

# Barbara Reid Family Bulletin

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**Spirit Days:** Next week (March 6-10), each day will be a separate Spirit Day at BRPS. Here is what will be happening:

*Monday, March 6* - Comfort & Cozy Day: Let's feel comfy & cozy in our favourite loungewear. Sweats & hoodies are the perfect combination.

*Tuesday, March 7* - Twin Tuesday: Show off your matching outfits with your friend(s).

*Wednesday, March 8* - Anything But A Backpack Day: Pack your things for school in anything BUT a backpack! Let's get creative!

*Thursday, March 9* - Beach Day: Why not escape the winter weather for a day? Bring your beach essentials like sunglasses, shorts, and sunhats! (no swimwear permitted)

*Friday, March 10* - PJ Day: I woke up like this! Come to school wearing your favourite pajamas!

**Centre for Black Student Excellence Mailing List Subscription:** As part of our Dismantling Anti-Black Racism Strategy, the YRDSB is committed to sharing information directly with Black families. By subscribing to [this mailing list](#), you will receive electronic information about programs, initiatives and events related to supporting Black students, celebrating Black excellence and dismantling anti-Black racism. This information will include promotional or commercial content about community partner programs, initiatives and events. These community partners are third party organizations that service Black students and families in York Region. You can unsubscribe from this mailing list at any time. Additional information and resources can be found at [The Centre for Black Student Excellence website](#).

**Pizza and Firehouse Sub Lunch Update:** The second round of Dominos Pizza Lunch continues until Wednesday March 8<sup>th</sup> just before the beginning of the Spring Break which begins on Monday March 13<sup>th</sup> to Friday March 17<sup>th</sup>. Firehouse Sub lunches continue until Monday March 27<sup>th</sup>. For those who have purchased for the **final** round of lunch programs offered by School Council, please see the schedule below:

Dominos Pizza Lunches: Wednesday March 22<sup>nd</sup>, Wednesday March 29<sup>th</sup> and then each MONDAY commencing April 3<sup>rd</sup> until Monday June 26 2023

Firehouse Sub Lunches: Wednesday April 5<sup>th</sup> until Wednesday June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Lost and Found (repeat information):** On March 10 at 4pm, all items in our lost and found will be donated to charity. If your child is missing something, please

### Dates to Remember:

#### March

3 - Author visit (Barbara Reid)

6 - Author visit (J. Torres)

6 - Comfort & Cozy Day

7 - Twin Tuesday

8 - Intermediate Boys Basketball Area Tournament

8 - Anything But A Backpack Day

8 - International Women's Day

9 - Beach Day

10 - PJ Day

13-17 - March Break

21 - Author visit (Kathy Kacer)

23 - Grade 8 Grad Photos

23 - Class Photos

31 - Touchstone Assembly

#### March Touchstone Focus

Words Matter:

Our integrity makes us honest.

ensure that they check the lost and found before this time.

**Author visits:** Today, the one and only author and artist Barbara Reid will be visiting our school! She will be giving presentations to the students in Grades 1-3 and visiting with other classes, including our junior classes that have been busy learning and creating art pieces using plasticine. We look forward to welcoming Barbara back and showing her some of the great learning happening at BRPS.

On Monday (March 6th), Canadian author and illustrator J. Torres will be visiting our school to present to our junior students. He will be teaching students about being an artist and a writer, as well as speaking to his most recent book, *Stealing Home*, which is one of the books in this year's Silver Birch national book contest.

#### Grade 1 students recognizing Pink Shirt Day:



#### Grade 2 Silhouette Art:



#### Learning fun in Kindergarten:

