



# BARRIERE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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## February 13-17, 2023 Weekly Update

Good Afternoon

This week students settled into the routines of Semester 2 schedules. All course changes have now been completed and classes are set.

Semester 1 Report Cards were published yesterday, students, and parents, were provided with information on how to access the report cards online and should access through the MyEd website, as per the instructions available.

The grade 9/10 Leadership class began to promote a variety of community events. This month the class is promoting kindness and diversity through activities at lunch and daily announcements each morning. The class is organizing candy grams for purchase for Valentine's Day gifts and pink shirt day will also be a part of the class work later this month.

Both of the grade 7 classes went to the Barriere Outdoor Club for snowshoeing on Thursday. Despite the wet weather, the students reported a fun morning of winter activities.

In Cougar Athletics the Senior Boys are off to Osoyoos this weekend and begin playoffs next week. The Senior Girls are in the city finals on Monday to determine berthing for the Okanagan championships next weekend. The Grade 7 girls host a play day next Thursday.

Grad Photos will take place at the school next week February 13-15 (Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday).

The garden sheds created by Cougar students are nearly ready for sale. If you are interested in purchasing a shed, please contact Mr. Fielding directly.

Any grade 10 or 11 students wanting application forms for Trades programs or TRU Start programs should see Mrs. Fennell. Deadline is fast approaching! Details are available below!

Finally, a reminder that Family Day is approaching next weekend and school will be closed on Monday February 20th.

### **FROM MRS.FENNELL**

#### **Trades and Transitions**

There are many opportunities for students to start their post-secondary education in their grade 11 and 12 year through dual credit programs with TRU. There are also SD73 District Programs available. I have included information and links for these programs, as well as for Junior Fire Crew and SD73 Career Fair.

**TRU Dual Credit Programs: students will attend TRU Programs in their grade 12 year.**

**Youth Train in Trades - Foundation Trades Training**

**TRU Start programs and courses - See website link below**

**District Programs-students will attend in grade 12 (or grade 11 depending on program and student career goals):**

## **DATA - Digital Arts Technology Academy @ Valleyview Secondary**

**Hairstylist Program @ Norkam Secondary (second semester of grade 11 and first semester of grade12)**

**International Baccalaureate Diploma @ Norkam Secondary**

**Sampler Trades Programs @ Norkam Secondary**

Information was sent home over the last two weeks with students who showed interest in one or more of these programs. Students in grade 10 wanting to apply to DATA, Norkam Sampler or TRU Start Programs and Courses, should apply next year at this time.

Applications are available now from Kim Fennell or you can print your own (single sided only) from the website. Please check eligibility requirements. **Deadline to apply is Friday February 17, 2023.**

<https://tnt.sd73.bc.ca/en/index.aspx#>

### **Cafeteria -Next Week's Menu**

Monday, Feb 13 - Beef barley soup with a biscuit \$4.50 or Chicken burrito \$6

Tuesday, Feb 14 - Club wrap \$4.50 or Chicken Quesadilla with Spanish rice \$6

Wed., Feb 15 - Grilled ham & cheese with veggies \$4.50 or Shepherd's pie \$6

Thursday, Feb 16 - Chicken noodle soup with a bun \$4.50 or Chicken stir fry \$6

Friday, Feb 17 - Greek wrap \$4.50 or Taco bowl salad \$6

Have a great weekend!