

Barbara Reid Family Bulletin

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2022-2023 School Year



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Winter Break: The YRDSB winter break will begin tomorrow. Classes for students will commence Monday, January 9th. The BRPS office will be closed for the duration of the break. We wish all of the BRPS families a happy, healthy, safe and relaxing winter break. We hope that you are able to spend it doing the things that bring you joy, and look forward to welcoming students back to school in the new year.

Kiss n' Ride: Please do not park your vehicle in the Kiss n' Ride. In addition please do not "double park" (drive up beside the row of cars already in queue waiting in the Kiss n' Ride and stop your car to let someone in and out). This causes congestion in the Kiss n' Ride, and general unsafety for those who are in queue, as well as students.

Holiday Heroes: Thanks to the generosity of the BRPS community, the Holiday Heroes campaign was a huge success. As a school we donated 80 toys, gift cards, and more than 700 food items. Your generosity will be appreciated by York Region families throughout the holidays.

Paid School Assistants (repeat information): At BRPS, we are always looking for community members who would like to work as a paid school assistant. The hours that we would need you to work are 10:50-11:20 and 1:00-2:00 on any days that you are available. In order to be a school assistant, you need to have completed a Vulnerable Sector Check from the York Regional Police. This needs to be done at your own expense. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact the office for further information.

Firehouse Subs (repeat information): Barbara Reid PS School Council is pleased to offer a boxed lunch for Monday delivery.

What's included: 1 medium sub with provolone cheese and choice of: smoked turkey breast, honey ham, roast beef or veggie. Each lunch comes with Potato Chips and a kosher Dill Pickle.

The boxed lunch will be delivered each Monday commencing Jan 16 until March 27th excluding Feb 20th (Family Day) and March 13th (March Break). Your cost is based on 9 weeks at \$11.65 per week for the full period or \$104.85 in total.

Please log into <https://yrdsb.schoolcashionline.com/> to order.

If you do not have a school cash online account, please refer to this tip sheet to sign up:

<http://www.yrdsb.ca/boarddocs/Pages/SchoolCash-Online-Parents.aspx>.

Dates to Remember:

December

24 - Winter Break begins

25 - Christmas Day

26 - Kwanzaa begins

January

9 - First school day of 2023

9 - Last day to order subs

10 - 7s from 7/8A and 7B to Sibbald Point

11 - 7A to Sibbald Point

12 - First pizza lunch of 2023

12 - Knights of Columbus freethrow championship

16 - First sub lunch of 2023

18 - School Council Meeting

20 - PA Day

December Touchstone Focus

Words Matter:

We treat one another with kindness and respect in our words and actions.

You will need your child's student number to register.

We cannot accept refunds for absences and any missed days must be considered a donation to the school. The proceeds of this lunch program will be used to directly benefit the students of Barbara Reid Public School.

The deadline to order is Jan 9, 2023. Late orders cannot be accepted.

Math, STEM and Coding learning in Kindergarten:

