

# BESSBOROUGH BUZZ

## The Bessborough E&MS Newsletter

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April

## OUR 100TH ANNIVERSARY

Plans for Bessborough's 100th Anniversary on April 18th are well underway, but we are still **looking for:** Videos from Alumni. Please share using this [link](#). Kindly note that you will be prompted to make a flipgrid account.

To help w/o April 15 please email [Janet](#).

## SIKH HERITAGE MONTH

Sikh Heritage Month has been proudly recognized at the Toronto District School Board in April (TDSB) since 2016. This year's the Sikh Heritage Month's theme is Chardi Kala (The Positive and Uplifted State of Mind).

*Information about Sikh heritage will be shared on the morning announcements.*

## IMPORTANT DATES

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE FOLLOWING UPCOMING EVENTS:

### APRIL 2

- GRADE 7&8 VACCINE CLINIC
- JK/SK TRIP TO BRICKWORKS

### APRIL3-5

- GRADE 6 OVERNIGHT TRIP TO SHELDON

### APRIL 5

- GRADE 5 TO SCIENCE CENTRE

### APRIL 8

- PA DAY-NO SCHOOL
- SOLAR ECLIPSE

### APRIL 9

- EID AL-FITR



## **BAC NEWS–GRADE 3 INTRAMURALS**

Grade 3 intramurals are this week on Monday's at lunch.

Dates: **April 15 and April 22**

Activities: cooperative games, sports, and scooter board activities, with BAC student leaders and Bessborough staff.

## **CLASSROOM ORGANIZATION 2024–2025**

Each year the board sends schools their projected enrolment and staff allocation in the spring for the following school year. Numbers include direction for the number of kindergartens, number of primary staff, and number for grade 4–8 staff. Class size caps are set for grade 1–3 at 20 and grade 3/4 at 23. Bessborough's school model will be shared in mid-April with families after consultation with staff, the school council and approval by the board.



## **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.](#)

## **APRIL IS LATIN-AMERICA HISTORY MONTH**

The month of April is proudly recognized as Latin–America History Month at the Toronto District School Board. This year the focus and theme of 2024 is "Weaving Our Legacies: **Return to Our Collective Path | Enlazar Nuestros Legados: Volver a Nuestro Camino Colectivo.**



# BESSBOROUGH E&M SCHOOL COUNCIL

## APRIL NEWSLETTER

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are still seeking parent volunteers to join our **Capital Improvements Committee** dedicated to enhancing our school facilities. Our first meeting will be held **virtually on April 2nd at 7pm.**

Sign up today and make a difference.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**02**

APR

**Tuesday @ 7pm**

Capital Improvements Meeting

**03**

APR

**Wednesday @ 7pm**

Grade 8 Grad Planning Meeting

**08**

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**Monday**

PA Day - No School (Solar Eclipse)

**18**

APR

**Thursday @ 7pm**

100th Anniversary Celebration

### GR. 8 GRAD COMMITTEE CALLOUT

We know how exciting (and busy) having a graduating student is and that is why we have a tradition where our Grade 7 families help to plan it for our Grade 8 families.

With June around the corner, we are seeking **Grade 7 Parent volunteers** to join the Planning Committee.

If you are interested, please contact [Linna Chercover](#), and [Leanne Rhee](#).

Our first meeting is on **April 3 at 7pm.**



### 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

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