



# BARRIERE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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## WEEKLY UPDATE FOR FEBRUARY 16, 2024

Good Afternoon,

This week the Junior Leadership class promoted and distributed Candy Grams for Valentine's Day. Basketball playoffs continued for most teams this week. The Senior Girls opened their bid for the Provincials with a tough loss to the 7th ranked school in the Province. The girls continue with a game today at 3pm at St. Ann's. The grade 7 boys won a hard fought game with a 3 point shot on the final play of the game. The grade 7 girls also picked up their first win of the season with a win last night.

Today, the Junior Boys travel to Westsyde to begin their playoffs and the Junior Girls host here at BSS beginning tomorrow at 11:00 am. Come out and cheer the Cougars on to a City Championship!

I am pleased to share that we are expanding the free tutoring program beginning next week. Any student in grade 10, 11 or 12 may attend as well as any student Grade 7-12 that is a student athlete. Details are listed below.

Semester 2 course fees for Grade 9-12s (only students taking Art, Shop or Foods classes) have been assigned to students and are eligible again for Student Financial Assistance Funding – please claim or pay through the SchoolCash online site.

A reminder that Monday is Family Day and the school will be closed. Wishing you a safe and enjoyable long weekend!

Sincerely  
John Tyler  
Principal

### **Grad Fundraiser - Chilli and Bannock Drive Thru Dinner Night**

The drive thru dinner is back. Monday March 4th. Limited orders available, contact a graduate or contact Serena Wittner at 250 571 4938

### **2024 Barriere Spring Soccer is here!**

On-Line Registration is Sunday, February 18 - Friday, March 15 [Use this online link to register](#) (only during the dates above).

[Click here for more details.](#)

### **Textbooks, Chromebooks, and Library Books**

As part of the transition to Semester 2, we are conducting a mid-year inventory review. If your child(ren) have any textbooks, library books, or Chromebooks buried in their room or around the house, please remind them to return them to the library. If these items are needed for 2nd Semester, students can sign them out once the inventory is complete. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **Free Tutoring**

BSS has received a financial grant that will enable the school to provide tutoring to student athletes. Any student in grade 10, 11, or 12 as well as any student athlete currently is eligible to join tutoring sessions on Wednesdays from 315pm to 430pm.

The program is scheduled to run until Spring Break. There will be a staff member present for supervision and the tutoring is provided by alumni of BSS. Attendance is on a drop in basis and *students attending should bring their own work in which they wish to receive extra help*. Light snacks will also be provided.

**Concession**

Monday, Feb 19 - Happy Family Day - no school

Tuesday, Feb 20 - Grilled ham & cheese with veggies \$5 or Chicken fingers & fries \$6

Wed., Feb 21 - Chicken caesar wrap \$5 or Pulled pork with coleslaw & salad \$6

Thursday, Feb 22 - Club wrap \$5 or Perogies with sausage \$6

Friday, Feb 23 - BLT with veggies \$5 or Quesadilla & Spanish rice \$6