# **Barbara Reid Family Bulletin**

**April 28th Edition** 

2022-2023 School Year



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**Entry procedure change (repeat information):** Beginning this Monday, May 1st, we are going to be trialling a change to the morning entry routine.

Kindergarten: Staff will be on duty beginning at 8:55. Students will be supervised playing outside in the Kindergarten yard until 9:05. A bell will ring at 9:05 to signify that it is time to begin gradual entry until 9:10, when the school day begins.

Grades 1-5: Staff will be on duty beginning at 8:55. Students will be supervised playing outside on the tarmac until 9:05. A bell will ring at 9:05 to signify that it is time to begin gradual entry. Students whose classroom is on the downstairs floor will enter through Door B, and students whose classroom is on the upstairs floor will enter through Door C. The school day begins at 9:10.

Grades 6-8: No change. Students will begin gradual entry at 8:55 and go upstairs to get ready for the day. The school day begins at 9:10.

**Latcham Art Gallery:** The Latcham Art Center's "Celebration 2023" students art Exhibition is now on. Barbara Reid P.S. is pleased to have many of our young artists represented at the gallery. The gallery is located in the Leisure Center on 2 Park Drive. The show is free to visit and runs from Wednesday, April 26th to Saturday, May 20th.



#### **Dates to Remember:**

#### April

28 - Area Basketball Tournament @ BRPS

#### May

- 1 Intermediate Skills Ontario field trip
- 2 York U Dance showcase
- 4 Star Wars Day
- 5 Grade 7 Immunization: Hep B/HPV/MenC
- 9 Intermediate Badminton Area tournament @BRPS
- 15-17 Dental Screening
- 16 Students of Differing Abilities (SODA) meet
- 17 Intermediate Gauss Contest
- 17 Welcome to Kindergarten evening (6 PM)
- 17 School Council Meeting (7 PM)
- 19 Floral Day
- 31 Tie Dye/Neon Colours day

#### **April Touchstone Focus**

Words Matter: Working hard to repair the planet, we care about the earth and the environment. **Barbara Reid PS Fun Fair:** Save the date! The BRPS School Council presents the Fun Fair from 4 to 8 on Friday, June 9. We hope to see you there!



Alliance of Educators for Black Students (AEBS) invites you to Family Engagement Conference 2023: Creating Dynamic Futures: On Saturday, May 13 AEBS invites you to the Family Engagement Conference, featuring children's authors Amaya James and Erica London, and Keynote Speaker Dwayne Morgan. Please refer to the flyer attached to this email for further details and registration information.

**Lost and Found:** We will be cleaning out our lost and found on Friday, May 5th. All remaining items will be donated on that date. If your child has lost something, please be sure to have them check for it before that date.

**Among Friends summer camp:** Today is the final day to sign up for Child Care summer camp. Applications can be picked up at the Child Care or School Office. Registration for the next school year is also available. Forms are available at <a href="mailto:Amongfriendschildcare.com">Amongfriendschildcare.com</a>

**Upcoming Spirit Days:** The Unity team has come up with some spirit days for the month of May:

- May 4th Star Wars Day
- May 19th Floral Day
- May 31st Tie Dye/Neon Colours Day

**Grade 8 Composites (repeat information):** Grade 8 Composites are on sale now! Our 2022-2023 Graduating Class Composites are now available for purchase. The 13 x 9 Graduating Class Composite comes in a customized folder. The perfect keepsake for your graduate! Please login to <u>School Cash Online</u> to make your purchase.

### Kindergarten students sharing their learning about the Earth:



## Outdoor play in Kindergarten:

