



BARRIERE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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April 14, 2022 Updates from Barriere Secondary

Good Afternoon,

Last week I shared that we had several students participate in the Heavy Metal Rocks program. I am pleased to share with you that 2 of our students received awards for their efforts. [Congratulations](#) to Jake Bradley who was awarded Pit Boss Award and Becky Bradley who was awarded the Student's Choice Team Spirit Award. All reports are that the students had a great time and represented the Cougars admirably. Our students were also [featured in the news](#), for their work!

We held our first collaborations and connections session this week. A reminder that students assigned to Academic Impact (AI) are expected to attend and attendance is taken. Next week, individual teachers will be emailing parents ahead of time (likely Tuesday afternoon) to inform parents if a child has been referred. All questions about referrals should be directed to the classroom teacher.

Spring sports are well under way. The North Thompson Spartans boys' rugby team competed in the spring jamboree this week. Girls soccer opens their season today and the Badminton teams have been competing in both Senior and rookie league action.

Please see below regarding parking and student safety before and after school.

Don't forget that next week Monday the school is closed for Easter Monday. Looking ahead, Monday April 25th, is a Professional Development Day and there are no classes for students.

Cafeteria

Monday, April 18 - Easter Monday

Tuesday, April 19 - Tortellini with sauce & garlic toast - \$4 or Meat loaf with mashed potatoes and gravy - \$5.50

Wed., April 20 - Grilled ham & cheese with veggies - \$4 or Butter chicken with rice & pita - \$5.50

Thursday, April 21 - Free lunch of spaghetti with meat (or vegetarian) sauce, caesar salad & water

Friday, April 22 - Pizza (choice of ham & pineapple / meat lovers - \$4 or Chicken quesadilla with rice/salad - \$5.50

Parking

As we move into warmer weather, we have an increased number of students that are walking to and from school. We are also seeing an increase in student drivers as more of our students achieve their New Driver permits. All of this leads to increased foot and car traffic around the school during peak drop off and pick up times.

Please ensure you are only using designated spaces if you are waiting to drop off or pick you child(ren). Specifically, please ensure you are not parked in a designated no parking zone on either side of Barriere Town Road. Parking only in designated areas will help reduce safety concerns as our student enter and exit school property.

Have a restful long weekend ahead, I wish you the best if you celebrate the holidays this weekend.

John Tyler, Principal