

# BESSBOROUGH BUZZ

## The Bessborough E&MS Newsletter

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## TDSB CHORAL FESTIVAL

The Bessborough Junior and Intermediate choirs, alongside choirs from Brown, Faywood, Denlow, and Davisville, performed at a TDSB choral festival at Northern Secondary School. The evening ended with over 330 students singing "The Rhythm of Life", marking a joyful evening.

This was Bessborough's second year at the festival, and they proudly wore our new choir uniforms, thanks to our School Council.

Thanks to Mr. McMillan for his dedication in preparing the students for their fantastic performance.

Well done Bessborough!

## IMPORTANT DATES

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE FOLLOWING UPCOMING EVENTS:

**MAY 14 (NEW DATE)**

- PRIMARY WELLNESS DAY (K-GR. 3)

**MAY 15**

- GAUSS CONTEST (GR.7)
- TRACK & FIELD ESTHER SHINER (GR. 4-8)

**MAY 25**

- MAYFAIR (11-3PM)

**MAY 27-JUNE 6**

- EQAO FOR GRADES 3 & 6

**MAY 29**

- PIZZA DAY



## **SKILLS ONTARIO – VEX ROBOTICS**

Bessborough students competed at the Skills Ontario Provincial Competition this past Monday, May 6. Our school sent two Vex Robotics teams and a Construction team. Students competed against schools from around Ontario. Bessborough students worked collaboratively with their peers to meet the challenges of the competition. This was a great learning experience and we are looking forward to Bessborough participating again next year!

## **SAVE THE DATE – GRADE 8 GRADUATION**

**Attention Grade 8 families: Graduation is on Monday, June 24th at 6PM** in the Leaside Auditorium. Students will have pictures taken at the Hanna Street entrance around 4:30 PM.



More details will be sent closer to the event.



# BESSBOROUGH E&M SCHOOL COUNCIL

## MAY NEWSLETTER

### HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Happy Mother's Day to all of our wonderful Bessborough Moms. To those celebrating with your families today, we wish you a day filled with love, relaxation, and appreciation.

Thank you for all that you do!

May your day be as special as you are.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

**13**  
MAY

**Monday**  
Primary Wellness Day (K-Gr. 3)

**25**  
MAY

**Saturday 11 - 3pm**  
Mayfair

**29**  
MAY

**Wednesday**  
Pizza Lunch

### MAYFAIR CORNER

May 25 11-3pm

We are looking for donations to the following activities:

**Silent Auction Donors:** If you have an item to contribute, please fill out this [request form](#).

**Kindy Yard Stuffy Hospital:** Do you have any stuffed animals you are looking to get rid of? Drop off your donations to the bin at the office between **May 6-22** or contact [Jenny Banwell](#).

Thank you in advance for your support.

### THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS



CENTURA TILE



Scholars

If you are interested in **Sponsoring Bessborough**, please reach out to [Laura Wright](#) to learn more.



### STREET CRAWL

**Save the Date - June 1!**  
Our annual Street Crawl is back, stay tuned for more details on how to get tickets!

### GET INVOLVED

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

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