



# BARRIERE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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## **Barriere Secondary December 8, 2023 Weekly Update**

Good Afternoon,

The Senior Girls are off to a tournament in Merritt this weekend and our Jr. Boys are off to a tournament in Williams Lake. Go Cougars!

The Senior Boys annual Cougar Classic is happening tonight and throughout the day tomorrow at BSS. Come out and enjoy some excellent basketball!

Next week the Leadership Class will be promoting several holiday themed events. A full list of events is available below. BSS is also pleased to host the annual Christmas lunch on Wednesday December 13. A full turkey meal will be served to all students and staff.

### **Upcoming Calendar Dates:**

- December 11 - Interior Health on site routine vaccinations - grade 9
- December 11 - PAC meeting
- December 13 - School wide Christmas lunch
- December 13 Sr Girls & Boys basketball at BSS 5pm / 6:45pm
- December 14 - Shopping Trip
- December 15 and 16 - Jr Boys Cougar Classic
- December 20 - Locker Clean Out
- December 22 - Last day of school before Winter Break

### **Leadership Events**

Monday December 11th - Candy Cane Day - Dress is Red/White colours

Tuesday December 12th - Whoville Day

Wednesday December 13th - Dress Fancy for the Dance Day

Thursday December 14th - Dress like a Christmas Tree Day

Friday December 15th - Ugly Sweater Day

Monday December 18th - Wear White

Tuesday December 19th - Wear holiday accessories (jewellery/lights etc)

Wednesday December 20th - Dress like an Elf or Reindeer

Thursday December 21st - Santa Hat Day

Friday December - Pyjama Day

### **Scholarship Opportunities**

Designed for 2024 grads there will be a presentation by EducationPlannerBC at Barriere Secondary School on December 14, during block B (second period). Topics covered will include:

- program and career pathways,
- students' services, finances,
- applications and using Education PlannerBC website.

All grade 12s will attend the session in room 103, Ms Minaker's room. Please arrive promptly as we will be using Chromebooks and this will be a hands on experience. Students not in English 12 this semester will be

excused to attend this session from Ms Gabel.

Grade 12's interested in pursuing post-secondary training in a STEM program (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) are encouraged to apply for a Schulich Scholarship. There are over 100 scholarships available to students across the country. Please see [their website](#) if this interests you. Have your application into Ms. Gabel by January 28th, so that we can forward a nomination on your behalf.

For general scholarship and bursary opportunities please check the [SD73 district scholarship](#) page. This can be accessed either directly through the district website or through the school website path to graduation/scholarship and bursaries page: resource.

Students interested in applying for the BC Excellence Scholarship and / or the Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship (described on the district website) are to have their applications in to the school by January 15, 2024. To meet the district's deadline, we must have award applications into the school for potential nominations by January 15, 2024.

**Cafeteria Menu:**

Monday, Dec 11 - Grilled ham & cheese with veggies \$5 or Spaghetti with meat sauce & garlic toast \$6

Tuesday, Dec 12 - Chicken rice soup & biscuit \$5 or Tuscan chicken penne & garlic toast \$6

Wed., Dec 13 - Annual free Christmas turkey lunch

Thursday, Dec 14 - Tortellini & garlic toast \$5 or Greek dinner \$6

Friday, Dec 15 - Taco soup & bun \$5 or Shepherd's pie \$6

John Tyler  
Principal