

# BESSBOROUGH BUZZ

## The Bessborough E&MS Newsletter

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## INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY

Students in grades 5–8 will be attending an assembly in the gym on **Friday, Jan. 26th at 9:30 am** to watch a live webcast for International Holocaust Remembrance Day. We will hear Shari Schwartz–Maltz (of TDSB) in conversation with:

- .Kathy Kacer, the author of the book “To Hope and Back” about the Journey of the St. Louis
- Ana Maria Gordon, last living survivor of the St. Louis in Canada
- Madeline Avedon, daughter of Lisa Avedon, one of the main characters in To Hope and Back

**Bessborough caregivers are invited to attend the assembly to listen and learn as we honour the International Holocaust Remembrance Day 2024.** Please let your child’s homeroom teacher know if you are able to attend.

## IMPORTANT DATES

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE FOLLOWING UPCOMING EVENTS:

JAN. 22, 23, 24

- GRADE 5/6 HOCKEY TRYOUTS AT 2:30 PM

JAN. 25, 26 AND JAN 30

- GRADE 7/8 HOCKEY TRYOUTS AT 2:30 PM

JAN. 23

- GRADE 5/6 TO AGO

JAN. 25 & 26

- GRADE 7S TO SCIENCE CENTRE

JAN. 26

- ASSEMBLY AT 9:30



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## **BESSBOROUGH EARLY LITERACY NIGHT!**

Do you have questions about reading? Are you wondering how to support your child at home? Do you want to learn more about how we are teaching reading? This night is for you! Bessborough teachers will present a session on early literacy on **Wednesday, January 31st beginning at 6:00 PM**. Babysitting will be available. Please complete this form: [Bessborough Early Literacy Night](#)

## **KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION BEGINS IN FEBRUARY**

Registration for all TDSB Kindergarten programs begins in February 2023.

- Children who will be four by December 31, 2023, can start Junior Kindergarten in September 2023.
- New registrations are completed with the TDSB's Online Registration system.
- For more information about the registration process, [please visit the TDSB's Registration web page](#).



## **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:**

- 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

### SPIRIT WEAR SALE HAS BEEN EXTENDED!

We're excited to announce that our Spirit Wear sale has been extended to January 22! You still have the opportunity to order your grad hoodies and toques. Don't miss out on the chance to show your support the school, and show your spirit in style.

Order today using [this link](#).



### 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.



#### SPRINT WEAR

Get your Grad Hoodie and/or Toque by Jan 22. [Order today!](#)

#### GET INVOLVED

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

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