



BRPS Family Newsletter

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Sara Westbrook Presentation: Our School Council is proud to present Sara Westbrook for student and parent presentations. The student presentations will take place during instructional time on Monday, May 17th. Please see [this flyer for more information](#). The parent presentation will take place on Thursday, June 10th (7-8 p.m.). Please see [this flyer for more information](#).

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.

Tech Support: YRDSB offers a number of online learning supports. Click on this [link](#) for more information, including a Student Tech Help form that can be completed for assistance with board-issued devices or accounts.

Summer Learning Programs Available: During the month of July, YRDSB continues to offer credit and non-credit summer program opportunities for elementary, secondary, and adult students. Traditional in-class face-to-face summer programs will move to a remote learning delivery model. Please see the [attached PDF flyer for more information](#).

Math De-Streaming for Grade 9: Please see the attached information flyer, [“What Families Want to Know About De-Streaming”](#).

Asian and South Asian Heritage Month: In May 2002, the Government of Canada officially declared May as Asian Heritage Month. At the provincial level, the Legislative Assembly of Ontario designated May as South Asian Heritage Month in 2001 and as Asian Heritage Month in 2005. Staff and students will be encouraged to join Ontarians and Canadians who will be coming together to understand, affirm and appreciate the vibrant heritage of people of Asian and South Asian descent.

Jewish Heritage Month: Canadian Jewish Heritage Month was given Royal Assent in the Senate of Canada on March 29, 2018. Staff and students are encouraged to engage in opportunities that celebrate and affirm Jewish histories and the achievements of the Jewish community. Throughout the month of May, we celebrate the contributions Jewish Canadians make in communities across the country.

AEBS Student and Family Event: This is an event that supports Black-Identifying students and their families from YRDSB and the community. Please see the [attached flyer for more information and a registration link](#).

Sankofa Mentoring Program: The Sankofa Mentoring Program is rooted in an African Rites of Passage framework that highlights the principles of Unity, Self-Determination, Collective Work and Responsibility, Cooperative Economics, Purpose, Creativity, Faith and Self-Respect. Please see the [attached flyer for more information](#).

Parent Engagement Intercultural Lens Webinar: YRDSB's Inclusive Schools department in partnership with Family Services of York Region is hosting a virtual event. Please see the [attached flyer for more information and registration details](#). This event is on May 17th, 2021.

WOW Well-Being Conference: The South Asian and Tamil Women Collective (WOW) presents their annual Well-Being Conference for South Asian and Tamil Students in the YRDSB. Please click on the following link for more information and registration details. [WOW Well-Being Conference](#)

Education Interrupted: Parent Engagement for Liberation: Join us and learn from Black and racialized parents, scholars and community leaders confronting racism within schooling. Please see the [attached flyer for more information and a registration link](#) for this webinar series.

Vaughan Public Libraries Virtual Science Fair: Join in on the challenge to engage in a scientific research project. Submit your project to be reviewed by a panel of judges for a chance to win awesome prizes. You can participate solo or in groups of up to 4. There are 3 different age categories: (Gr. 3-5), (Gr. 6-8), and (Gr. 9-12). See the [attachment 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.

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.