



BARRIERE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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February 20-24, 2023 Weekly Update

Good Afternoon

This week the Leadership Class distributed Candy Grams for Valentine's Day. They also continued sharing information related to Black History month during morning announcements, as part of the school's commitment to equity and diversity. Finally, they began promotion of Random Acts of Kindness and Pink Shirt Day, which is quickly approaching.

Mrs. Fennell, Mr. McVittie and I met with the grade 12 class yesterday to discuss their final few months here at BSS, along with important information about, scholarships and bursaries.

Mr. McVittie and Mrs. Fennell began meeting with the other classes to discuss course selection for next school year. These meetings will continue next week as well.

Semester 2 course fees have been attached to your child(ren)'s school cash accounts. Fees are March 1, 2023. If you require financial assistance to pay for these fees, the Ministry of Education has created one-time funding called the Student and Family Affordability Fund. Information on accessing these funds is available on the school website or you can contact our school office for more information.

In Athletics, several basketball teams are beginning playoffs. The grade 7 boys are off to a tournament at Brock this weekend. The Sr Girl's begin play at the OK Championships and the Sr Boys play in the City Finals tonight! Go Cougars!!!

Beginning today, Mrs. Fennell, Mrs. Zerr and Ms. Brake are hosting a drop-in Girls club. Every Friday from 3:15-5pm girls in grade 7-13 can stop in for various activities and a healthy snack. These sessions are FREE and open to all girls registered at BSS. If your child(ren) would like to participate, they can get a consent form from any one of the 3 teachers. This week's activity is kickboxing and future activities will be decided, in part, from the participants' input.

If you are still interested in buying a garden shed built by Cougar students, please contact Mr. Fielding at the school. There are only 2 left at the time I'm writing this. Thank you to the community for supporting this program!

A reminder that school is closed Monday for the Family Day long weekend. Have a safe and enjoyable long weekend!

Cafeteria Menu

Monday, Feb 20 - No School - Happy Family Day!

Tuesday, Feb 21 - Chicken caesar wrap \$4.50 or Perogies with sausage \$6

Wed., Feb 22 - BLT with veggies \$4.50 or Mac & cheese \$6

Thursday, Feb 23 - Creamy taco soup with a bun \$4.50 or Lasagna & garlic toast \$6

Friday, Feb 24 - Club wrap \$4.50 or Chicken dinner with potatoes & veggies \$6

John Tyler
Principal