

# Barbara Reid Family Bulletin

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2022-2023 School Year



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**2023-2024 Class Placements:** 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](mailto:john.bearcroft@yrdsb.ca)) and Mr. Kanis ([michael.kanis@yrdsb.ca](mailto: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.

**Discover Kindergarten:** We are excited to meet Year One (JK) students and families on May 17<sup>th</sup> for our Discover Kindergarten event. The time of the event is from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm.

Please RSVP by completing this [form](#) by May 10<sup>th</sup> or by calling our office at 905-591-3800. We look forward to seeing you soon.

**Kindergarten Spring Concert:** There will be a Kindergarten Spring concert held on May 31st. There will be an afternoon performance at the school beginning at 2:15, as well as an evening performance at 6:00. Families are welcome to attend either performance.

**Lost and Found:** The lost and found will be cleaned out today. All remaining items will be donated at 4:00. If your child has lost something, please be sure to have them check for it before that time.

**School Council:** Our final School Council meeting of the 2022-2023 school year will be held in the BRPS library at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, May 17. Thank you to those community members who have joined us this year. All are welcome at this meeting, even if you have not had a chance to attend yet this year.

**Track & Field:** We will be hosting our school Track & Field event on Friday, May 26 (rain date of Monday, May 29) for students in Grades 4-8. Please note that our school parking lot (including the Kiss n' Ride) will not be accessible on that date. Further details and information will follow shortly.

### Dates to Remember:

#### May

9 - Intermediate  
Badminton Area  
tournament @BRPS

15-17 - Dental Screening

16 - Students of Differing  
Abilities (SODA) meet

17 - Intermediate Gauss  
Contest

17 - Discover  
Kindergarten evening (6  
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.

**Area Basketball Tournaments:** Last week, we hosted the Junior Boys and Junior Girls Area Basketball tournaments at BRPS. Congratulations to our athletes, who represented BRPS very well at each tournament. Special thanks to Ms. Cliff, Ms. Rich, Mr. Jones and Ms. Longland for coaching the teams and providing students with this great opportunity.

**York U Dance:** This past Tuesday, May 2, a group of Intermediate students went to York University to participate in an Arts showcase. BRPS students performed a dance that they worked very hard over the last few weeks choreographing and creating. Special thanks to Ms. Stano for her leadership and commitment to providing this great opportunity for students.

#### Intermediate Artwork:



#### Grade 1 Land, Sky & Water Art:



#### Recognizing Children's Mental Health Awareness Week:

