

# Upcoming EVENTS

# Bessborough Bulletin



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## March

- 8 - Gr 8A TIFF (Film in a Day)
- 7/8 Girls Volleyball Finals
- 9 - Gr 8B TIFF (Film in a Day)
- 10 - Gr 8C TIFF (Film in a Day)
- 11 - Last day of class
- 14- - March Break
- 18



- 22 - Gr 8s "Outside" presentation at Leaside
- 24 - Lice Squad
- Girls Hockey Tournament
- We Stand Together presentation
- 25 - Good Friday (no school)
- 28 - Easter Monday (no school)
- 29 - Gr 5 TIFF (Film in a Day)

Week of Mar 7<sup>th</sup> , 2016 – **DAY 5**

### A Message from the Administrative team:

*"Never be limited by other people's limited imaginations."  
~ Dr. Mae Jemison, First African American Female Astronaut*

We are in our last week of school before the March Break. A reminder to parents to let the office know if you are leaving for vacation early or returning later.

Please check the Lost & Found for any missing items. It also a good time to take extra clothes home and check shoe sizes. Classes will have opportunities to clean out their desks and lockers.

We would like to wish everyone a safe and happy March Break. It's a great time to hang out with the kids and catch up on family time.

~ Ms. Broderick and Ms. Rosenbloom

### Days of Significance (2015-2016)

**March 2016** Greek Heritage Month

8 International Women's Day (UN)

20 Ostara\*\* (Wicca/Pagan)

21 NawRuz\*/Nourouz (UN)

21 International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (UN)

22 World Water Day (UN)

23 Magha Puja Day\*\* (Buddhism)

23 Holi\* (Hindusim)

24 Purim\* (Judaism)

25 Good Friday (Christianity) (Public holiday)

27 Easter (Christianity)

28 Easter Monday (Christianity)

## Have siblings? Moving next year?:

We are currently working on our projected numbers. If you are moving out of area or if your child has siblings that will be attending our school, please contact the office as soon as possible to register.



## Keeping Our Floors Clean:

With all the mild weather, our grounds have become very muddy. Children should avoid playing in the muddy and wet areas. Please have a pair of indoor shoes at school. This will help keep our floors and rugs clean.

## Grade 3 Toy Fair:

The Grade 3 classes are hosting a Toy Fair in Rooms 24 and 25. The kids have been hard at work creating toys that demonstrate a force for their science unit.

Parents are welcome to view the fair on Friday, March 11th from 1:00 - 2:15 p.m.

Ms Jain & Ms Dominique



## Walking Wednesday: March 9<sup>th</sup>

Just a reminder that Walking Wednesday will take place on March 9. If it is pouring in rain Walking Wednesday will be cancelled.

Walking to school reduces traffic, helps our environment and starts the day off with a bit of exercise.

**Safety Tip:** Remember to look both ways before crossing the street.



## Hatch Make up Classes

Just a reminder that there are two more classes for Hatch. Parents will be informed as to when the two classes will take place.

## Do you have photos for the yearbook?



The 2015/16 Bessborough Yearbook Committee needs your photos and your help!

### Yearbook Photos:

- Just a reminder to keep sharing your photos with us. Thank you to everyone who have already sent in photos! We are still looking for photos such as **Halloween, Winter Activity Day, Winter Concert, classroom photos, sports teams, field trips and spirit days**. Instructions for sending them are below.
- We are also still looking for some “photographer” parents (or students) who would like to help us out by taking photos at specific school events. If you think you can spare some time to help us out or if you have any questions, please contact Corey Ferguson at [c.ginou@sympatico.ca](mailto:c.ginou@sympatico.ca) or Susan Thurow at [susan.thurow@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:susan.thurow@tdsb.on.ca) .

