

BARRIERE SECONDARY NEWSLETTER

June 4, 2009

Education...Our Future

Our Mission is to foster the development of individual potential in all students.

The staff of Barriere Secondary School, with the support of the community, will provide experiences that promote the development of healthy, responsible individuals in activities which enable students to acquire the knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed to contribute to the well-being of our changing world.

***PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK THE SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR NEWS UPDATES
<http://barrsec.sd73.bc.ca>**

IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

June 1	Booster Club / PAC Meeting 6:30pm
June 2	Athletic Banquet – 6pm
June 15-16	School Based Exams (Double Blocks)
June 16	Term 4 Ends
June 17-25	Government Exams
June 25	Assembly & Report Cards – 9:00 a.m. in the Gym
June 26	Administration Day
September 8	School Reopens



PRINCIPALS' MESSAGE

Another June has come....Despite a number of ups and downs I believe we have completed a very good year at Barriere Secondary School.

We have developed some great things at the school this year. Our REC program, Intervention programs, and extra curricular programs have provided the students of Barriere Secondary School with a supportive, well rounded education.

Our success is the result of the partnership of school and community and is based on the dedication, care and commitment of our students, staff and parents.

At Barriere Secondary School we believe "Education is our Future".

To our grads...good luck and best wishes for your continued success. To the students who will be back next year....see you in September.

Have a relaxing, safe, happy and rewarding summer....ENJOY!

Jonathan Brady
Principal

Surinder Brar
Vice Principal

PROVINCIAL EXAM SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Exam
June 17	9:00 am - 11:00 am	Exams – ENG.10, BCFN 12, Hist 12,
	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	ENG 12
June 18	9:00 am – 11:00 am	Exams – Phys.12
	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	AMA 12, COMM.12,
June 19	9:00 am – 11:00 am	Exams –SS.11,
	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	PMA12
June 22	9:00 am – 11:00 am	Exams – PMA. 10, EMA. 10,
	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	BI12
June 23	9:00 am – 11:00 am	Exams – SC 10, GEOG.12,
	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	CHEM.12
June 24	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Exams – FR.12

2009 – 2010 TIMETABLE

We are changing next year's schedule to allow for student support sessions on Wednesday mornings and to shorten last block and lengthen 3rd block which is more conducive to student learning. Please call if you have any questions or concerns.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:25 A.M	Warning Bell	Warning Bell	8:15 - 9:00 A.M Collaboration	Warning Bell	Warning Bell
			8:25-9:00 A.M 'E' block		
8:30 – 9:44 A.M	Block 1	Block 1	9:05 – 9:44 A.M Block 1	Block 1	Block 1
9:48 – 11:03 A.M	Block 2	Block 2	Block 2	Block 2	Block 2
11:03 – 11:23 A.M (Warning Bell 11:19)	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11:23 – 12:49 P.M	Block 3	Block 3	Block 3	Block 3	Block 3
12:49 – 1:38 P.M (Warning Bell 1:34)	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:38 – 2:53 P.M	Block 4	Block 4	Block 4	Block 4	Block 4

REPORT CARDS



Report cards will be handed out after the June 25th Awards Assembly per our usual routine. If your child is unable to attend school that day, he/she can pick up their report cards at the office after 11:00am on June 25th.

PRINCIPAL'S LIST

Congratulations to the following students for attaining Academic Honour Achievement (above 80% average) for at least 3 of the 4 terms this year. WHAT A WONDERFUL ACHIEVEMENT!

GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Hannah Allen	Cassandra Brown	Maegan Huber	Leah Apeldoorn	Aurora Dill
Tommy Brown	Dylan Luison	Karina Pelayo	Bhreagh Farquharson	Dayton Fraser
Kimberly Pelayo	Mason Mosdell		Kassie Gilbert	Jaycee Hendriks
Alysha Piva	Nicole Stamer		Mariah Gotro	Pamela Livingstone
Josiah Sweetnam			Ashley Herman	Chad Whitmore
Kate Schilling			Martin Huber	5 YEAR ACHIEVEMENT
Sara Taylor			Marianna Jensen	
Emma Yurkiw			Corey McMartin	Dayton Fraser
			Tasha Morrison	Jaycee Hendriks
			Clayton Mosdell	Pamela Livingstone
			Ashley Roberts	
			Jessica Thompson	



The success of these students will be celebrated with a lunchtime BBQ and presentation of medals & certificates as well as an afternoon at Chinook Cove Golf Course playing golf.

WHAT A GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENT! HARD WORK DESERVES REWARDS!!



LIBRARY REQUEST

Last day to sign out Books is June 12, 2009.
June 17 – June 25 is Quiet Study in the Libray NO Games!!
Please return all books signed out or not, bills will be going out for over due books.

COUNSELLING

Congratulations to Jaycee Hendriks and Pamela Livingstone on achieving District Honour status! The District Honours Reception to celebrate and recognize the achievement of the top 5% of each graduating class in SD #73 is on June 3, 2009 at TRU.

WAY TO GO GIRLS - WE'RE PROUD OF YOU!

MATH

CONGRATULATIONS to Bhreagh Farquharson, Katelyn Bonin, Martin Huber, Zack Bauer, Karina Pelayo and Sara Taylor for their achievements at the TRU Math Contest. Zack Bauer placed 10th overall for the Juniors and Martin Huber placed 7th overall for the seniors.

