



# BARRIERE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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## February 27 – March 3, 2023 Weekly Update

Good Afternoon

This week wrapped up several weeks of work by the Leadership Classes which included a variety of initiatives focusing on kindness.

One of the highlights this week for leadership was the creation of a kindness bulletin board. The Grade 9/10 Leadership class invited Ms. Brake's grade 7 class to join them on Pink Shirt Day. The time was spent having positive discussions about kindness, inclusion, and the power of words. The two classes then worked together to come up with positive messages about what they had learned and put them on hearts to add to our display. Ms Brake repeated the lesson with Ms Pelligrino's class during that group's leadership mosaic rotation. Check the website for pictures as we add them over the coming days!

Another activity saw the rest of the school completing a kindness bingo sheet. The bingo sheet contained different kindness challenges such as stopping an act of unkindness/bullying if students observed this in progress, helping others in class (without being prompted), and giving someone a compliment. The activity was well received with a high participation rate.

Leadership is now turning their attention to co-planning a food drive for the food bank in collaboration with the grads, which will start soon. Details will be coming out next week on this initiative.

In Athletics it was a busy week for Cougars' teams. See the results below:

The Grade 7 Boys beat Brock Blue 47-43;

The Junior Boys beat Ashcroft in the semi-final, but lost to South Kam by just 4 points in the final

Junior Girls beat South Kam in semi-final, but came up short by only 3 points to Brock in league final;

The Grade 8 Girls faced a very strong Sa-Hali team and lost their playoff game

The Sr. Boys lost to Vernon Christian 80-79 in first game of Okanagan's

After a number of circumstances caused the cancellation of several games, the Grade 7 Girls were able to hit the court. They played well but lost to Juniper in their last league game.

Coming up in sports action the Grade 7 Girls have a playoff game on Wednesday vs South Sa-Hali in Kamloops.

Spring team sign-ups are now out:

Track and Field, Golf, Badminton, Girls Soccer, Boys and Girls Rugby, Netball.

Also, not directly connected to Athletics, but the planning stages have begun for lunch time Intramurals, details and sign up will be available next week. There will be opportunities for students at each grade level to participate.

### **Semester 2 Fees - Now Due**

Semester 2 course fees have been attached to your child(ren)'s school cash accounts. Fees are due Wednesday March 1st. 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.

### **Upcoming Dates to Remember**

Wednesday, March 8 – PAC Meeting 5:30pm

Thursday, March 9 – Early Dismissal 12:30pm for Parent/Teacher Interviews appointments can be made through the school office starting Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>

March 18 to April 2 – Spring Break

### **Barriere Youth Soccer**

If you are interested in having your child(ren) play youth soccer, BYS is now open for registration. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

### **Concession Menu**

Monday, Feb 27 – Grilled ham & cheese \$4.50 or Polish pork cutlets with potatoes & veggies

Tuesday, Feb 28 – Chicken caesar wrap \$4.50 or Chicken spaghetti \$6

Wed., March 1 - Clubhouse sandwich \$4.50 or Mac and cheese with weiners \$6

Thursday, March 2 – Tomato rice soup with a bun \$4.50 or Greek dinner with rice, pita & tzatziki \$6

Friday, March 3 – Potato bacon soup with a bun \$4.50 or Pulled pork \$6

John Tyler

Principal