

BESSBOROUGH BUZZ

The Bessborough E&MS Newsletter

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OUR 100TH ANNIVERSARY

Bessborough is celebrating 100 years in the amazing community of Leaside. Join us on **April 18th from 5-8pm** for a trip down memory lane with performances by our school bands and choirs.

Have a memory to share about Bessborough? **Tell us using this link.**

Kindly note, you'll be prompted to make a Flip account to record a memory.

Interested in helping with the 100th? **Contact:**
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IMPORTANT DATES

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE FOLLOWING UPCOMING EVENTS:

MARCH 25 & 26
• LEASIDE CUP

MARCH 27
• PIZZA LUNCH

MARCH 28
• LAST DAY TO ORDER HOT LUNCH FOR SPRING TERM

MARCH 29 & APRIL 2
• EASTER WEEKEND

APRIL 3-5
• GRADE 6 OVERNIGHT TRIP TO SHELDON



BAC NEWS—GRADE 3 INTRAMURALS

Grade 3 intramurals are this week on Monday's at lunch.

Dates: **March 25, April 15 and April 22**

Activities: cooperative games, sports, and scooter board activities, with BAC student leaders and Bessborough staff.

CLASSROOM ORGANIZATION 2024–2025

Each year the board sends schools their projected enrolment and staff allocation in the spring for the following school year. Numbers include direction for the number of kindergartens, number of primary staff, and number for grade 4–8 staff. Class size caps are set for grade 1–3 at 20 and grade 3/4 at 23. Bessborough's school model will be shared in mid-April with families after consultation with staff, the school council and approval by the board.



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Registration for all TDSB Kindergarten programs is open.

- 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.](#)

MARCH IS GREEK HERITAGE MONTH

The Toronto District School Board (TDSB) is proud to recognize Greek Heritage Month during the month of March. March is a significant month for the Hellenic community and **March 25** is celebrated each year as Greek Independence Day. Proclaiming March as Hellenic Heritage Month provides an opportunity to remember, celebrate and educate future generations about the outstanding achievements and contributions of the Hellenic Canadians in the province.



BESSBOROUGH E&M SCHOOL COUNCIL

MARCH NEWSLETTER

A NOTE FROM YOUR SCHOOL COUNCIL

With the recent news of Ms. Bacon, we wanted to take a moment to express our appreciation for her contributions to our school. Ms. Bacon played a vital role in shaping our community, and as she embraces new opportunities, we wish her the best

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We're seeking parent volunteers to join our **Capital Improvements Committee** dedicated to enhancing our school facilities. Our first meeting will be held **virtually on April 2nd at 7pm.**

Sign up today and make a difference.

UPCOMING EVENTS

25
MAR

Monday & Tuesday
Leaside Cup

27
MAR

Wednesday
Pizza Lunch

29
MAR

Friday & Monday
Easter Weekend - No School

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APRIL

Tuesday @ 7pm
Capital Improvements
Committee Meeting

THANK YOU

A heartfelt thank you to **Rachel Gordon** for leading the charge and making our inaugural Great Bessborough Book Swap a success.

Special shout-out to parent volunteers, **Andrea Bee, Katie Robinson, and Geoff Lamb**, who helped make this a memorable experience for all. Kudos to you all for sparking a love for reading within our community.

Happy Reading!



MAYFAIR

Email **Charlotte Fleming** if you want to get involved or have ideas for Mayfair this year!

GET INVOLVED

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

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