



BARRIERE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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WEEKLY UPDATE FOR APRIL 12, 2024

Good Afternoon,

This week, Paralympic athlete and motivational speaker Greg Stewart shared a presentation with all students, focusing on trust, ownership, and integrity. Greg provided personal anecdotes illustrating how these qualities can profoundly influence our environment. His message underscored the significance of compassion and understanding the ripple effects of our actions.

Bobby Rae Farrow, Cohen Hunt, and Fraser Schilling are representing BSS at the District's Heavy Metal Rocks event. This event offers valuable insights into career paths as heavy equipment operators across various industries.

Sending best wishes to Alexis Nelson, who will be competing in the Skills BC Provincial Championship next week in Welding!

Good luck also goes to Josie Crossman, Eva Mae Eakins, and Elle Tyler as they prepare to compete in the zone competition for Battle of the Books next week.

Please take a moment to review the information below regarding the Ministry of Education parent survey. Your input is an important part of next year's School Learning Plan.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

John Tyler
Principal

PAC FUNDRAISER

PAC has a fundraiser through the Shuswap Pie Company in Salmon Arm. This will raise money for the bursaries distributed each year to graduating students. The campaign closes today!

Here is the link to place your orders!: <https://forms.gle/kkYQtg2oRdCKZiWQ9>

Parent Feedback Provincial Learning Survey

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

Throughout April Student Learning Survey will be administered to students in grades 7, 10 and 12, their parents/guardians/caregivers, and all school staff. **We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey**, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province – in addition, questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions or issues may be included.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey. Any computer with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. The survey can be accessed through the link with an anonymous logon by selecting the school district and school name where your child attends school.

The e-survey site will be open until May 3rd.

CONCESSION

Monday, April 15 – Chicken veggie noodle soup & biscuit \$5 or breaded port cutlet, mashed potato & veggies

Tuesday, April 16 – Greek wrap \$5 or Chicken quesadilla with Spanish rice \$6

Wed., April 17 – Chicken Caesar wrap \$5 or Lasagna & garlic toast \$6

Thursday, April 18 – Grilled ham & cheese with veggies \$5 or Tuscan chicken penne & garlic toast \$6

Friday, April 19 – BLT with veggies \$5 or Perogies & sausage \$6

If you have any questions, please contact the main office.