




BRPS Family Newsletter

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Monday, November 30 Day 3		<p>December Touchstone focus:</p> <p>Words matter: we are a diverse community; accepting everyone for who they are</p>
Tuesday, December 1 Day 4		
Wednesday, December 2 Day 5	<p>Gifted testing (Gr. 3—EVS)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. School Council Meeting (Virtual) - link to meeting sent through iNFORM Sunday Nov. 29</p>	 <p>The foyer is starting to look festive and our Holiday Heroes boxes are filling up!</p> <p>Please remember to donate new, unwrapped gifts and non – perishable food items . Thank you!</p>
Thursday, December 3 Day 1	Sibbald Point Outdoor Ed. (Community Class)	
Friday, December 4		

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

Inclement Weather Days: The YRDSB will declare an Inclement Weather day by 6:00 a.m. Families can check local media outlets, the YRDSB website, the YRDSB Twitter account, the Student Transportation Hotline (1-877-330-3001), or the Student Transportation Services website (www.schoolbuscity.com). For this school year, the school will be closed to students during an inclement weather day. Staff will provide asynchronous supplementary learning opportunities for students to complete from home. Please ensure that you have childcare arrangements in place in the event that an inclement weather day is declared.

Introduction to Robotics and Coding Tools: Please see the [attached flyer](#) for a free webinar supporting parents in learning about Robotics and Coding.

Parents for Children's Mental Health: PCMH is the only provincial, family-led, non-profit organization that provides a voice for families who face the challenges of child and youth mental health issues. Please see the [attached flyer](#) for information regarding the next virtual meeting. The topic will be around anxiety, ADHD, mood disorders, learning disabilities, and behavior challenges.

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

York Hills Children's Mental Health: Please see the [attached flyer](#) for information regarding supports and programs available.

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](#).

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 on school property**. 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.

Upcoming Dates: Dec. 21-Jan. 1—Winter Break



Links:

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