

BESSBOROUGH BUZZ

The Bessborough E&MS Newsletter

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FREE ONLINE TUTORING

Online Tutoring for TDSB Students – Online, on demand tutoring is available 24/7 for students. Elementary students can access homework help and enrichment opportunities in all subject areas and grades through [Brainfuse](#). View the [Brainfuse Poster](#) for more information or contact Brainfuse. Secondary students can access tutoring for all courses and grades through [Paper](#). View the [Paper Poster](#) for more information or contact Paper

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Children who will be four by December 31, 2024, can start Junior Kindergarten in September 2024. Registration for English Kindergarten programs **begins in February**. We look forward to welcoming you and your child! **Find out more:** [Kindergarten](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE FOLLOWING UPCOMING EVENTS:

JANUARY 15

- MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY
- 100TH COMMITTEE MEETING AT LUNCH

JANUARY 17

- GRADE 2 INTRAUMURALS BEGIN

JANUARY 19

- PA DAY-NO SCHOOL



BAC INTRAMURALS



Attention! Intramurals are finally here! Intramurals for Grade 4s started this past week and will continue on Fridays. Grade 2s are starting on Wednesday January 17. A reminder that next Friday, January 19th is a PA day. Grade 4s will have an extra week of intramurals to make up for the PA day.

CONGRATS GRADE 5/6 BOYS' VOLLEYBALL!

Mr. Ivan would like to congratulate the Grade 5/6 Boys Volleyball team, who are now the North Conference Champions! On Tuesday December 12th, the boys finished their successful season by defeating JRR in the semi-finals and Bedford in the finals. The boys worked hard this season and demonstrated great teamwork in all their games. Way to go team!



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MIDDLE FRENCH IMMERSION (GRADE 4 ENTRY)

Applications to the Middle French Immersion program may be submitted, on behalf of students in the English program, the year the child is in Grade 3 for entry in September of Grade 4. It is an entirely online process. All communication will be sent via the email address you provide. Please check your email regularly, including junk mail folders. **Note that Bessborough Dr E & MS does not offer this program and students who are accepted will be going to a different school.**

Deadline for applications is February 2nd. Learn more: [FRENCH](#)

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.](#)

Ward Dates to Note:

- Virtual Coffee Morning January 17th at 9:30 am
- Ward 11 Meeting will be on February 8th focused on Mathematics and Numeracy. Our very own Bessborough teacher, Ms. Ho, will be one of the presenters.





BESSBOROUGH E&M SCHOOL COUNCIL

JANUARY NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL COUNCIL

Welcome back. We hope you are all recharged and ready for action. The holidays were a blast, and now it's time to dive back in. Be sure to follow us on Instagram for upcoming social series announcements, and how you can get involved!

UPCOMING EVENTS

08
JAN

Monday
Welcome Back!

08
JAN

Monday
Last Day to order
Grad Hoodies + Toques

12
JAN

Friday
Grade 4 Intramurals

19
JAN

Friday
PA Day - No School

WINTER WEATHER IS HERE

Parents, reminder to prep your kids for the wet winter weather. Pack extra socks and mittens for those wet-winter adventures. Keep them warm, dry, and smiling inside, and out.



SPIRIT WEAR

Thank you to those families who purchased Spirit Wear!

GET INVOLVED

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

FOLLOW US

Stay up to date and informed by following us on [Instagram.](#)