

# BESSBOROUGH BUZZ

## The Bessborough E&MS Newsletter

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April

## OUR 100TH ANNIVERSARY

Our 100th Anniversary Celebration is next week!

We look forward to celebrating 100 years of Bessborough with you, and our community.

Featuring:

- Decade Rooms with Bessborough memorabilia from the 1920s–2000s
- Student Inquiry projects including *Community Structures*, *Antique Road Show*, *Agamographs*, *Bessborough Then and Now*
- Performances by the band, ukulele, choirs and student soloists

Open house begins at 5pm with performances and speeches beginning at 6:15 pm.

## IMPORTANT DATES

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE FOLLOWING UPCOMING EVENTS:

APRIL 8

- PA DAY-NO SCHOOL
- SOLAR ECLIPSE

APRIL 9

- EID AL-FITR

APRIL 10

- INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PINK

APRIL 11

- GRAD PICTURES

APRIL 18

- 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION (5-8PM)



## **INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PINK–APRIL 10**

*April 10th* is International Day of Pink. The International Day of Pink started in 2007 when a teenager faced homophobic bullying at a Nova Scotia high school for wearing a pink t-shirt. Students organized to wear pink as an act of solidarity. **We encourage everyone to wear something pink on April 10th.**

## **HERITAGE MONTHS**

Each month we celebrate cultural heritages and histories in the TDSB. The month of April is proudly recognized as Latin–America History Month and Sikh Heritage Month. We will be reading quotes from the Latin–America diaspora and Sikh heritage on the morning announcements.





## 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.](#)

## CLASSROOM ORGANIZATION 2024–2025

The TDSB has provided us with the projected enrolment & staff allocation for the upcoming school year, inclusive of guidance on kindergarten, primary, and grade 4–8 staff numbers. Gr 1–3 class size caps are set at 20, and Gr. 3/4 at 23.

Bessborough's school model will be shared with families in **mid-April** following consultation with staff, the school council, and approval by the board. This will be on the agenda **at our final school council meeting (May 1 @ 7pm)** and all are **encouraged to attend for further information.**



# BESSBOROUGH E&M SCHOOL COUNCIL

## APRIL NEWSLETTER

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are still seeking parent volunteers to support the following events, and committees:

- **100th Event Volunteers** to support between 3:30- 7:30pm with setup on the 17th. Please email Andrea Bee.
- **Capital Improvements Committee** dedicated to enhancing our school facilities. Sign up here.
- **Grade 8 Grad Committee** made up of Grade 7 parents who want to make this years graduating class feel the love. Please email Linna Chercover, and Leanne Rhee.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**08**  
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**Monday**  
PA Day - No School (Solar Eclipse)

**10**  
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**Wednesday**  
International Pink Shirt Day

**11**  
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**Thursday**  
Grad Photos

**18**  
APR

**Thursday 5-8pm**  
100th Anniversary Celebration

## 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

April 18th 5-8pm

**Our 100th Anniversary Celebration is next week!** Our choirs, students and our planning committee have been working hard to make this a memorable community event.

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### MAYFAIR

Email Charlotte Fleming if you want to get involved or have ideas for Mayfair 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.