



# BARRIERE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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## **February 3-10, 2023 Weekly Update**

### Good Afternoon

This week marked the start of Semester 2 and the transition went smoothly. Students were given Semester 2 schedules last Friday, any student who is missing a graduation requirement or was unsuccessful in completing a Semester 1 course that might impact the graduation pathway, should complete a course change request form and submit to Mrs. Fennell. Only course requests that impact graduation pathways will be considered for Semester 2 changes.

On Tuesday, Mr. McVittie, Mrs. Fennell and I had the opportunity to watch the Strings students participate in a concert with the elementary strings' members. It was the first concert in over 3 years and the Cougar Strings players performed incredibly well in front of the entire elementary school and over 50 parents/community members. A special thank you to Mr. Andrews and Ms. Grusing who volunteer after school to teach and support the students in their progress learning the violin or cello.

Thursday Ms. Brake's grade 7 class participated in outdoor education, hosted by the Barriere Outdoor Club. Both of the grade 7 classes will return to the Outdoor Club to participate in snowshoeing over the next two weeks as well.

Today is the beginning of the Junior Girls' Cougar Classic basketball tournament. The Cougars play at 4:00 pm this afternoon to open the tournament. Action continues tonight and all day tomorrow.

Other teams in action this weekend include the Junior Boys who head to Brock, the Senior Girls are at St. Ann's and both the Grade 8 boys and girls are in Merritt for a tournament. Good luck to all teams this weekend! The BSS Skills Exploration course is now complete. 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. (Pictures and video available soon).

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

Finally, the next PAC and Grad Committee meetings will take place on next week on Wednesday February 8.

PAC begins at 5:30pm (zoom link to be distributed early next week)

Grad Committee begins at 6:30 in the library.d

### Cafeteria -[Next Week's Menu](#)

Monday, Feb 6 - Pea soup with a biscuit \$4.50 or Chicken dinner with roasted potatoes & veggies \$6

Tuesday, Feb 7 - Grilled ham & cheese with veggies \$4.50 or Sausage noodle bake & garlic toast \$6

Wed., Feb 8 - Turkey soup with a biscuit \$4.50 or Nachos \$6

Thursday, Feb 9 - BLT with veggies \$4.50 or Chili with cornbread \$6

Friday, Feb 10 - Clubhouse sandwich with veggies \$4.50 or Spaghetti with meat sauce & garlic toast \$6