

BESSBOROUGH BUZZ

The Bessborough E&MS Newsletter

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CROSS-COUNTRY

Congratulations to all of our grade 1-8 Bessborough Country Runners! You showed tremendous dedication and sportsmanship throughout all of your training and then the race at Earl Bales on Thursday.

We had many excellent team results including, **FIRST** place for the grade 8 girls! Our grade 7 girls, grade 7 boys, and grade 3 girls all placed second as a team in their events. Many other runners came in the top 10 for their event. We are so proud of you all!

Grade 1 & 2 runners you have now completed your cross country year and we can't wait to see you again next year!

Grade 3-8 runners if you placed in the top 40 or as part of one of the top 4 school teams you will be racing on **October 18** (at Earl Bales). Official results will be released very soon!

All grade 3-8 runners are welcome to continue running with us. Our next practise is **Wednesday, October 11**.

GO BESSBOROUGH GO!!

IMPORTANT DATES

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE FOLLOWING UPCOMING EVENTS:

OCTOBER 9

- NO SCHOOL

OCTOBER 10

- TERRY FOX RUN

OCTOBER 16-18

- GR. 7 OVERNIGHT TRIP

OCTOBER 25

- PIZZA LUNCH

OCTOBER 30

- PICTURE DAY



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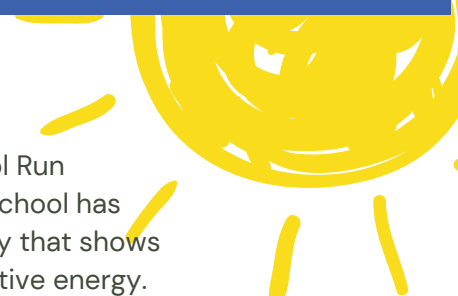
TERRY FOX



TERRY FOX RUN

In case you missed it, we've officially kicked off our 18th annual Terry Fox School Run campaign. The run will take place on **Tuesday, October 10th**. Over the years, our school has helped raise \$89,000 for cancer research. We are very lucky to live in a community that shows up year after year and supports these important causes with enthusiasm and positive energy. This year we are hoping to surpass the \$13,000 we raised last year and have set our goal at \$14,000. We realize this is a lofty goal to set but do honestly believe it is achievable for us. Students are encouraged to click on our [school site](#) and set up a personal or classroom fundraising page. They can customize their page by uploading pictures, videos, and messages. You can also order a [Terry Fox t-shirt online](#) and the total sales will be added to our school fundraising goal. [Click on this link to access our school site](#) [Click on this link to order a Terry Fox T-shirt](#)

-The Terry Fox Team at Bessborough

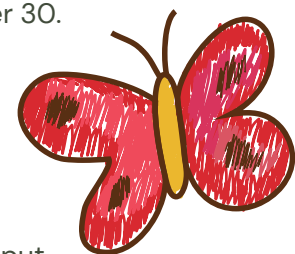


PICTURE DAY – OCTOBER 30

Clear Images has confirmed the date for picture day will be Monday October 30.

MR. IVAN NEEDS OUR HELP

Join us in creating endless fun in the school yard! Mr. Ivan is on a mission to put together the ultimate recess cart, but he needs our help. Please consider donating volleyballs, footballs, and four square balls to keep our kids active and entertained during recess. Your contribution makes a big difference! Drop off your donated balls at the Front Office, and let's make recess the highlight of their day!





GRADE 7 OVERNIGHT TRIP

To help students build new relationships with their peers we will be having our annual 'community building trip' to **YMCA Cedar Glen** from **October 16–18**. Parent/Guardians should have received the excursion information and permission forms through the excursion management system. If you have any questions, please ask your child's homeroom teacher. Grade 7 teachers have also shared a packing list for students for the trip.



PIZZA LUNCH – OCTOBER 25

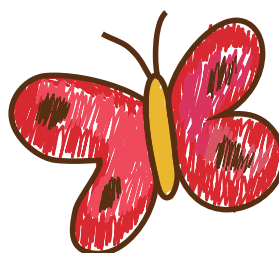
The Bessborough School Council is excited to roll out one of the most popular fund raisers of the year; Pizza Lunch! Pizza Lunch will be served on the following Wednesdays starting October 25th!:

Please place your orders on <https://www.schoolcashionline.com/> before OCT 6th and remember that it is one order selection for all dates (i.e. the same order will be provided to your child at all 7 dates).

If you have any questions reach out to Rachel at rkingston00@gmail.com.

TRUSTEE CHERNOS LIN'S NEWSLETTER

All families can visit Trustee Chernos Lin's Ward 11 [webpage](#) and sign up to receive her Newsletter.



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VOLUNTEERING AT BESSBOROUGH

Your help means the world to us, and there will be plenty of opportunities to volunteer in your child's classroom, but in order to volunteer at the school you must complete **a vulnerable sector screening**. Detailed instructions are available here. Have questions? **Email or DM us on IG.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

09
OCT

Monday
Happy Thanksgiving

10
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Tuesday AM
Terry Fox Run

25
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Wednesday
Pizza Lunch

25
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Wednesday 7-9pm
Gr. 7 Welcome Social at Leaside Pub

30
OCT

Monday
Picture Day

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Happy Thanksgiving to all our wonderful Bessborough families! We are grateful for your support and involvement in our school community. May your day be filled with cherished moments and delectable delights.



SEND US PHOTOS

We'd love to feature your kids on our instagram! **Drop your photos 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.**