

# BESSBOROUGH BUZZ

## The Bessborough E&MS Newsletter

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Vice Principal: Lynette Bacon  
Office Administrator: Renee Cronier  
Secretary: Vesna Bozic (Acting)



## EARLY LITERACY NIGHT

Have your questions about reading answered during a special session on early literacy, presented by our very own Bessborough teachers.

- **Wednesday, January 31 – 6:00 PM**
- **RSVP here: [Early Literacy Night](#)**
- Babysitting will be available

## TRAFFIC SAFETY

We ask for your ongoing partnership with the following:

- Stop in the designated Drop-Off-Zone on the east side of Bessborough Drive – south of the Bus Loading Zone.
- Do not stop and block traffic at any time on Bessborough.
- Walk students across the street if you park on the west side of Bessborough

Thank-you!

## IMPORTANT DATES

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE FOLLOWING UPCOMING EVENTS:

JAN. 30

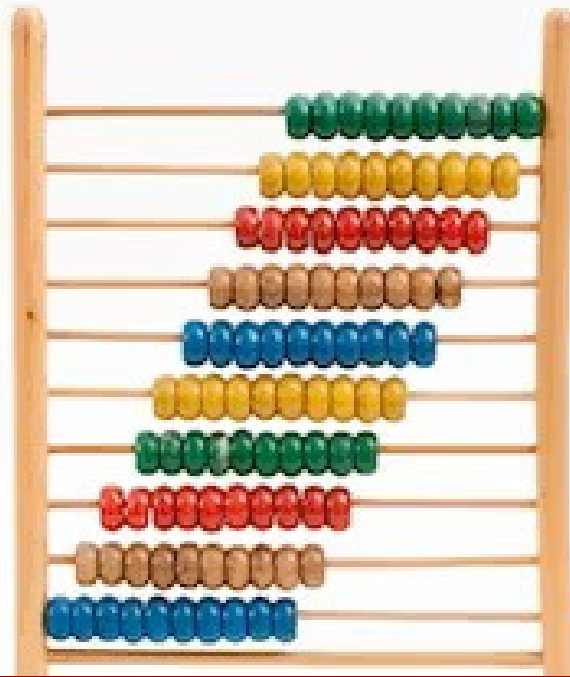
- GRADE 7/8 HOCKEY TRYOUTS

JAN 31

- PIZZA LUNCH
- EARLY LITERACY NIGHT 6PM

LOOKING AHEAD

- FEB 13-REPORTS GO HOME
- FEB 16-PA DAY-NO SCHOOL
- FEB 19-FAMILY DAY-NO SCHOOL
- FEB 28 - SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING, 7PM
- MARCH 1-SKI TRIP (G.4-8)
- APRIL 18 - 100TH CELEBRATION
- MAY 25 - MAYFAIR



## **BUILDING MATHEMATICAL MINDS A VIRTUAL SESSION FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS**

Building Mathematical Minds Part 1 takes place on **Wednesday, February 7th, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.**

The Building Mathematical Minds presentation will provide parents/caregivers with strategies to make learning math at home a positive experience for everyone.

Parents/caregivers will be able to understand the math their children are learning at school, learn different ways to approach a math problem, and feel more confident in supporting their children with their homework.

Please **register for the session**. For more information, please contact, TDSB Community Support Worker, [Donna.Cardoza@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:Donna.Cardoza@tdsb.on.ca).



## **KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION – FEB**

Registration for all TDSB Kindergarten programs begins in February 2024.

- Children who will be 4 by December 31, 2024, are eligible to start Junior Kindergarten in September 2024.
- New registrations are completed through TDSB's Online Registration
- For more information, [please visit the TDSB's Registration web page.](#)

## **17TH ANNUAL PIAC CONFERENCE**

The 2024 PIAC conference focuses on empowering School Councils through leadership, support, and advocacy. Join us for a day of insightful discussions, collaborative learning, and celebration of School Councils' crucial role in school, child, and community success.

- **Saturday, Feb 3, 2024, 10am –3pm**
- **Where: Earl Haig Secondary School**
- [Please register here](#)

Questions? Contact **Central Co-ordinator, Michelle Munroe**





## **BESSBOROUGH 100TH**

**Save the date:** April 18th is Bessborough's 100th Anniversary celebration. We're seeking volunteers to help join the planning committee.

Please let us know if you can help. Our next meeting will be on **Friday, Feb. 2nd at 11:40 AM.**

## **TRUSTEE RACHEL CHERNOS LIN**

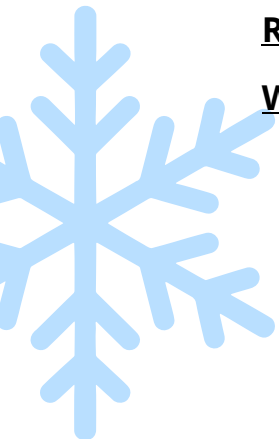
### **WARD 11 NEWS**

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

### MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL COUNCIL

Brace yourselves for a whirlwind of fun at our upcoming in school and social events – Trivia Night, Book Swap, Mayfair, and more.

Be sure to follow us on [Instagram](#) for everything you need to know.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**30**  
JAN

**Tuesday**  
Grade 7/8 Hockey Tryouts

**31**  
JAN

**Wednesday - 6pm**  
Early Literacy Night  
[RVSP HERE](#)

**31**  
JAN

**Wednesday**  
Pizza Lunch

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**28**  
FEB

**Wednesday - 7pm**  
School Council Meeting

### MAYFAIR COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

Calling all parents! Join us for our biggest fundraising event, Mayfair. If you are interested in being **part of the planning committee, we need your help!** Email [Charlotte Fleming](#) and help make a lasting impact on our school community.

Mayfair will be on **May 25 10-3pm**  
Stay tuned for updates.



### SPRINT WEAR

Get your Grad Hoodie and/or Toque before it's too late.  
[Order today](#)

### 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](#).



# BESSBOROUGH E&M SCHOOL COUNCIL

## JANUARY NEWSLETTER

### GET YOUR SPIRIT WEAR BEFORE IT'S TO LATE

#### Final call for the ultimate graduation style!

Celebrate your graduate with our **limited edition grad hoodie**. This year's hoodie was designed by our graduating class. Act fast, this is your last chance to make their celebration truly special.

**ORDER NOW**



#### Bessborough Toques are also still available!

There is still a lot of winter left! Get your **Limited Edition Bessborough Pom Toque** and support **our school today!** Act quickly – limited stock available. Don't miss out on the chance to elevate your child's winter wardrobe!



**ORDER NOW**

### WHY SHOULD YOU GET YOUR SPIRIT WEAR?

Every purchase of our spirit wear directly fuels the flame of education. Proceeds from spirit wear sales go back into our beloved school, empowering us to fund enriching initiatives for our classrooms and breathe life into our schoolyard. With each stylish piece, you not only wear your school colors but also become a vital contributor to the growth and vibrancy of our community.

**Special thank you to Ali Lort, who has graciously volunteered her time to drive stylish school spirit into our hallways.**