



# BARRIERE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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## **December 10, 2021 Updates from Barriere Secondary**

Good Afternoon,

It was great to see our Graduating Class of 2022 dressed up this week for their Cap and Gown photo shoots. In conversations with several of the Grade 12's it is clear that we are all surprised that we are so close to their final semester of high school.

Also dressed for success were our student athletes participating in basketball games this week. It was fantastic to see them wearing their best on game days. Last night Junior Boys and Girls hosted games in the 'Den' and both teams came out with Wins!!!

We have just received news that Interior Health has made adjustments to some of our guidelines. As we work through our implementation of these changes, we will communicate any changes that impact BSS, along with the timing of those changes taking effect, to students and parents, next week. For now, we remain status quo, in particular our capacity in the gym remains at 50 for the this weekend's Cougar Classic.

Next week we will be in full festive mode. The leadership class is initiating a holiday spirit week, the them of each day is outlined below. We also have our annual Christmas lunch on Wednesday, all students and staff will receive a full turkey feast for lunch that day.

Lastly, we are continuing to hold our Food Drive for the local Food Bank. Please consider sending a non-perishable food item with your child(ren). Collection will take place until Tuesday. If we beat our total from last year, we will have a whole school reward on Friday next week. We are aiming to get more than 300 items!

I wish you all a restful weekend ahead.

### **Events This week**

Monday December 13

- Food Drive Collection
- Holiday Spirit Theme: Ugly Holiday Sweater

Tuesday December 14

- Food Drive Collection
- Holiday Spirit Theme: Wacky Sock Day

Wednesday December 15

- Christmas Lunch
- Holiday Spirit Theme: Red and Green Day
- Strings after school

Thursday December 16

Holiday Spirit Theme: Holiday Hat Day

Friday December 17

- Holiday Spirit Theme: PJ Day

- Last Day before Winter Break

**Cafeteria Menu December 13-17**

Monday, Dec 13th - Grilled ham & cheese with veggies - \$4 or Lasagna with garlic toast - \$5.50

Tuesday, Dec 14th - Pizza pops, toquitos, muffins, Mr. Noodles - \$2 or chili and a bun - \$5 (All proceeds to Athletics)

Wednesday, Dec 15th - Christmas turkey lunch FREE for everyone

Thursday, Dec 16th - BLT with veggies - \$4 or Shepherd's pie - \$5.50

Friday, Dec 17th - Turkey soup with a biscuit - \$4 or Chicken quesadilla with rice or salad - \$5.50

**Events on the Horizon**

December 17 – Last Day before Winter Break

December 18 – January 3 Winter Break

January 4 – School Re-Opens

January 10 – PAC Meeting

Best wishes,

John Tyler

Principal