

Barbara Reid Family Bulletin

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Administrators' Corner - A Message From The Office

Welcome back from the Winter Break! We sincerely hope that every family had the chance to relax, rest and reconnect with one another during that time. While we have not yet been able to welcome our staff and students back to the building in person, we are very glad to have all our students join us remotely at this time.

School office: During the switch to remote learning for all students, our office staff will be working remotely as well. Phone messages will be monitored remotely, and calls will be returned as soon as possible, usually within a 24-48 hour period. If you need to get in touch administration, please email Ms. Cohen (lynne.cohen@yrdsb.ca) and Mr. Kanis (michael.kanis@yrdsb.ca) and we will get back to you as soon as possible, usually within a 24-48 hour period.

Chromebooks: We were able to distribute over 200 Chromebooks to students to support the switch to remote learning. Thank you to families for their patience during this process. Also, a huge thanks to Mr. Murray, Ms. Burk, Mr. Miller, Ms. Ranson, Ms. Woo, Mr. Elson, Ms. Beck, Ms. Tufford, Mr. Zukowski, Ms. Allum and Ms. Tomczak for their assistance with this endeavour - it was a true team effort!



Technology support: If you encounter technical problems during the remote learning period, please complete and submit this form: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeewty96mQvR24S121k0HKLzLRk2QpJ-UnRzmnkNID-H4nV8w/viewform>

Dates to Remember:

Jan. 14: P.A. Day (no remote learning for students)

Jan. 14: Gr. 1 French Immersion registration opens for SK families (details to follow via mass email)

Jan. 17: Anticipated return to face to face learning

Jan. 26: Grad photos (to be rescheduled if remote learning continues)

Jan. 29: Tamil Heritage Education Expo

Feb. 4: Gr. 1 French Immersion registration closes for SK families

January Touchstone Focus

Words Matter:
We celebrate our diverse ideas. Collaboration helps us succeed.

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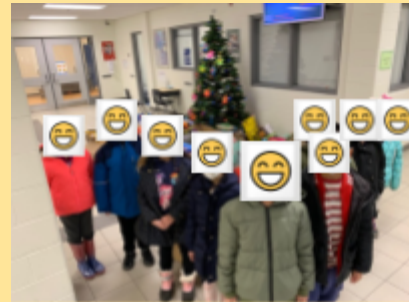
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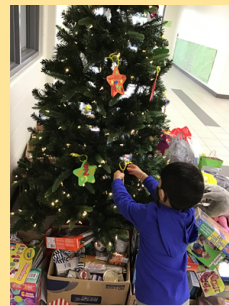
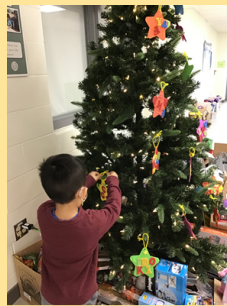
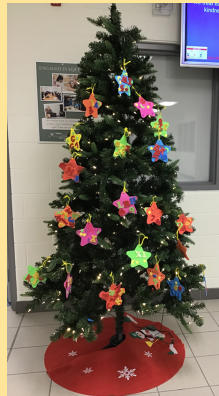


Please note that school staff cannot provide technical support.

York Region Police *Holiday Heroes*: Thank you to everyone who donated to the campaign. As a result of your generosity, we were able to help many families in need by providing them with non-perishable food and/or toys for the holiday season. Special thanks to our Grade 3 staff and students for taking the lead on this very important endeavour.



Our Kindergarten students also supported the spirit of giving and celebration - they designed and then hung ornaments on the Christmas tree where our *Holiday Heroes* items were stored. Please enjoy these photos of our youngest learners contributing to the BRPS holiday spirit!





We want to thank everyone for their patience and flexibility during this time. We hope that everyone stays well and safe, and we look forward to welcoming our students and staff back to the building when it is safe to do so.

Sincerely,
Ms. Cohen & Mr. Kanis

Community News

Barbara Reid Child Care is accepting new enrollment. Kindly visit our website at amongfriendschildcare.com to register or please call 905-552-0610 and speak to our Registration Team.

We are looking for anyone who would like to join the BRPS team as a paid school assistant when face-to-face learning resumes. The hours are 10:50-11:20 and 1:00-2:00 as many days a week as you are able to manage. If you are interested, please reach out to our office team for more details.