks
- 21 DEC** **Thursday**
Spirit Day - PJ Day + Bingo

HOLIDAY CONCERTS

The holiday season is upon us and we are excited to announce that annual Bessborough Winter Holiday Concerts are back. Join us for an evening of joyous musical performances by our talented students, celebrating the season with heartwarming melodies.

- 14 DEC** Gr. 1-6 Concert
6:30 PM in the Gym
- 15 DEC** Kindie Concert
9:30AM in the Gym
- 15 DEC** **REPEAT** Gr. 1-6 Concert
10:30AM in the Gym



SPRINT WEAR

Spirit Wear is here! Get all the details on the following page of the newsletter.

GET INVOLVED

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

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SPIRIT WEAR IS HERE - ORDER BY JANUARY 7, 2024

CALLING ALL GR. 8 PARENTS

Grad hoodies are here! Celebrate this milestone with a Limited Edition Hoodie!

Brand: Champion
Available Colour: Black

\$65/EACH



WARM UP WITH A TOQUE

Bundle up in our cozy toque and show off your school spirit this winter!

Brand: Sportsman
Style: 12' Pom

\$30/EACH



**DON'T MISS OUT!
ORDER BY JANUARY 7, 2024**

Proceeds from Spirit Wear sales go right back into supporting our school! Thank you in advance for your support.

[Order Here](#) or Scan the QR Code.



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