

Barbara Reid Family Bulletin

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2022-2023 School Year



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Contact Information: For Ministry and Board compliance purposes, please ensure that the school has your up-to-date contact and emergency information. Please contact your school's main office to review or update your information, including:

- address, work or home numbers or other contact information
- emergency contacts and telephone numbers
- changes in custody agreements
- medical alert or changes in health condition (e.g., allergies, medications)

If your child has a medical condition that requires emergency intervention, an essential routine health care plan, or any of the following medical conditions: [Anaphylaxis](#), [Asthma](#), [Diabetes](#) or [Epilepsy/Seizure Disorder](#) you must contact your child's school to ensure all information is up-to-date and accurate.

2023-2024 Class Placements (repeat information): It is that time of year where we begin to think about class placements for students. With over 700 students projected for next year, it is impossible to honour every single request that we get but we do value the input of parents and guardians. If you feel that there is some information that is vital for us to know about your child when considering their placement for next year, feel free to send an email to **both** Mr. Bearcroft (john.bearcroft@yrdsb.ca) and Mr. Kanis (michael.kanis@yrdsb.ca) regarding any of the following information:

- Up to 3 positive social relationships for your child
- Up to 3 social relationships that have not worked for your child
- Information regarding your child's individual learning style/needs
- Any other considerations

Please note that we are **not** able to accept requests for specific teachers. Staffing is a fluid process, and at this time, there is no guarantee that any teacher will be teaching a particular grade next year. Knowing about your child's learning style and peer relationships will help us make the best possible placement for them. If you wish to make a request, please do so by **Friday, May 19th**. Requests made after this date cannot be considered, as the class placement process will be well underway after that date.

Before school supervision: Supervision before school begins at 8:55. Before this time, no staff are on duty to supervise the students. This includes the Kindergarten area. Please do not send your child into the Kindergarten area until staff have unlocked the gates.

BRPS Yearbook: We have received an overwhelming number of orders for our 2022/2023 Yearbook! In order to provide each family with the opportunity to purchase their own copy of our 80 colour-paged yearbook, the deadline was extended until today, Friday, May 12th. That means that **today is the last day** to

Dates to Remember:

May

15-17 - Dental Screening

16 - Students of Differing Abilities (SODA) meet

17 - Intermediate Gauss Contest

17 - Discover Kindergarten evening (5:30 PM)

17 - School Council Meeting (7 PM)

19 - Floral Day

24 - Arts Showcase Night

26 - BRPS Track & Field

29 - BRPS Track & Field rain date

31 - Kindergarten concert (2:15 PM and 6 PM)

31 - Tie Dye/Neon Colours day

May Touchstone Focus

Words Matter:

We put the needs of others before our own. Our selflessness makes us helpful.

purchase a yearbook. Don't miss out on getting your own copy for only \$26! Purchases can be made on School Cash Online:

<https://yrdsb.schoolcashonline.com>

The Come Up Summer program: Please read the attached flyer for information regarding "The Come Up" program that will take place in the Summer. If you have any additional questions, please reach out to Ms. Henry (camille.henry@yrdsb.ca).

Kiss n' Ride: Parents and guardians are reminded that the Kiss n' Ride is for quick dropoffs and pickups. If you need to stay at the school for a prolonged period of time, please park in a parking space. This will help to ensure a smooth flow of traffic in our parking lot.

Learning fun in Kindergarten:

