

# Barbara Reid Family Bulletin

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**Hallowe'en (repeat information):** Hallowe'en is fast approaching! On Monday, October 31st, children are welcome to come dressed in orange and black, or wear a costume if they choose, but please note that they must be able to manage their costumes on their own. Staff will not be able to provide support for children in costumes, including when using the washroom. Time will not be permitted to change in or out of costumes, so if your child is planning on wearing a costume, they must come already dressed in it, and be prepared to wear it all day long.

Costumes must be respectful of all of our students and families. This means that we do not appropriate traditional garbs of any culture or Indigenous attire. Children may not wear any masks with their costume, except for a face mask to protect from COVID-19 if they so choose. Costumes may also not include any slogans, or any weapons of any kind. There will be no sharing or handing out of treats or gifts of any kind.

**Nut Free Lunches:** This is just a reminder that Barbara Reid Public School is a nut free school. Due to a number of students and staff having allergies, we cannot permit any food products containing nuts to be sent to school. This includes sandwiches made with spreads such as Nutella or peanut butter, and also imitation nut spreads, such as Wow Butter.

**Pizza Lunch:** Today is the last day to order pizza lunch on School Cash Online. Pizza is being offered at BRPS every Wednesday, beginning November 9 and ending December 21.

**Spirit Wear:** Today is the last day to order Spirit Wear on School Cash Online.

**Regional Cross Country:** The Regional Cross Country meet was held on Tuesday, October 25th. Congratulations to our athletes for representing BRPS so well! Thank you to Ms. Anderson, Ms. Cliff, Ms. Damtsis and Ms. Lau for coaching this year's team.

**Intermediate Volleyball:** Intermediate volleyball teams are up and running. Thank you to all students who tried out, and congratulations to those that made the team. The first game is the Intermediate Girls team game at Wendat Village PS on Tuesday, November 1st at 3:45.

**Lost and Found:** If your child has lost an article of clothing, please remind them to check the lost and found (located outside of the office). We will regularly be purging items to donate, so as not to accumulate a large collection.

**Picture Day:** Picture Day took place this past Tuesday, October 25th. If your child was absent and missed the opportunity to get their picture taken, retakes are tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, December 6.

## Dates to Remember:

### October

31 - Hallowe'en

### November

2 - Grade 8s visit  
Stouffville District  
Secondary School

9 - Pizza lunch begins

11 - Remembrance Day

17 - Family/Educator  
Interviews (P.M.)

18 - Family/Educator  
Interviews (A.M.)

18 - P.A. Day (no school  
for students)

### October Touchstone Focus

Words Matter:

We celebrate equity and  
inclusivity.

**Winter Weather:** With winter weather already here, we want to share a few important reminders.

### Dress for the weather

Students should come dressed appropriately for the weather and for outdoor play. Students can stay warm by wearing layers of loose-fitting clothing, a hat, scarf, jackets, snow pants and mittens or gloves. Students may also want to bring extra pants and socks in case they get wet.

### Recess

If students are well enough to come to school, they are expected to go outside for recess. Our students benefit from spending time outside and being active. We monitor weather conditions throughout the day. If there are extreme weather conditions, we may consider a shortened or indoor recess.

### Bus or School Cancellations

When an **extreme cold** or **inclement weather** day is declared, school transportation (including buses and taxis) is cancelled in the morning and afternoon. Schools will remain open. Please notify the school if your child will not be attending school on those days. Students will not be penalized for missing school on these days.

When schools remain open, our Pizza Lunch program will continue to run.

There may be rare instances when **emergency weather events** occur and we need to close all schools and Board locations. Please take the time to make plans in the event of an emergency school closure. Information about transportation cancellations and Board closures will be shared through local media, [Board](#) and school website and on [twitter @YRDSB](#).

### Fall Fun in Room 129:



### Primary "Warm and Cool Colour" Reflection Art:



### Junior students celebrating Diwali:



### Learning fun in Kindergarten:

