

Barbara Reid Family Bulletin

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2022-2023 School Year



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Sikh Heritage month: The month of April is proclaimed as Sikh Heritage Month as per The Sikh Heritage Month Act of 2013. As we begin the month of April, staff and students are encouraged to join Canadians who will be coming together to celebrate how Sikh Canadians have made significant contributions to the growth and prosperity of Ontario and Canada's social, economic, political, and cultural fabric. During the month of April, Sikh Canadians celebrate Vaisakhi, which marks the creation of the Khalsa and the Sikh articles of faith. Sikh Canadians widely celebrate Vaisakhi, also known as Khalsa Day, across Ontario.

Autism Acceptance Month: This year on April 3, 2023, the York Region District School Board (YRDSB) officially launched a month-long World Autism Acceptance campaign alongside our community partners from Autism Ontario, a member of our Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC). The purpose of Autism Ontario's Celebrate the Spectrum campaign is to bring attention to the triumphs, contributions and experiences of people from the Autistic community. By fostering acceptance we can build stronger and more inclusive communities and learning environments for students with Autism.

The Community Class students and staff at BRPS have also launched a month-long campaign of activities to recognize the month and educate the school community about Autism.



Pizza lunch: We would like to remind families that there will not be pizza lunch next week, since there is no school on Monday, April 10. This was reflected in the initial price of this pizza session.

Kindergarten registration (repeat information): We would like to remind families that Kindergarten registration for the 2023-2024 school year is open.

Dates to Remember:

April

6 - Passover

7 - Good Friday (no school)

10 - Easter Monday (no school)

12 - School Council meeting

13 - Robotics tournament @ BRPS

14 - Holy Friday

14 - Vaisakhi

21 - Eid-ul-Fitr

21 - Ridvan

April Touchstone Focus

Words Matter:

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

Please contact the school to make an appointment with Mrs. Tomczak to register your child if you have not yet done so. In addition, if you know of a Junior Kindergarten aged child (born in 2019) on your street, please let the family know that they can register their child in the main office if they have not yet done so.

School Start Up Forms (repeat information): Families are reminded to complete the School Start Up package online at <https://startupforms.yrdsb.ca/> You will need to be logged into your student's GAPPs account to do this. If you would like a hard copy, please ask your child's teacher.

Riding the wave of Grade 2:



Barbara Reid-inspired plasticine art in Kindergarten:

