

# BESSBOROUGH BUZZ

## YOUR BESSBOROUGH E&MS NEWSLETTER

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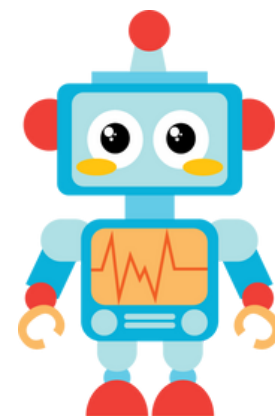
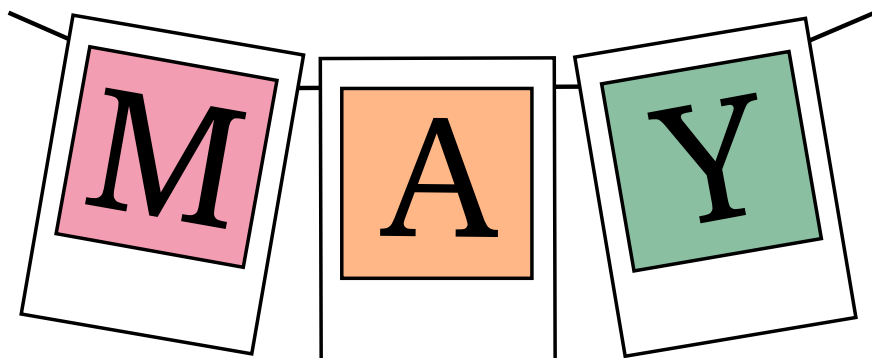
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## ROBOTICS

The Grade 7 and 8 Robotics Team had an outstanding experience competing at the Skills Ontario Competition that was held on Monday, May 5th at the Toronto Congress Centre. Throughout the event, students showcased exceptional engagement, adaptability, and advanced problem-solving abilities. Their critical thinking, perseverance, and determination left a lasting impression on both parents and teachers. We are especially grateful to the Bhole Future Inventors Fund for their generous support, which made this opportunity possible. We look forward to building on this momentum and continuing to foster innovation and excellence in future competitions.

Mr. Chang



## IMPORTANT DATES

**HOLOCAUST MUSEUM EXCURSION 8C- MAY 13; 8A MAY 14; 8B MAY 22**

**VICTORIA DAY-MAY 19 (NO SCHOOL)**

**GRAD TRIP TREATS FUNDRAISER**

- MAY 20
- JUNE 3 & 10

**MAYFAIR - MAY 24**

**EQAO - MAY 26-JUNE 5**

**TRACK AND FIELD (CITIES)-JUNE 4**

**PA DAY (NO SCHOOL)-JUNE 6**

**GRAD TRIP -JUNE 18-20**

**GR. 8 GRADUATION**

- JUNE 23 @ 6:30PM - LEASIDE HIGH SCHOOL



  
**THE STUDENT  
ENGAGEMENT  
COMMITTEE  
PRESENTS:**



**MORNING OF  
MAY 16, 2025  
(SOUTH YARD)**

**To bring:  
A water bottle, a  
sun hat and a snack**

  
**PRIMARY**  
*Wellness*  
**DAY**

**FOR K-3 STUDENTS**

**Fun team building  
outdoor activities**  
**Marble Run game,  
Minefield game, parachute  
games, Yoga, Cross the  
River game, Pin a Tail on a  
Donkey, 2-legged race and  
more**



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# ADHD AT HOME: STRATEGIES FOR CAREGIVERS

Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder at Home: Strategies for Caregivers  
Join in for a helpful learning session for parents/guardians and caregivers on ADHD at home presented by TDSB Psychological Services. We will be discussing what ADHD is, the strengths it brings, as well as common challenges at home, while giving tips for caregivers to support their child or teen.

