

Barbara Reid Family Bulletin

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Administrators' Corner - A Message From The Office

It's hard to believe that we are already at the end of the month of May and about to begin the final month of the school year. As always, June is a busy month at Barbara Reid Public School. During the month of June, Grade 3 and Grade 6 students will write the EQAO assessment. This will take place during the week of June 13. The end of that week will also bring about our in-school Track & Field event. While there will not be Area or Regional meets this year, we are happy to host an event for the students of BRPS. Thank you to Mrs. Cliff for taking the lead on organizing this event. Grade 8 graduation will be held closer to the end of the month, on June 22 from 6:00-7:00 (ceremony) and 7:00-8:00 (outdoor reception). The Grade 8 students will also go on their graduation trip on May 31, to Activate in Scarborough for some fun social activities and then to Kelsey's for lunch. Thank you to Ms. Rich, Ms. Balakumar, Ms. Poon and Ms. Burk for their leadership with this and to Ms. Allum and Ms. Tomczak for taking care of the financial side of things.

Grad Fundraisers: Our Grads will be selling freezies and cookies for the next several Fridays. If you would like your child to purchase a treat, please send them with \$2.00 to support the Class of 2022!

School Council: Our final meeting was held on May 25. Thank you very much to everyone who attended, as well as everyone who has attended previous meetings. Your participation and support is greatly appreciated. Special thanks to the Executive Members of council for taking on a leadership role. Your hard work and dedication is noted and highly valued. (Angela Mehak - Co-Chair; Caroline Jardim - Co-Chair; Asim Sayed - Treasurer; Nora Jones - Secretary).

Family Pizza Night: The School Council-organized family pizza night at Domino's in Stouffville was a great success. Thanks to our amazing BRPS families, we raised \$425 for the school. We are hoping to have one more family pizza night in June. Stay tuned for further details.

Discover Kindergarten: Our in-person Discover Kindergarten event was also a great success. Thank you to all who attended with their children. We are looking forward to working with your future Junior Kindergarten (Year 1) students in September. Special thanks to the Kindergarten team and other staff whose hard work and commitment to this event was the reason for its success.

PA Day: We want to remind everyone that Thursday, June 2, will be a PA Day. On that day, BRPS will be a polling station for the Provincial Election. This is the reason for a Thursday P.A. Day as opposed to the typical Friday.

Indoor shoes: Please ensure that your child has a pair of indoor shoes to change into when they enter the school. This keeps our hallways, classrooms and gymnasium clean and keeps everyone safe when shoes are dry and clean.

Dates to Remember:

May 31- Grade 8
Graduation trip

June 1-30 Pride Month

June 1 - Raise the Pride
flag day

June 2 - P.A. Day (school
closed to students)

June 13-15 EQAO
writing for Grade 3 and
Grade 6 students

June 16 - BRPS Track &
Field

June 17 - BRPS Track &
Field rain date

June 22 - Grade 8
Graduation Ceremony

June 28-30 - Term 2
Report Cards distributed
electronically

June 30 - Last day of
school (12:10 dismissal
for all students)

May Touchstone Focus
Words Matter: We are
selfless and helpful. We
put the needs of others
before our own.

June Touchstone Focus
Words Matter: Looking
out for others, we cherish
their uniqueness. As a
community, we hold each
other up.

Report Cards: Term 2 Report Cards will be available to parents/guardians electronically. No paper copies will be distributed. Please remember to store your child's report cards in a safe place, and to download them from the provided link before the link expires. The link will be sent out June 28-30.

Grade 3 and 4 pastel artwork:**The Grade 4/5 class is full of talented authors:****Kindergarten students learning about Spring:**

Grade 7 students creating artwork in the style of Georges Seurat:



Black Excellence 365 - Intermediate students:

