

Upcoming EVENTS

Bessborough Bulletin



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June

- 20 - Day 1
- Scientist in School –
Gr 1s (AM)
- 21 - Scientist in School –
Gr 1s (AM)
- 22 - Ice Cream Party &
DJing (lunch)
- Move & Ice-cream
(PM)
- 23 - Volunteer Breakfast
- 24 - Play Day
- Jump for Georgia
- 27 - Gr 8 Graduation
- 29 - Last day of school
- 30 - PA Day

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Week of June 20th, 2016 – DAY 1

A Message from the Administrative team:

*"I love being on vacation and never knowing
what day of the week it is."*

We have 8 days left of school before summer holidays! Students are excited and teachers are wrapping up report cards! It's a busy time for everyone.

As we wind down for the year, please start to bring items home from desks, cubbies and lockers. Please make sure you let the office know if students are leaving early for vacation.

Just a reminder that we have our Volunteer Breakfast to show our appreciation for all they do!

~ Ms. Broderick and Ms. Rosenbloom



Days of Significance (2015-2016)

June 2016 Italian Heritage Month/Portuguese Heritage Month

- 20 World Refugee Day (UN)
- 20 Solstice – Litha*/Yule (Wicca/Pagan)
- 21 National Aboriginal Day (Canada) (First Nations, Métis, Inuit)
- 24 St-Jean-Baptiste Day (Quebec and Francophone culture)
- 25-July 3 LBTTQQI2S Pride Week
- 26 International Day Against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking (UN)
- 26 International Day in Support of Victims of Torture

July 2016

- 1 Canada Day (Public holiday)
- 7-9 Eid al Fitr* (Islam)
- 13-15 Obon** (Shinto)



Volunteer Breakfast:

The Bessborough Staff would like to thank our wonderful parent volunteers for everything you do for our school by hosting a breakfast in your honour. Breakfast will be served at 8:00 am on **Thursday June 23rd** in the library.

To help us organize the event, we ask that you take a moment to click on the link below and answer three quick questions:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1MiDf5Y2JFpSXfGDasQ2Y45WSk2r-Bxvl9czajLrrEN8/viewform?pref=2&pli=1&edit_requested=true

Take me home...Take me home!

We have quite a bit of **Lost & Found** items that need to find their homes! Please check the bins near the Clay room, Gr 2 exit doors and front hallway of the school. There are lots of items in these areas.

Start to take items from lockers, desk and cubbies that are no longer needed at school.



Play Day & Jump for Georgia: Friday June 24th 2016 1:00 pm – 3:15 pm

During Play Day on June 24th 2016, Bessborough students will be Jumping for Georgia. Get those pledges in and support this great initiative for a safe space for kids.

Pledges are due Friday June 24th 2016! Students can hand them in to their homeroom teachers.

Don't forget sunscreen, hat and water bottle.

Please see the attached thank you letter from Georgia's mom.

School CLUBS

School Clubs: End of Year

All the school clubs will be winding down and ending for the school year.

We would like to thank all the teachers who have dedicated their many lunch and after school times to running such interactive and engaging clubs! These are the things that help build that culture in the school.

Thank you!



Milk Bag Mats

We would like to thank the **Me to We** club in creating their first Milk Bag mat. We look forward to having them continue making more next year!

So awesome!



Home & School Happenings

Bessboroughhomeandschool.com

Party On!

The fun times keep coming! After a successful night out at the Blue Jays game last Monday, this **Monday June 20th Bessborough Bounces at Sky Zone!** The fun starts at 5pm and you can still get tickets! Feel sky high as you jump with all your friends and celebrate the end of the school year.

There are also more awesome events happening at school this week. The **Movie & Ice Cream Party** for grades 4-6 is on Tuesday after school from 3:30-5:00pm and the **Ice Cream Party & DJing** - also for grades 4-6 - is on Wednesday at lunch. Contact Cabrina at cabrina.skillen@hotspex.com for ticket orders or if you have any social series questions.

Lost & Found Help

We need some volunteers to help wash and fold all the unclaimed Lost & Found items. Please contact Michelle at michelleiwata7@gmail.com if you can take home a load. The clean items should be returned to the school by this Friday June 24th. Everything will then be donated to New Circles Community Services.

Appreciation Corner

A big THANK YOU to **Carolyn Armstrong, Lara Creber** and **Carolyn MacBain** for hosting a fabulous Summer Solstice Ladies Night! Everyone had so much fun shopping and socializing and some even got a word in with a psychic! Thanks for kicking off the summer in style!

And - a HUGE shout out to **Cabrina Skillen** and **Remy Lang** for all their hard work as Social Series co-chairs this year. They have put together so many great events for parents and kids all year and helped raise a ton of money for the school. THANK YOU!

Visit www.bessboroughhomeandschool.com now for details on all of this and more!

Thank you and have a marvelous week!