### Uploading Yearbook Photos:

\*\*Please send “Actual Size” or largest file size possible\*\*

1) From your cell phone or tablet, email photos to: [bessboroughyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:bessboroughyearbook@gmail.com)

2) From your computer, click on this link and upload your photos:

[http://www.mediafire.com/filedrop/filedrop\\_hosted.php?drop=06c5b4ce1cabd3f1a4b99a81a97ce90f1f2551b6f5089bd8ab66d6a7e3809d7f](http://www.mediafire.com/filedrop/filedrop_hosted.php?drop=06c5b4ce1cabd3f1a4b99a81a97ce90f1f2551b6f5089bd8ab66d6a7e3809d7f)





| Day of the Week  | Club / Activity  | Time & Location   |
|------------------|--|---|
| <b>Mon</b>       | - Gr 2-4 Primary Girls Club (Ms Wong/Ms Thurow)<br>- Gr 5/6 Junior Girls Club (Ms Angheloni/Ms Surdivall)  | Rm 9 @ lunch<br>Rm 9/Library @ lunch  |
| <b>Tues</b>      | - Primary STEM (Ms Wong/Mr Chong)<br>- Junior STEM (Mr Baker, Ms Ho, Ms Surdivall)<br>- BessJam! (Mr Miller/Mr McMillan)<br>- Folk Fest Club (Ms Poulimenakos, Ms Cook, Ms Willoughby)<br>- Lego Robotics (Mr Casey/Mr. Day/Ms Connor) | Rm 5/9 @ lunch<br>Computer Lab @ lunch<br>Rm 8 @ lunch<br>Big Gym<br>Rm 30 @ after school |
| <b>Wed</b>       | - Int Girls' Breakfast Club (Ms Angheloni/Ms Surdivall /Ms Nia)<br>- Intermediate STEM (Mr Baker)  | Staffroom<br>Computer Lab @ lunch   |
| <b>Thurs</b>     | - Library Ambassadors (Ms Surdivall)<br>- Int. Concert Band (Mr McMillan)<br>- Junior BessBro's Club (Mr Baker)<br>- Lego Robotics (Mr Casey/Mr. Day/Ms Connor)  | Library @ lunch<br>Rm 8 @ 8:00 am<br>Rm 10 @ lunch<br>Rm 30 @ after school                |
| <b>Fri</b>       | - Me to We (Ms Pilgrim/Ms Ciobanu)   | Rm 31 @ lunch   |
| <b>Days vary</b> | - Tech Team (Ms Surdivall/Ms Rosenbloom)   | Office/Library  |

\*\* All Clubs running at lunch begin at 12:00 pm unless the teacher has indicated a different time.

## Home & School Happenings

[Bessboroughhomeandsch](http://Bessboroughhomeandsch)

We've had a great response so far from our talented students and can't wait to see what everyone puts together for their auditions. Please ensure your child has returned their completed audition form. We will extend the deadline until **Tuesday March 8th**. If you need more information, please visit our website.

### Special Education Forum

Our school trustee Gerri Gershon is hosting a Special Education Parent Forum on **Monday, March 7th** at Thorncliffe Elementary School. The meeting starts at 6:45 p.m. See the flyer below for more details.

Visit [www.bessboroughhomeandschool.com](http://www.bessboroughhomeandschool.com) now for details on all of this and more!



*Trustee Gerri Gershon* presents

**Special Education Parent Forum**  
**Monday, March 7th, 2016 , 6:45pm to 9pm**

**Thorncliffe Park Public School**

6:45-7:15pm

- Greetings
- Trustee and Supervisory Officers Report from the Board
- Elections of Ward Representatives to French As a Second Language and Parent Involvement Committees

7:15-9:00pm **Special Education Presentation**

- The Vision of Special Education - Moving Towards Inclusion
- Supporting our Students - Tiers of Support
  - ⇒ Psychology
  - ⇒ Speech Language Pathologist
  - ⇒ Social Work
  - ⇒ Occupational Therapy/Physiotherapy
- All About IEPs and IPRCs- Meeting the Needs of ALL Learners
- Planning for Transitions - Within the School and Beyond
- Question and Answer Session

*Everyone Welcome!*



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