

Barbara Reid Family Bulletin

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Kindergarten concert: The Kindergarten Spring Concert will take place on Wednesday, May 31. The afternoon Spring Concert will begin at 2:25pm. The doors will be opening at 2:10pm for families to enter the gym. If you are attending the afternoon performances please know parking is limited. Please do not park in the school parking lot. Park on Yakefarm Blvd or surrounding streets.

Following the performance families will be able to pick their child(ren) following normal dismissal routines. Please pick up your child from the kindergarten gates.

The evening Spring Concert will begin at 6pm. The doors will be opening at 5:45pm for families to enter the gym. Please drop your child off at the kindergarten gates for the evening performance. You can drop them off between 5:30 pm and 5:40 pm; this will give them time to get ready for their performance. This will also make it easier for the educators to see who has come back for the evening performance.

In order to maintain safe dismissal policies and support the routines that are already in place we will be following our normal dismissal protocol. Please pick your child up from their kindergarten gate following the conclusion of the evening performance.

Racial Literacy workshop: 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 how to help children learn healthier ways to resolve racial stress. All participants in this FREE workshop must RSVP using the link on the attached flyer.

Barbara Reid PS Fun Fair Pre-Sale Tickets: 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.

BRPS Track and Field (repeat information): Today, the students in Grades 4 through 8 will be participating in Barbara Reid's Annual Track & Field Day (Rain Date: Monday, May 29th, 2023).

Dates to Remember:

May

26 - BRPS Track & Field

29 - BRPS Track & Field
rain date

31 - Kindergarten
concert (2:30 PM and 6
PM)

31 - Touchstone
Assembly (10:00 AM)

31 - Tie Dye/Neon
Colours day

June

1 - Tamil
Parent/Caregiver virtual
workshop (6:00-7:30
PM)

2 - PA Day (no school for
students)

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)

May Touchstone Focus

Words Matter:

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

PLEASE NOTE: Our PARKING LOT is CLOSED for the day. This includes our Kiss and Ride drop off. Cars will not be permitted to enter the parking lot during drop-off and pick-up times. Families dropping off children will need to park and walk onto school property. Please plan accordingly to accommodate for this adjustment. We thank you in advance for your support with this temporary change.

If you are interested in watching your child participate, please note that we can only have spectators around the perimeter of the school and not on school property. We kindly ask that families remain on the sidewalks adjacent to the school grounds. For the safety of our students, we ask that you respect these boundaries so that we can run our events efficiently.

Parent/Caregiver virtual workshop supporting students of the Tamil Diaspora (repeat information): Parents and caregivers are invited to join this workshop to learn about supporting their children's academic, emotional and social well-being. The session will provide practical tips to create space for open conversations about mental health and well-being, ways to provide support and resources available through YRDSB and the York region community. The workshop will take place Thursday, June 1 from 6:00-7:30. Register here on our [Google Form](#). Link to join will be provided via email following registration.

Amazing Artwork:

