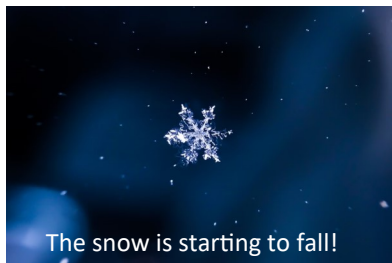




# BRPS Family Newsletter

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Monday, November 16 Day 3	Sibbald Point Outdoor Ed. (Gr. 2—Law)	<p>November Touchstone focus:</p> <p><b>Words matter: we speak up to prevent bullying</b></p>  <p>The snow is starting to fall!</p>
Tuesday, November 17 Day 4	Sibbald Point Outdoor Ed. (Gr. 2— Giannatselis)	
Wednesday, November 18 Day 5	Sibbald Point Outdoor Ed. (Gr. 4—Friedman)	
Thursday, November 19 Day 1		
Friday, November 20 Day 2	Progress Reports	

**Student pick-up/drop-off:** We all continue to work to keep students, community members, and staff safe during this pandemic. Following direction provided by Public Health will continue to be of importance. We need to remind everyone that only one adult should be picking up students and we are asking all adults to wear masks while doing so. Reducing the number of people on the area outside of the Kindergarten pen and the back tarmac will help keep everyone safer. Please remember physical distancing protocols on the tarmac. There are black lines on the sidewalk outside the Kindergarten fence that are 2m+ apart. Thank you for your support in this regard.

**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:** Our new recess protocol is in effect this week. All cohorts of students are well below 50 in each area during recess and lunch time. The West tarmac is now closed during these times and we are using the 3 large painted zones on our tarmac and field. In each Zone there will be less than 50 students. Students will either come outside for morning recess from 10:50-11:05, or from 11:05-11:20. At lunchtime, rather than having everyone eat from 1:00-1:20, Cohort A (Zones 1, 2 & 3) is outside for recess from 1:00-1:30, while Cohort B (Zones 1, 2 & 3) is inside eating and getting ready to go outside. From 1:30-2:00, the students switch places and Cohort B (Zones 1, 2 & 3) is outside for recess and Cohort A (Zones 1, 2 & 3). We will continue to monitor our protocols and follow direction from Public Health and our Board.

## Upcoming Dates:

Nov. 23– Dec. 4—Gifted Testing (Grade 3 students)  
Dec. 21-Jan. 1—Winter Break

## Links:

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