

Barbara Reid Family Bulletin

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2022-2023 School Year



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Parking Lot Etiquette: We would like to remind everyone to please drive slowly and cautiously when using the Kiss n' Ride and parking lot, especially during pick up and drop off time. If parents and guardians of a Kindergarten student would like to talk to their child's educator, we are kindly requesting you to please park in the parking lot, rather than staying in the Kiss n' Ride for a lengthy conversation. In addition, parents and guardians are reminded that, unless you are picking up a Kindergarten student, you are asked to remain at your car while in the Kiss n' Ride.

Earth Week: In honour of Earth Hour on Saturday, April 22nd, next week BRPS is recognizing Earth Week, with a separate event each day:

Monday - Earth Hour - no electricity from 2:40-3:40

Tuesday - Paperless Day (use GOOS paper, or if possible, no paper)

Wednesday - Boomerang Lunch Day - students are asked to either bring a litterless lunch or pack up and take home any lunch waste

Thursday - Walk (or bike or carpool) to school Day

Friday - Garbage Pick Up - all students will be invited to join the ecoclub at morning and lunch recess to collect garbage around the school yard, tarmac, and field.

Talent Show: We are excited to announce the return of Barbara Reid Public School's Got Talent. The show will take place in June with auditions beginning the first week of May, and going into the second week of May as well. Auditions are open to all students but each student may audition in only one "act". Students should be aware that depending on numbers, not all students will be selected to perform in the show. Every effort will be made to include as many varied acts as possible. Auditions will take place over several days at the end of April, but students are not to stay indoors during recesses in order to rehearse. Once talent show finalists have been selected and announced, some rehearsal times and dates will be scheduled. So start practising your dance, song, jokes, acrobatics, impersonations, instruments, and other talents! We look forward to auditions! The last day to sign up for a try out is Friday, April 21st.

- The Talent Show Committee

Yearbook: Order your... 2022/2023 BRPS Yearbook! Our Stories. Our Memories. One Year. One Book.

Yearbook orders are now being accepted! This year's yearbook is filled with eighty colourful pages, capturing special memories and events from this school

Dates to Remember:

April

14 - Holy Friday

14 - Vaisakhi

17 - Canadian Improv
Showcase (5A, 5B, 5/6A)

21 - Eid-ul-Fitr

21 - Ridvan

24 - Area Basketball
Tournament @ BRPS

27 - Touchstone
Assembly - 2:15 PM

28 - Area Basketball
Tournament @ BRPS

April Touchstone Focus

Words Matter:

Working hard to repair
the planet, we care
about the earth and the
environment.

year. Don't miss out on this special opportunity by purchasing your copy today!

Cost: \$26.00

Due Date: Friday, May 5th, 2023 (Late orders will not be accepted)

Order through School Cash Online at <https://yrdsb.schoolcashonline.com> If you do not have an account, please follow this [link](#) for instructions on how to create one. You will need your child's student number. If you don't have it, please call the office at 905-591-3800 and we can help you.

Thank you,
The Yearbook Committee

Hot Weather Policy: We have been blessed with warmer weather this week and want to remind families of ways to keep your students safe while outside:

1. Wear loose light clothing which will help reduce body heat.
2. Drink plenty of water. Please remember to send your child with a water bottle.
3. Wear a hat outside and apply sunscreen with SPF of 30 or higher. Sunscreen should be applied prior to coming to school. Please do not send spray bottle sunscreen to school for your child to apply on themselves. If you do send the cream kind, please note that children must be able to apply it themselves. Staff are unable to assist with this. Thank you.

Robotics: On Thursday, April 13, BRPS hosted the Elementary Robotics Area Competition. Coached by Mr. Wilson, all of the BRPS students did very well at the competition. Special congratulations to the Junior Team, who earned a Gold pennant for their efforts in the competition.



Happy Ramadan:



April is Autism Acceptance month:



Planting sunflower seeds in Kindergarten:

