



# BRPS Family Newsletter

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Monday, April 12	April Spring Break (no school)	<b>Keeping Us All Safe As School Re-Opens</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Families should be using the ***<b>updated (Feb 25)</b> <a href="#">Screening Tool</a> each day (see attachment)</li> <li>* With just <b>one</b> symptom, the individual (and <b>all</b> family members) are required to stay home</li> <li>* Masks are required for all students (Grades 1-8)</li> <li>* Masks are recommended for Kindergarten students</li> <li>* 3-layer masks are recommended (2-layer will be permitted if they are clean and fit appropriately)</li> <li>* Anyone coming onto school property (including families during pick-up and drop-off) are required to wear a mask and maintain 2m distance from others</li> <li>* Students and families are asked to not congregate before and after school. <b>All adults MUST wear masks on school property at all times.</b></li> </ul>
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Tuesday, April 13		
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Wednesday, April 14		
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Thursday, April 15		
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Friday, April 16		
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**Message from BRPS:** Thank you to the entire BRPS community for all of the incredible support! We hope that everyone has a safe and restful Spring Break. Please remember to follow Public Health regulations (including those families currently in self-isolation) and the Provincial stay-at-home order. Thanks again to all staff, students, and community members!

**Twitter feed:** A reminder to all families that we try and post information and pictures of things happening at BRPS on a regular basis. They are shared on our Twitter page ([@BarbaraReidPS](#)). Try and take a look when you get a chance.

**COVID-19 Exposure Key Messages:** Please see the [attached file](#) for key messages regarding exposure and the measures in place to help keep everyone safe.

**Notice from York Region Public Health:** Please see this [attachment for the updated screening tool](#) (updated Feb 25, 2021) that must be completed each day, prior to students coming to school. It does not need to be printed off, just completed at home prior to departing for school.

**Ramadan Greetings:** As the holy month of Ramadan begins next week, we think of our Muslim students, staff and community. We wish that you continue to remain safe and healthy during your time of fasting, prayer and reflection.

**Vaisakhi Greetings:** To all those celebrating Vaisakhi next week, we would like to wish you and your families a very safe, healthy and happy celebration.

**AEBS High School Scholarships:** The Alliance for Black Students (AEBS) is pleased to offer YRDSB students graduating from high school in June 2021 the opportunity to apply to several scholarships. See the [attached link](#) for more details.

**Tune In YRDSB:** Tune In YRDSB is the first podcast of its kind in Ontario. A wide variety of topics related to education in York Region will be explored. See the [attached link](#) for the latest edition highlighting Black Student Voice.

**International Day of Pink:** April 14th, 2021 is the International Day of Pink. Due to the revised Spring Break, this year the YRDSB will be acknowledging the International Day of Pink on April 21, 2021.

**COVID-19 Community Resources for Behaviour, Mental Health, and Financial Supports:** Please see the [attached link](#) to the associated section of the YRDSB supports page.

## Upcoming Dates:

April 12-16—Newly scheduled 'Spring Break'  
 April 13-May 13—Ramadan  
 April 14—International Day of Pink (YRDSB will recognize day on April 21)  
 April 14—Vaisakhi  
 April 20—Ridvan

## Links:

- \*Updated (Feb 25th) [Covid-19 Screening Tool](#)
- [211 Ontario support during Covid-19](#)
- [Protecting Yourself During Covid-19](#)
- [Adult English as a Second Language](#)