

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.

IMPORTANT DATES

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE FOLLOWING UPCOMING EVENTS:

MARCH 4

- GR. 1 INTRAMURALS
- BRING IN YOUR BOOK FOR THE BESS BOOK SWAP

MARCH 6

- BESSBOROUGH BOOK SWAP
- JERSEY DAY

MARCH 7

- GR. 1 INTRAMURALS

MARCH 11-15

- MARCH BREAK -NO SCHOOL

MARCH 25 &26

- LEASIDE CUP



GR. 1 INTRAMURALS – MARCH 4 & 7

Grade 1 intramurals have kicked off and will continue this week. Students will enjoy games and activities in the Big Gym, with BAC students helping student to returning to their classrooms afterward.

Grade 3 intramurals will follow **after March Break**. Stay tuned for details.

BESSBOROUGH BOOK SWAP – MARCH 6

Join us for our first-ever Book Swap and make your March Break reading unforgettable. Bring up to 2 books in great condition to donate, and get ready for a literary adventure!

For more details follow [@bessboroughschoolcouncil](https://www.instagram.com/bessboroughschoolcouncil) on Instagram.

JERSEY DAY – MARCH 6

Show your school spirit and **wear your favourite sports jersey** on March 6.



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.](#)

SPECIAL EDUCATION AND INCLUSION

Please join the TDSB Special Education Department on **March 5th** or **March 6th** to learn more about Transitions for Students with an IEP, Elementary to Secondary Transitions, Post Secondary Transitions, School/Home Partnerships and more.

- **March 5 at 10am** – [Zoom Link](#)
- **March 6 at 6:30pm** – [Zoom Link](#)

PLANNING TO TRAVEL? PROTECT YOUR FAMILY FROM MEASLES BEFORE YOU GO.



- ✓ Get your child up-to-date with vaccines.
- ✓ MMR vaccines protect against measles & are safe.
- ✓ Measles spreads quickly through the air & close contact.
- ✓ Symptoms are a red rash, fever, runny nose, cough, feeling tired or red eyes.
- ✓ Measles can be serious for babies & young children.

TRAVELING FOR MARCH BREAK?

Is your family traveling for March Break? Toronto Public Health (TPH) has confirmed a confirmed case of measles linked to travel. Protect your family from measles by updating vaccines at your health provider or TPH clinic.

If you are unsure of your child's vaccination status check Immunization Record (yellow card) or consult their health provider.

Need a vaccine? Visit [TPHbookings.ca](https://www.tphbookings.ca) for clinic appointments.

Learn more [here](#) or contact TPH:

- **Email:** publichealth@toronto.ca
- **Phone:** Mon-Fri 8:30-4pm at 416-338-7600 (TTY: 416-392-0658)



BESSBOROUGH E&M SCHOOL COUNCIL

MARCH NEWSLETTER

MAYFAIR SPOTLIGHT

Our Mayfair Committee is looking for a Communications Lead to join the organizing committee. If you're looking for ways to get involved in our school, this is it!

Email **Charlotte Fleming** for more details.

This beloved event wouldn't be possible without your support. Let's make Mayfair 2024 unforgettable!

UPCOMING EVENTS

04
MAR

Monday & Tuesday
Bring in your Books for the Swap

06
MAR

Wednesday
Bessborough Book Swap
Jersey Day

11
MAR

All Week (March 11 - 15)
March Break - Schools Closed

27
MAR

Wednesday
Pizza Lunch

THE GREAT BESSBOROUGH BOOK SWAP

Join us in spreading the love of reading with our first Book Swap.

How it works:

- Bring your teacher up to 2 books to donate on March 4 & 5.
- Each donated book earns you a ticket for **March 6**.
- Classrooms will visit the Swap on March 6 to 'buy' another book with your ticket.
- Enjoy your new reading treasures over March Break!

Questions? DM us, or email **Rachel**



MAYFAIR

Email **Charlotte Fleming** if you have ideas about how to make Mayfair even better this year!

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.**