

# Barbara Reid Family Bulletin

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2022-2023 School Year



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**Volleyball Tournaments:** BRPS is hosting the Area Junior Volleyball tournaments on January 24 and 25. Due to this, space in our parking lot may be limited on those days. If you are coming to watch the games, please park on the southbound (West) side of Yakefarm Boulevard (and not in the school parking lot, as space is quite limited). The three hour parking restriction has been waived for those days.

**From School Council:** Your Barbara Reid School Council are happy to announce the return of the Fun Fair. This year our Fun Fair will be on June 9, 2023. Our last Fun Fair was a success with the community, but we couldn't have done it without our volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering please send an email to [barbara.reid.ps@sc.yrdsb.ca](mailto:barbara.reid.ps@sc.yrdsb.ca). Thank you!

**PA Day:** A reminder that today is a PA Day, which means that there are no classes for students. Teachers are hard at work on Term 1 Report Cards. Other educators, including DECEs, educational assistants and office staff are helping to register 2023-2024 Year 1 Kindergarten students. Please remember to make an appointment during the hours of 10 am and 3 pm today to register your child.

**Kindergarten Registration:** Kindergarten registration for September 2023 begins today. Children who turn four or five years old during 2023, live within the school boundary, and whose parents/guardians are public school tax supporters will be eligible to register for Kindergarten.

There are several ways you can register for Kindergarten:

- **By email** - Families can download the [Elementary School Registration Form](#) at [www.yrdsb.ca/Kindergarten](http://www.yrdsb.ca/Kindergarten) and email the completed form to their school email address. Email addresses can be found on the school website.
- **By phone** - Families can request support to complete the registration form on their behalf by collecting the required information by phone. Families can request an interpreter, if needed, during this phone conversation.
- **In-person at the school** - Families may visit the school office to drop off or complete a registration form.

Once you have completed your application, the school will contact you to make an appointment to review and verify the [required documents](#). Our Kindergarten programs are caring and welcoming where children learn through exploration, play and inquiry. You can learn more at [www.yrdsb.ca/Kindergarten](http://www.yrdsb.ca/Kindergarten). We look forward to welcoming our new students and families to the school.

**Dates to Remember:**

**January**

22 - Lunar New Year

24 - Junior Boys  
Volleyball Area  
Tournament at BRPS

25 - Junior Girls  
Volleyball Area  
Tournament at BRPS

31 - Touchstone  
Assembly

**February**

3 - PA Day

20 - Family Day (no  
school)

**January Touchstone  
Focus**

Words Matter:

We celebrate our diverse  
ideas. Collaboration  
helps us succeed.

**BRPS Equity Team celebrating Lunar New Year and Thai Pongal:**



**Kindergarten fun in the snow:**



**Grade 7 Sibbald Point photography:**



**Grade 3/4 Art showcasing their learning about Lunar New Year:**

