

Barbara Reid Family Bulletin

June 2nd Edition

2022-2023 School Year



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Greetings from the Trustees: Please find attached to this email two Trustee messages: one from Aurora and Whitchurch-Stouffville Trustee Melanie Wright, and one from Indigenous Trustee Lauri Hoeg.

Lost and Found: We will be cleaning out our Lost & Found today, Friday, June 2nd. All remaining items will be donated today. If your child has lost something, please check the Lost & Found before 2pm today.

Barbara Reid PS Fun Fair: School Council is pleased to present our Second Annual "Fun Fair" on Friday June 9th from 4 - 8 pm. Money raised directly benefits the students of Barbara Reid Public School.

To save you time in line ups, School Council is offering advanced sales of Raffle Tickets, Games Tickets and "Unlimited Play" bracelets for the Inflatables Area. The deadline to purchase is June 6 2023. Please go to School Cash Online to make your purchase! All tickets and bracelets purchased will be sent home with your child on June 8th, 2023.

Please note that the BRPS **parking lot will be closed from 2:00-9:00 PM**. This means that the parking lot will not be available for use during dismissal time on Friday, June 9th. In addition, cars that are already parked in the parking lot as of 2:00 PM will not be able to leave the parking lot until approximately 9:00 PM on Friday, June 9th.

EQAO: Students in Grade 3 will write the EQAO assessment on Monday, June 5 through Wednesday, June 7. Students in Grade 6 will write the EQAO assessment on Monday, June 12 and Tuesday, June 13. It would be greatly appreciated if students in those grades could avoid absences wherever possible on those days.

Warm weather: As the calendar turns to June, the temperature starts to rise. We have a Hot Weather Action Plan that we follow on days with extreme heat, but generally students should expect to be outside for recess time. Students are asked to bring a hat and a water bottle and wear comfortable clothing on warm days. Students are also reminded to find shady areas on the school yard if they are feeling warm. Staff are also well aware of the Hot Weather Action Plan.

Class Placement requests: Please note that the class placement process is now well underway, and as such, we are no longer able to accept any further requests from families.

Racial Literacy workshop (repeat information): On Monday June 19, 2023, from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., parents/guardians and students are invited to attend a virtual workshop with Dr. Howard C. Stevenson, author of Promoting Racial Literacy in Schools: Differences That Make a Difference. Join the conversation on

Dates to Remember:

June

5-7 - Grade 3 EQAO

6 - Grade 8 Niagara Falls trip

7 - Junior Area Track & Field

8 - Intermediate Area Track & Field

9 - Fun Fair (4:00-8:00 PM)

12-13 - Grade 6 EQAO

12 - Intermediate Ultimate Frisbee tournament @BRPS

14 - Volunteer tea

20 - Grade 3 field trip to Willowbrook

22 - Grade 8 Graduation

30 - Half day for students (9:10-12:10)

June Touchstone Focus

Words Matter:

Looking out for others, we cherish their uniqueness. As a community, we hold each other up.

how to help children learn healthier ways to resolve racial stress.

2023-2024 Agendas: You can now purchase your School Agenda for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year! We encourage all students to use an agenda/handbook on a daily basis.

An agenda:

- may include important information about the school.
- is a great tool for students to manage school work, important dates and notes.
- is a useful way for teachers and parents to communicate.

Students who purchase agendas in June will receive them the first week of September. Please visit [school cash online](#) to purchase. If you require assistance, please contact the office at 905-591-3800 and we will help you.

BRPS celebrates Pride month:



Kindergarten fun:



Amazing Artwork:

