



BRPS Family Newsletter

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COVID Screening Requirements: On a daily basis, families of students under the age of 18 are responsible to review and adhere to the [COVID-19 School and Child-Care Screening Tool](#).

Kiss 'n Ride: Reminder to all parents - only Kindergarten student pick-up between 3:25 p.m. and 3:40 p.m. If you are picking up a Kindergarten student and a student in another grade, please either find a parking spot or pull out of Kiss 'n Ride after loading the Kindergarten student. To pick up students in grades 1-8, please wait until 3:40 p.m. Your cooperation helps contribute to a safe and efficient pick-up area for all of our students. Thank you!

IMPORTANT: If your child(ren) will be absent for any reason (including inclement weather), please report the absence either through EDSBY or by calling BRPS at 905-591-3800 before 9:00 am. If your child(ren) are not reported absent and if we are unable to reach you or your emergency contact(s), we are required to contact the York Regional Police.

Food allergies: Please do not send nut imitation products like 'Wow Butter' or imitation Nutella. These products create anxiety for staff and students because they smell and look like real 'nut' products. They are not permitted in schools. Thank you for your help in keeping BRPS a safe environment for all.

Student Tech Support: For questions or concerns related to Board owned technology, please visit the [Student Tech Support webpage](#).

School Assistants Needed: We are looking for community members that would be interested in the 1 hour paid Lunch Supervisor role. Please call the school at 905-591-3800 or email us at Barbara.reid.ps@yrdsb.ca

School Start-Up Forms: Families received an email from YRDSB Update with important school start-up forms to complete. It is important that these forms are completed, if they are not already. Information on these forms and a direct link can be found in this [School Start-Up Forms](#) attachment.

Custody Arrangements: Please ensure that the school office has on file and is aware of custody arrangements if parents live in separate households. Thank you for your continued support in helping keep all of our students safe.

Trustee Greeting: Please find attached a [Message from Our Trustee](#), which includes a variety of Board links and information items.

School Council: School Council will resume this year with our first meeting of the year. This meeting will take place on October 13th 6:30pm. All families are welcome to attend. More details and a link for the virtual meeting will be available prior to the event.

Hong Fook Youth and Family Program: Please see the [attached interactive calendar](#) for programs and events.

Hong Fook Mental Health Association: Please see the [attached flyer](#) for more information about 'Virtual Walk In Counseling'.

September Mental Health Newsletter: Please see the attached [Student Mental Health and Addictions Newsletter](#).

Community Engagement Event Hosted by Educators for Tamil Student Success: Please see the [attached flyer](#) for information on this community event.

Lunch Drop-Off: Due to COVID guidelines, we are not able to accept lunches or other items being delivered.

York Hills Fall Webinars and Groups: Please see the [attached flyer](#) for information and links to a variety of webinars and group discussion sessions.

Tune In YRDSB: Tune In YRDSB is the first podcast of its kind in Ontario. A wide variety of topics related to education in York Region will be explored. See the [attached link](#) for the latest edition.

COVID-19 Community Resources for Behaviour, Mental Health, and Financial Supports: Please see the [attached link](#) to the associated section of the YRDSB supports page.