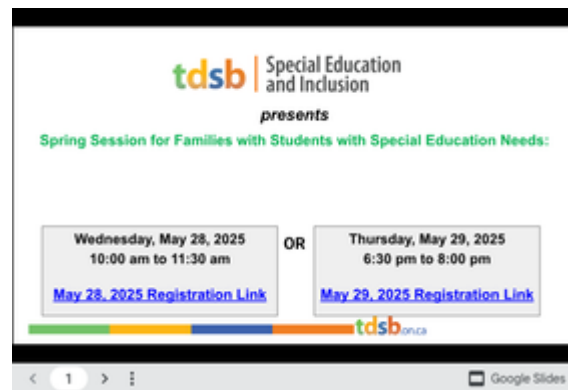
Link to the registration is below for this virtual learning session:

Wednesday, May 28th 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

or

Thursday, May 29th 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 pm

[Register](#)



## 3RD ANNUAL CHORAL MUSIC FESTIVAL!

The Bessborough Junior and Intermediate Choirs participated in the 3rd Annual Choral Festival at Timothy Eaton Memorial Church on Tuesday, May 6th. The choir put on a stunning performance that wowed the audience of well over 700 people!

Thank-you to Mr. McMillan for supporting these young musicians to have the confidence to perform so well in front of such a large audience. Well done everyone!





## BAC NEWSLETTER FOR MAY 12

The BAC would like to thank all students and parents who have contributed to our Grade 8 Trip fundraiser through 'Frozen Friday's'! As of today, we have raise just over \$1,200. That is amazing and will be a big help in offsetting g the cost of part of the trip for everyone.

Our next 'Frozen Friday' will take place this week, May 16, at lunch(4-8's) and afterschool (K-8)

Ms. Backus



## GENEVA CENTRE FOR AUTISM CAMP RESOURCES



Please click on the Geneva Centre logo for a link to their summer brochure which is packed with information on summer camps for children with autism.





# BESSBOROUGH E&M SCHOOL COUNCIL

## MAY NEWSLETTER

### MAY 5 IS OUR FINAL SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

We would like to remind you that our final School Council meeting of the year is scheduled for **Monday, May 5th, at 7:00 PM** in the library.

This is our **final School Council meeting of the year**, and is particularly important as we will be discussing updates and essential information regarding the next school year.

Your attendance and participation are greatly appreciated, and we strongly encourage all parents to join us.

We hope to see you there!

### THANK YOU!

We would like to extend a big thank you to **Ms. Thurow** and all of you who came out to support the book fair! Your enthusiasm made this event a tremendous success. Thanks to your participation, we are able to continue fostering a love for reading within our community!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**05**  
MAY

**MONDAY - 7PM**

School Council Meeting

**06**  
MAY

**TUESDAY**

Grad Trip Fundraiser

**19**  
MAY

**MONDAY**

Victoria Day - No School

**20**  
MAY

**TUESDAY**

Grad Trip Fundraiser

**24**  
MAY

**SATURDAY**

Mayfair

**28**  
MAY

**WEDNESDAY**

Pizza Lunch



### VOTE FOR OUR MASCOT

Cast your vote for  
Bessborough's Mascot  
[here](#).

### 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

## MAY NEWSLETTER



### MAYFAIR - EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW

**SAVE THE DATE: MAY 24, 2025 - 11-3pm**

**Wristbands** are on **SALE NOW** and can be purchased through CashOnline

- **Early Bird Pricing (until May 16)**
  - \$45, including lunch
  - \$35, excluding lunch
- **From May 16 - 24 (including day of)**
  - \$50, including lunch
  - \$40, excluding lunch

### Donations Needed

We need stuffies, games, puzzles, and books in good condition for the Kindy Stuffy Hospital and our first-ever White Elephant Sale. **Drop-offs bins are located outside of the office starting May 5.** Any questions? Contact Jenny.

### Volunteering

Nearly 200 volunteers are needed. **Sign up sheets [here](#)** for shifts between 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. High school students can earn verified volunteer hours.

### Silent Auction

We're still seeking big-ticket items and experiences. Contact Aimee to contribute.

## THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS



**SPECIAL THANK YOU THE MANY PARENTS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS WHO HAVE GRACIOUSLY DONATED TO OUR SCHOOL**

If you are interested in Sponsoring Bessborough, please reach out to **Aimee Ostrander** to learn more.