

# Barbara Reid Family Bulletin

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## Administrators' Corner - A Message From The Office

Welcome to the first Family Bulletin of the 2022-2023 school year! We are very excited to have students back for another school year. We would like to welcome back returning students and families, and give a warm welcome to students and families who are joining the Barbara Reid PS community this year. It is so important to have a strong connection and relationship with the families in our community, and we are very much looking forward to a great partnership with each and every one of you over the course of the school year.

We would like to express our thanks and gratitude to the staff for the effort that they have put in to get this school year off and running on a great note. Educator staff (DECEs, teachers, support staff) have been working very hard to ensure that classrooms are warm and welcoming for BRPS students. The caretaking team worked very hard all summer, and continues to ensure that our building is a safe and clean place for students to learn and excel. The office team has worked very hard to ensure that lists, documents and records are in place for a smooth September start-up. We are so grateful to work with such a strong and dedicated staff.

- John Bearcroft & Mike Kanis

**Lunch reminders:** We would like to remind families that we are a nut-free, peanut-free and sesame-free school. Please refrain from sending items containing these ingredients in your child's lunch.

We are also kindly requesting to send minimal packaging in your child's lunch. We strive to be a litter-free school, and so we request your assistance in sending as little items as possible that would create garbage. Thank you in advance.

**Athletics:** Our athletics team is off to a fast start already. Students in Grades 7 and 8 have had the opportunity to sign up for Flag Football tryouts that will take place next week. Thank you to Ms. Richardson and Ms. Stanojev for organizing this event for Intermediate students.

Students in Grades 4-8 have had the opportunity to sign up for the BRPS Cross Country team. Our first run will be on Monday, September 12th from 1:00-1:20. Students who have signed up will then eat their lunch afterwards at 1:20. Thank you to Ms. Cliff, Ms. Anderson, Ms. Lau and Ms. Damtsis for organizing this for Junior and Intermediate students.

**Terry Fox walk/run:** The annual BRPS Terry Fox walk/run will take place the afternoon of Wednesday, September 28 (rain date of Tuesday, October 4). Stay tuned for further details. Thank you to Ms. St. Louis and Ms. Richardson for organizing this.

<b>Dates to Remember:</b>	<b>Staffing:</b>
<p>September</p> <p>16 - Terry Fox kickoff assemblies</p> <p>23 - PA Day (no school for students)</p> <p>25-27 - Rosh Hashanah</p> <p>28 - Terry Fox walk/run</p> <p>28 - "Meet the Educators" open house</p> <p>30 - Orange Shirt Day</p>	<p>Here is our staff list for the 2022-2023 school year:</p> <p><b>Kindergarten Team</b></p> <p>Ms. D. Tepperman - K12A</p> <p>Ms. T. Vivekanandan - K12A</p> <p>Ms. M. Taylor - K12B</p> <p>Ms. Y. Yang - K12B</p> <p>Ms. B. Thurley - K12C</p> <p>Ms. C. McBride - K12C</p> <p>Ms. N. Suganth - K12D</p> <p>Ms. G. Tassominos - K12D</p> <p>Ms. L. DeVilliers - K12E</p> <p>Ms. S. Abraham - K12E</p> <p>Ms. M. Sawyer</p>
<p><b>September Touchstone Focus</b></p> <p>Words Matter: A growth mindset is the road to achieving our goals.</p>	<p><b>Primary Team</b></p> <p>Ms. C. Johannes - Grade 1A</p> <p>Ms. C. Papizzo - Grade 1B</p> <p>Ms. S. Woo - Grade 1/2A</p> <p>Ms. A. Law - Grade 1/2B</p> <p>Mr. J. Giannatselis - Grade 2A</p> <p>Ms. B. Nicholson - Grade 2B</p> <p>Ms. S. Findlay - Grade 2C</p> <p>Ms. L. Anderson - CCAA</p> <p>Ms. K. Smiley - Grade 3A</p> <p>Mr. D. Friedman - Grade 3B</p> <p>Ms. D. St. Louis - Grade 3C</p> <p>Ms. A. Davis - Grade 3/4A</p> <p><b>Junior Team</b></p> <p>Ms. A. Davis - Grade 3/4A</p> <p>Ms. N. Rai - Grade 4A</p> <p>Ms. N. Kumari - Grade 4B</p> <p>Ms. K. Damtsis - Grade 5A</p> <p>Ms. A. Cliff - Grade 5B</p> <p>Ms. V. Balakumar - Grade 5/6A</p> <p>Ms. A. Longland - Grade 6A</p> <p>Mr. K. Hassanali - Grade 6B</p> <p><b>Intermediate Team</b></p> <p>Mr. J. Wilson - Grade 7A</p> <p>Ms. N. Tomasi - Grade 7B</p> <p>Ms. K. Richardson - Grade 7/8A</p> <p>Ms. E. Stanojev - Grade 8A</p>

**Non Homeroom Teachers**

Ms. A. Kameka - MLL, Prep  
Mr. A. Murray - Music  
Mr. A. Radu - French  
Ms. G. Gerovasilis - French  
Mr. P. Glashan - Library  
Ms. A. Poon - SERT  
Ms. T. Lau - SERT  
Ms. C. Henry - SERT

**Support Staff Team**

Ms. J. Nedanovski  
Mr. R. Miller  
Ms. S. Burk  
Ms. H. Kuypers - CCAA  
Ms. N. Ranson - CCAA

**Caretaking Team**

Mr. B. Elson  
Mr. M. Chang  
Ms. E. Tufford  
Mr. W. Zukowski  
Mr. R. Acton

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