



# **BARRIERE SECONDARY SCHOOL**

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## **WEEKLY UPDATE FOR APRIL 26, 2024**

Good Afternoon

Thank you to everyone who ordered pies as part of the PAC fundraiser. Funds raised go towards supporting students in a variety of activities. The generous support of the BSS community, including PAC volunteers is greatly appreciated!

This week rugby teams continued to show improvement. All three teams won matches throughout the week! The girls' team is headed to 100 Mile House for a tournament that begins today. Good luck Cougars!

Also in action this week, the Badminton team played at Sa-hali in Senior Doubles. The team still has space and students can drop in on Tuesday and Thursdays right after school for practices.

Finally, girls' soccer began league play with games against St. Ann's and Clearwater.

Yesterday students in grade 10 through 12 participated in the District of Barriere Volunteer Fair. Students had the opportunity to learn about organizations throughout the region. In conversation with students, they discovered what different organizations offer them, as well as how students can become involved in various groups to give back to the community.

Next Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> Semester 2, Term 1 Learning Updates will be published and accessible in the Parent Portal on MyEd.

Also, next Wednesday BSS will host the annual Grad Fashion Show. Doors open at 6pm. Please come out and enjoy the show and silent auction. This year's theme is "Through the Decades".

Next Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> BSS will recognize red shirt/dress day as part of an initiative across School District 73. Red Dress Day, an important day to remember Indigenous Women and girls, though every day is important to remember them, this day has been set aside to acknowledge and honour Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women and Girls across Canada.

Lastly, there is just one week left for parents to provide the school and SD73 with feedback through the Ministry of Education Learning Survey. Details are included below.

Wishing you a great weekend!

John Tyler  
Principal

### **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](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 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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

### **Concession Menu**

Monday, April 29 - Pizza slice (veggie / pepperoni) \$5 or Chicken stir-fry & rice \$6

Tuesday, April 30 - Tortellini with sauce & garlic toast \$5 or Chicken dinner with roasted potatoes & veggies \$6

Wed., May 1 - Caesar wrap \$5 or Butter chicken with rice & pita \$6

Thursday, May 2 - Tortellini soup & biscuit \$5 or Taco bowl salad \$6

Friday, May 3 - Grilled ham & cheese with veggies \$5 or Chicken pesto alfredo w/ garlic toast \$6