

Barbara Reid Family Bulletin

March 24th Edition

2022-2023 School Year



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Workshop: The York Region District School Board, in collaboration with The Alliance of Educators for Black Students, presents:

Moving Forward Hand in Hand

Parent/caregiver workshops supporting students of African Caribbean Canadian Heritage

Free Virtual workshop series for the 2022-2023 school year

Exploring Internet Usage and Its Impact on Mental Health for Black Youth March 29th, 2023, 6:30 PM

Join us for an evening of community, conversation and knowledge exchange.

Please [register](#) by March 26th, 2023

Ramadan: Ramadan began this week. Students who are fasting to observe Ramadan may use the Multipurpose Room (MPR) during the eating portion of lunchtime throughout the duration of Ramadan.

Author visit: On Tuesday March 28th, Canadian author Kathy Kacer will be visiting our school to present to our intermediate students. Kathy describes her novels as stories of hope, courage, and humanity in the face of overwhelming adversity. She will be teaching students about the writing process, as well as speaking to her most recent book, *Under The Iron Bridge*, which is one of the books in this year's Red Maple national book contest.

Winter Invitational Chess Tournament: On Thursday and Friday of this week, Junior and Intermediate students competed in chess tournaments at Denne Public School. Students competed strongly, and represented BRPS very well. Congratulations, chess team!

2023-2024 School Year Calendar: The proposed YRDSB 2023-2024 school year calendars have been sent to the Ministry for review and approval.

These calendars may be accessed on the YRDSB website at:
<https://www2.yrdsb.ca/school-year-calendar>

Please note: Calendars are not official until they receive formal Ministry approval which is expected in late May 2023.

Dates to Remember:

March

22-April 21 - Ramadan

28 - Author visit (Kathy Kacer)

31 - Touchstone Assembly @11:30 am

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

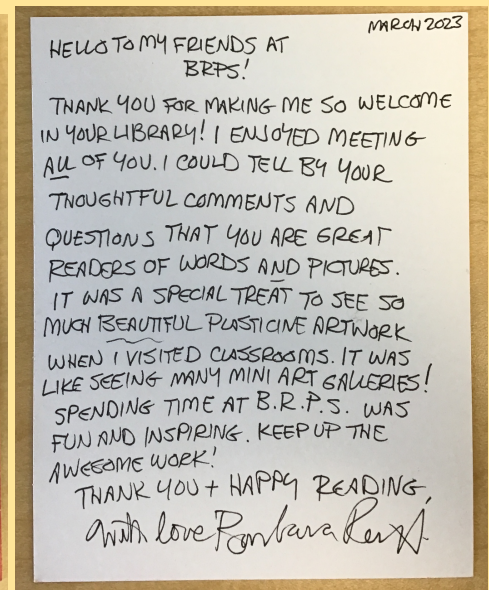
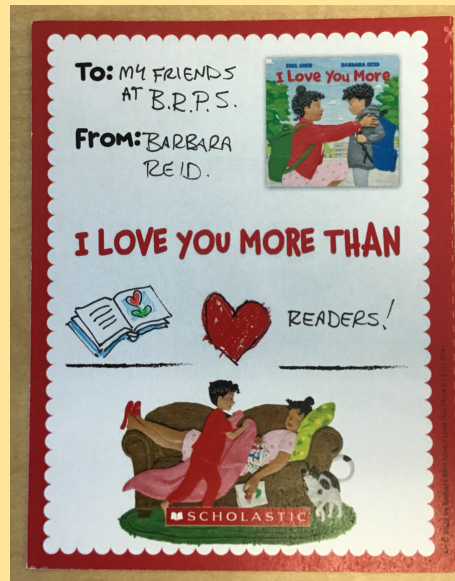
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March Touchstone Focus

Words Matter:

Our integrity makes us honest.

A Note From Barbara Reid:



Grade 3 Cityscapes artwork:



Grade 3 Foreground artwork:

