



BARRIERE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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April 29, 2022 Updates from Barriere Secondary

Good Afternoon,

We had a busy week with students in grade 7,10 and 12 completing the BC School Learning Surveys as well as students in grades 10 through 12 writing various Provincial Graduation Assessments. There is still time for parents to provide your feedback. The survey is open until midnight tonight, instructions are available below.

This week Girls soccer travelled to Clearwater. The Cougars battled hard but came up short in a 3-0 loss. The grade 8-9 rugby team beat Sahali and Southkam and they continue to improve every game. This weekend the Barriere Netball team heads to Burnaby for a tournament as well.

A big "félicitations" to Cadence Beeton, who has been awarded a bursary through Explore to attend York University in Toronto this summer. Explore is a French immersion program offered to all Canadian high school students looking to learn French and experience francophone culture. Best of luck on this wonderful experience, Cadence!

A reminder that report cards go home on Wednesday, May 4th. Please take the time to review them with you child/ren.

Next week we have our Grad Fashion Show. It is great to have this popular event back on the calendar after a hiatus the past two years. Come out and support the Grads at the this fun filled event! Details on tickets are available below.

Cafeteria

Monday, May 2 - Soup and a bun - \$4.50 or Pesto chicken pasta - \$6

Tuesday, May 3 - Tortellini with sauce and garlic toast - \$4.50 or Sloppy Joes & veggies - \$6

Wed., May 4 - Grilled ham & cheese with veggies - \$4.50 or Chicken dinner with roasted potatoes and veggies - \$6

Thursday, May 5 - Chicken Caesar wrap - \$4.50 or Pulled pork with salad - \$6

Friday, May 6 - Taco chip salad - \$4.50 or Chicken quesadilla with rice or salad - \$6

Please note that effective May 1, we are increasing our prices to account for rising food costs.

Student Learning Survey

This year, School District 73 is again participating in the 2022 Ministry of Education Electronic Anonymous Student Learning Survey Project in cooperation with all other school districts throughout the Province.

Parents/Guardians/Caregivers can complete the online ***Anonymous*** Learning Surveys **any time before 11:59 pm April 29th, 2022**, providing immediate results to the school and the district.

For 2022: Students in Grades 7, 10 and 12 complete the survey;

Parents/Guardians/Caregivers of Grade 7, 10 and 12 Students complete the survey.

Parents completing the survey:

Go to any computer that has an up-to-date internet browser access at home, work, or school.

Go to www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm

Scroll down to the section **Direct Access – no logon number required** and select:

District: choose **73 Kamloops**

School: choose **Barriere Elementary - Secondary**

Language: the language of your choice

Complete the survey by clicking on the appropriate circle to answer each question. Move to the next set of questions by clicking on the right arrow in the bottom right corner of the screen. Click on the left arrow to navigate backwards.

When you are finished the survey, you will get a message "Thank you for sharing your views".

Once complete, our school will have the results immediately.

Grad Fashion Show

Mark your calendars for Thursday May 5th, this event is back after a hiatus over the past 2 years! A great opportunity to support our Grad Class of 2022 as they show off their fancy clothes and sprinkle in their acting skills with a variety of entertainment! Tickets are \$10, they can be bought from any Grad or at the Printroom in town. Doors open at 6:30 and the show starts at 7pm...don't miss this event!

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