



BRPS Newsletter

Oct. 12 - 23, 2020




October Touchstone focus:

We are role models to our peers.



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- check out our [website](#)
- YRDSB website
<http://www.yrdsb.ca/Pages/default.aspx>

Monday, Oct. 12		Monday, Oct. 19 - Day 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:00 - 5:30 Virtual Meet-the-Staff Kindergarten
Tuesday, Oct. 13 - Day 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 		Tuesday, Oct. 20 - Day 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:00 - 5:30 Virtual Meet-the-Staff Gr. 1 - Gr. 3
Wednesday, Oct. 14 - Day 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 		Wednesday, Oct. 21 - Day 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:00 - 5:30 Virtual Meet-the-Staff Gr. 4 - Gr. 6
Thursday, Oct. 15 - Day 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spirit Day - please wear purple to show support - see further information on page 2 		Thursday, Oct. 22 - Day 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:00- 5:30 Virtual Meet-the-Staff Gr. 6/7- Gr. 8
Friday, Oct. 16 - Day 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 		Friday, Oct. 23 - Day 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none">

News, Resources and Reminders

We look forward to virtually welcoming families to the BRPS 'Meet-the Teacher' event, next week. A letter was sent to families earlier in the week, but it is also reattached to this mail out. This includes more information and the dates and times are indicated below.

Monday, October 19th - 5:00-5:30 p.m. - Kindergarten (K12A, K12B, K12C, K2GR1, CCAA)

Tuesday, October 20th - 5:00-5:30 p.m. - Primary (1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 23A, 3A, 3B)

Wednesday, October 21st - 5:00-5:30 p.m. - Junior (4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 6A)

Thursday, October 22nd - 5:00-5:30 p.m. - Intermediate (67A, 78A, 8A)

Find attached the updated **Screening Poster** from Public Health. Please remember that this should be completed each day prior to sending your child to school. Thank you for helping keep the Barbara Reid PS Community safe!

Families are reminded to send in at least **two hard copy independent activities** (e.g., book to read, word/math game, colouring) for students to have available for use.

Families are reminded to check out the BRPS Twitter page for photos of activities happening at Barbara Reid! @BarbaraReidPS
<https://twitter.com/barbarareidps?lang=en>

To minimize contact, all schools have been advised to encourage parents/guardians to ensure that their children have everything they need for the day. **Please do what you can to avoid dropping off items for children.** Please ensure that your child(ren) has/have all required items that they will need for the day (e.g., food, clothing, supplies). The cooler weather is coming and all students need to be prepared for outdoor weather. Due to cohorting regulations, there will not be alternate indoor areas for students during recess time.

Please remember that students are strongly encouraged to remain at school all day - this means sending them with sufficient food - snacks, lunch and a refillable water bottle. We have water bottle filling stations on each floor. Water fountains are closed. Students in Gr. 4-8 are required to wear a mask or face covering inside the building. Students in Kindergarten to Gr. 3 are strongly encouraged to do same. Face shields do not replace masks - please let your child's teacher know if it is challenging for your child to wear a mask. Through the mask drive our School Council has provided some new, clean child-size masks - let us know if you need some! We will always have emergency masks available for students. So far our students have been amazing - parents/guardians, you have done a super-wonderful job of preparing your children for school - thank you from all of us!

Purple day: October 15th, 2020 LGBTQ youth disproportionately face bullying and harassment because of their identities. Each year, millions go purple for Spirit Day to support LGBTQ youth in a united stand against homophobic and transphobic bullying. Pledging to go purple on Spirit Day is a way for everyone--global and local brands and companies, world leaders, celebrities, neighbours, parents, classmates, and friends--to visibly show solidarity with youth and to take part in the largest, most visible LGBTQ anti-bullying campaign in the world.

The Alliance of Educators for Muslim Students (AEMS) invites staff, families, and students to register for the upcoming Islamic Heritage Month events. See attached flyers for more information

[Muslim Athletes, Muslim Activists](#) - Monday's panel discussion is highly recommended for educators seeking to well-being and equity through physical activity and sport.

[Storytelling with Rukhsana Khan](#) - On Tuesday, award-winning author Rukhsana Khan engages with our youngest learners, and models inclusive practice that fosters student voice.

Alliance of Educators For Black Students. Please find attached the most recent community announcements.

Family Services York Region. Please find attached the Fall 2020 Program Calendar. There are a variety of programs and groups available.

York Hills. See attached flyer for ongoing and upcoming sessions available.



BRPS Organization as of October 5th, 2020

CLASS	HOMEROOM EDUCATORS	CLASS	HOMEROOM EDUCATORS	NON-HOMEROOM EDUCATORS	EDUCATORS	NON-HOMEROOM EDUCATORS	EDUCATORS
CCAA	Anderson	GR3A	Lei	Reading Recovery/ESL	Arevalo-Kameka Woo	Support Staff	Ranson
K1/2A	Henry/Tassominos	GR3B	Davis	Music	Murray	EOAA	Allum
K1/2B	M. Taylor/Roy	GR4A	Jones	SERT	Pegg	Secretary	Tomczak
K1/2C	Thurley/McBride	GR4B	Friedman	French	Ponce Tovar	Caretaking	Chang
K2GR1	Papizzo/Abraham	GR5A	Hassanali	SERT	Poon	Caretaking	Elson
GR1A	Damtsis	GR5B	Cliff	French / Kindergarten	Sanderson	Caretaking	Nicholls
GR1B	Woo/Smiley-Macinnis	GR6A	Kumari	Support Staff	Burrows	Caretaking	Tufford
GR2A	Law	GR67A	Wilson	Support Staff	McGillivray		
GR2B	Giannatselis	GR78A	Richardson	Support Staff	Miller		
GR23A	St. Louis	GR8A	Stanojev	Support Staff	Nedanovski		