




BRPS Family Newsletter

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Monday, November 23 Day 3	-Gifted screening (Gr. 3 Lei and St. Louis)	November Touchstone focus: Words matter: we speak up to prevent bullying
Tuesday, November 24 Day 4	-Gr. 8 virtual transition meeting with Stouffville SS - Holiday Heroes collections begin	
Wednesday, November 25 Day 5		 <p>Thank you BRPS Community!</p>
Thursday, November 26 Day 1		
Friday, November 27 Day 2	-Gifted screening (Gr. 3 Davis)	

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.

Recess Protocols: Our new recess protocol went into effect last week. The week showed us that students will have a lot more space and the system worked well. We will continue to monitor our protocols and follow direction from Public Health and our Board. Below is the summary of the new recess protocol. 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.

AEBS Community Announcements: Please find the latest edition of the [AEBS Community Announcements](#) linked.

Parents for Children's Mental Health: Please see [attached flyer](#) for information regarding the next virtual meeting. Questions that will be addressed include, "Does your child's anxiety, ADHD, mood disorders, learning disability, or behavior challenges make parenting difficult?"

Parents of Black Children: Progress Reports: Please [click here](#) to see a communication from POBC regarding the Progress Reports.

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](#).

Holiday Heroes: Please see the [attached flyer](#) regarding the Holiday Heroes Campaign.

Upcoming Dates:

Dec. 2/3—Gifted screening (Gr. 3 EVS students)
Dec. 21-Jan. 1—Winter Break

Links:

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