



Birchmount Park Collegiate Institute

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Hello Families and Friends of Birchmount Park:

Happy Friday! 😊

PLEASE FIND BELOW SOME INFORMATION OF INTEREST:

Important Information/Reminders

Student Drop off and Pick Up

We have noticed more parents using the East Parking Lot for Student Drop Off and Pick Up Thank You! For parents who may have missed this announcement in the last newsletter, please see below.

- Out of concern for student safety, we are asking all parents and guardians to enter the school from our entrance nearest Variety Village and drop off and pick up students at our East Parking Lot Entrance/Exit. This will minimize the number of students walking in the driveway at the front of the school where our busses travel to drop off and pick-up students.
- Report Card distribution will be completed electronically on Friday November 19th, 2021.
- Friday November 19th is a PA Day! Classes will not be held for students, as Staff will be engaging in professional learning.

Student Success Information from Mr. Pargassingh

Students with Academic Goals (S.W.A.G.)

On Mondays and Wednesdays after school we have an after-school homework "HEEELP" and tutoring program in the library. This is a perfect opportunity for your child to get some extra academic support.



Students **With Academic Goals**
S.W.A.G.

Homework Heelp!

@B.P.C.I.

MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS

AFTER SCHOOL

IN THE LIBRARY

AUTISM PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Join Strides Toronto's Drop-In Autism Parent Support Groups

Parents of children with autism experience unique challenges and stressors. These drop-in groups are a safe space for parents of children 0-12 to meet and discuss topics related to their experiences. Each month, topics are discussed in a forum where families can help support one another and share their opinions and experiences. Sessions are co-led by a parent volunteer, and a Strides staff.



GROUP DATES & TIMES

Starting from November 2021 - April 2022

DATES & TIMES

- November 18 - 12:00 - 1:30 pm
- December 17 - 12:00 - 1:30 pm
- January 20 - 12:00 - 1:30 pm
- February 17 - 12:00 - 1:30 pm
- March 24 - 12:00 - 1:30 pm
- April 21 - 12:00 - 1:30 pm

TOPICS INCLUDED

1. Circle of Support
2. Building Independence
3. Judgement from Others
4. Advocacy in Schools/Healthcare
5. Parental Self-Care
6. Moving Forward

REGISTRATION:

Drop-in sessions, no registration required

WHERE:

All sessions are by video or phone through our secure ZOOM platform

CLICK LINK TO JOIN

<https://stridestoronto.zoom.us/j/94091351457?pwd=bFVvTFpUVE5kc2lvQVJQWm1Fc2NYUT09>

COST:

No charge

DISCLAIMER:

By registering for this program, you are giving consent to receive virtual care services through Strides Toronto. Virtual care services may include phone calls, mediator training, and or direct client service.



SCARBOROUGH COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC

1ST & 2ND DOSE POP-UP CLINIC

Vaccine: Pfizer

For those turning age 12 or older
this year (born in 2009 or earlier)

For 2nd doses: Must have received
1st dose Pfizer 21+ days ago

Boosters (3rd doses) are not being
administered at Mall Pop-ups.
If eligible, please book an
appointment at one of our six
Community Vaccine Clinics:
www.ScarbVaccine.ca

LEARN MORE:
ScarbVaccine.ca

Location & Dates



Bridlewood Mall
2900 Warden Ave.

Located on the Lower Level
beside the Bright Eyes Spa



**Every Friday
and Saturday
in November**
12 to 6 p.m.

- Please bring a form of photo ID, and your health card if you have one
- For 2nd doses, please bring 1st dose vaccination receipt (download at <https://covid19.ontariohealth.ca/>)
- For help getting to vaccine clinics in Scarborough, please call Scarborough Ride at 416-736-9372