VERY GOOD STUDENTS!



LEADERSHIP

Barriere Secondary is putting together a mentorship program to run next year. The program is called SWAT (Students Working Actively Together).

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ATHETICS

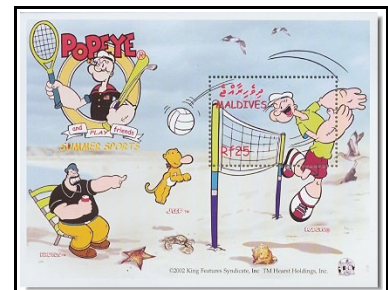
A **BIG THANKS** to all the coaches who volunteered hundreds of hours of their time for the athletes at Barriere Secondary. We appreciate your efforts!!

The Athletics Department has talked about changing the team formation for league play next year based on low numbers for competition. Starting next year, all athletic teams will be formed slightly different. Our program will run Junior and Senior teams. A Junior team will be made up of Grade 8 and Grade 9 students, and a Senior team will be made up of Grade 10, 11 and 12 students. The reason for this change is to help strengthen the numbers of athletes on a team. Our athletics program will benefit from this change, and we will see even more success!!

Anyone interested in coaching or helping coach Junior Girls Volleyball starting in September, please contact April Hamilton at the school. Practices would begin the 2nd week back at school.

The dates for our home tournaments are set for next year, and the invites have gone out to schools. Mark your calendar:

Junior Girls Volleyball	October 2 nd /3 rd
Senior Girls Volleyball	October 30 th /31 st
Jr "Cougar Classic"	January 22 nd /23 rd
Sr "Cougar Classic"	January 15 th /16 th



I hope all the athletes have had a great year. Have a fun and safe summer. See you all in September. Stay fit!!

BARRIERE SECONDARY PAC & BOOSTER CLUB NEWS

At our June Booster Club & PAC meeting, we received thank-you's for our support of the Girls' Soccer team's trip to Osoyoos, the High School Rodeo (annual support) and the Girls' Club.

Mr. Brady requested \$500 to provide lunch and a golfing afternoon to the 30 Principal's List recipients, as well as \$600 for the yearbook which is currently in a deficit position due to lack of sales.

Trish Thompson, PAC president, thanked everyone for coming out to the meetings each month and encouraged us to get more parents involved next year as a number of us will be leaving as our children graduate in 2010.

Mr. Brady reviewed changes to the timetable for September including a longer Long Break, longer Block 3, later lunch, shorter Block 4 and earlier dismissal time (2:53pm). Teacher Kim Fennell will be returning part-time as a Foods instructor. Jamie Edgeworth will finish her maternity coverage in June. No other staff members are leaving at this time. School fees for enhanced activities will be implemented in September. Teachers will account for expenditures.

Mr. Brady outlined options for replacing or repairing the vending machine which was partially paid for by the Grad Class of 2006. He will provide more information as it becomes available. He also reported on the new school Graduation Policy.

Trustee Joanne Stokes responded to a question regarding rental of school facilities by user groups. These fees are quite reasonable and are available on the SD73 website. She spoke about the cut of two courtesy bus runs in our community. Armour Mountain students will still be able to catch the bus at the highway if there is room. Sports busses will not be provided to take teams to the Okanagan play-offs. The proposed \$20/month bus fee will be discussed in the next budget period for September 2010. Concerned parents should write to their MLA.

Under Old Business:

Kris Luison updated us on funding for the electronic sign. We currently have ~\$8700 of the proposed \$22,000. She is still investigating other funding sources, including the District of Barriere and the TNRD.

We will raffle a signed Jarome Iginla jersey in the fall.

We will sponsor a Staff Appreciation luncheon on June 17th.



If you would like more information or copies of the minutes e-mailed to you, please send a note to bss.pac@telus.net. ***Our next meeting is Monday, September 14th*** at 6:30 in the library. Please plan to join us – to discuss topics of interest & happenings at the school, answer parent inquiries, investigate ways of supporting our students, and distribute Gaming and Direct Access funds to benefit our students. We hear reports from the Principal and School Trustee as well.

COMMUNITY FUND RAISER

Kids Helping Kids (to send sick kids to camp) will have a bottle drive on June 20th 2009. Please drop donations off at the Bag Lady Recycle Depot in Kids Helping Kids name or call Jessie at 250-672-9669 (afternoons) for pick up.

2010 GRAD CLUB INFO

Hello parents and grads,

Our May 12/09 meeting was a great turn out. - 40 people in attendance. Out of 40 people in attendance 17 were grads. Our venue was finalized for the 2010 Grad dinner and dance. It will be at Quaaout Lodge on May 29, 2010. The photographer will be Jill Hayward and DJ will be Allison Productions. We will be doing a summer fundraiser, which will be a bottle drive held on July 5, 2009. The grads were reminded to think about their theme for next year. I sent out minutes from the last meeting, if any parents did not receive them, you can phone me, Theresa Young at 672-5842 or email ty3191@nescap.ca.

Next meeting to be held June 9/09 at 7:15pm at BSS Library. Hope to see you all there