




BRPS Family Newsletter

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Monday, November 9 Day 4	K-3 <i>Caring & Safe Schools</i> presentation	November Touchstone focus: Words matter: we speak up to prevent bullying
Tuesday, November 10 Day 5	Gr. 4-5 <i>Caring & Safe Schools</i> presentation Gr. 6-8 <i>Caring & Safe Schools</i> presentation	
Wednesday, November 11 Day 1	Remembrance Day virtual assembly Presentation created by Historica Canada	
Thursday, November 12 Day 2	Parent/Guardian-Teacher interviews (p.m.) Sibbald Point Outdoor Ed. (Gr. 2/3—St. Louis)	
Friday, November 13 Day 0	PA Day Parent-/Guardian Teacher interviews (a.m.)	

Updated Covid 19 Screening Tools: Every day, parents/guardians are responsible for reviewing and adhering to the [checklist from York Region Public Health](#). This checklist has been recently updated to reflect the Ontario government's revised [COVID-19 Screening Tool for Children in Schools and Child Care](#).

Electronic Report Card Distribution: YRDSB will be distributing Progress Reports electronically on November 20. Instructions will be provided to families on November 16th. The Progress Report will be sent to your child's GAPPS account and families will be notified by email when it is available.

Renewed Computer Technology: Renewed Computer Technology (RCT) is a not-for-profit, charitable organization that empowers learners, educators, and not-for-profit organizations with access to affordable, renewed computers to help meet education and career goals. [Click HERE](#) for more information or see the flyers previously sent to families last week.

Recess Protocols: We continue to take guidance from York Region Public Health. We are in the process of creating a schedule that will further limit the number of students in the same area during recess time. In order to accomplish this and provide for safe and effective supervision, the morning recess and lunch recess will be divided into two. Morning recess will be two separate 15-minute sessions and lunch will be divided into two 30-minute sessions. During the indoor sessions, students will either have snack/lunch and have some indoor recess time. Outdoor time will be maximized by also using this time for students to either get ready to go outside or removing outdoor clothing when they come inside. This should allow for a full 15-minutes outside at morning recess and a full 30-minutes outside at lunch recess.

Parents for Children's Mental Health: Please [click HERE](#) for the flyer for information on the November 16th meeting. This month's topic is Anxiety in COVID times.

International Baccalaureate Program: [Click HERE](#) for information regarding the IB Program in YRDSB.

Sankofa Mentoring Program: Please [click HERE](#) regarding the flyer for the Sankofa Mentoring Program for Black youth between 12-18 years of age.

Upcoming Dates:

Nov. 14—Diwali
Nov. 16—Sibbald Point Outdoor Ed. (Gr. 2—Law)
Nov. 17—Sibbald Point Outdoor Ed. (Gr. 2—Giannatselis)
Nov. 18—Sibbald Point Outdoor Ed. (Gr. 4—Friedman)
Nov. 20—Progress Reports available to parents/guardians

Links:

- [Covid-19 Screening Tool](#)
- [Protecting Yourself During Covid-19](#)
- [Adult English as a Second Language](#)