

BESSBOROUGH BUZZ

The Bessborough E&MS Newsletter

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WINTER HOLIDAY CONCERTS

Mark your calendars for Bessborough's Winter Holiday concerts. Grades 1-6, primary, junior and intermediate choirs, ukulele club and the band will perform on Thursday, December 14th beginning at 6:30 pm. There will be a repeat of the concert on Friday, December 15th beginning at 9:30 am. We are asking that families that can attend the daytime concert, please do so as we will not have enough space in the gym for everyone to attend the evening concert.

The kindergarten classes in room 4 and room 7 will have an afternoon concert on December 13th beginning at 2:45 pm. We are looking forward to seeing our students perform!

LUNCHROOM SUPERVISORS NEEDED!

We are looking for people who are interested in filling in on a casual basis for lunchroom supervisors. Lunchroom supervisors work from 11:30 am to 12:45 pm and supervise students while they eat lunch and play in the school yard. There is an interview process for the position and supervisors will need to get a police reference check and vulnerable sector screening. If interested in applying please contact janet.bambrick@tdsb.on.ca. This is a paid position.

IMPORTANT DATES

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE FOLLOWING UPCOMING EVENTS:

NOVEMBER 20

- 100TH COMMITTEE MEETING

NOVEMBER 23

- LOST & FOUND DAY

NOVEMBER 29

- PIZZA LUNCH
- SCREEN TIME PRESENTATION
6:30 PM (VIRTUAL)

NOVEMBER 30

- LEASIDE OPEN HOUSE 6:30 PM
- PARENT COUNCIL MEETING



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**SCREEN TIME PRESENTATION WITH
JANINE LAWFORD—NOVEMBER 29 AT 6:30 PM
USE THIS LINK: ZOOM**



Screen Time/Social Media in Families

More on Screens and Social
Media in Families: Security,
Rules etc...What every parent
should know...

November 29th, 2023 630pm to
730pm

[https://tdsb-
ca.zoom.us/j/94717496435](https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/94717496435)

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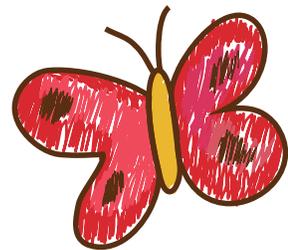
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BEYOND GRADE 8 PLANNING

Listed below is important information, including deadlines, for Grade 8 to Grade 9 transition planning for families:

November

- Deadline to submit the Central Student Interest Program Online Application (4:00 p.m. on November 24, 2023)
- Attend your Elementary School Transition Event (if applicable)
- Attend the [Secondary School Open Houses and Information Nights](#)
- Research [Secondary Central Student Interest Programs](#), [Alternative Schools](#) and [Local Programs](#) in the TDSB
- Review the [Beyond 8 - Grade 8 to 9 Transitions Resources](#)
- Students with [special education](#) needs for whom a change in setting or program is being considered for grade 9 should be discussed at the School Support Team (SST) meeting (this meeting will occur with the parent(s)/guardian(s) and the SST)
- Parent/Teacher interviews
- Complete Individual Pathways Plan task(s)



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BESSBOROUGH 100TH COMMITTEE

The 100th committee is made up of Bessborough staff, students, and families. Our next meeting will be on November 20th at 11:40 AM. We are looking for more families and Alumni who are interested in celebrating this important event. We are working towards having an Open House, displaying our archives and student learning in April.

Please email janet.bambrick@tdsb.on.ca if you are able to attend the meeting.

LOST & FOUND DAY - NOV. 23

Where did your child's favourite sweater go? Can't find their fall coat, water bottle or even your sleeping bag! Come to our Lost and Found Day next week. Items from our Lost and Found will be set up along the sidewalk between the primary entrance and the Kindergarten yard (on the Bessborough Drive side) on the morning of Thursday, Nov 23. Come early for morning drop off to claim your items. Thank you to our amazing parent and student volunteers for helping with this.

