



BARRIERE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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June 3-2022 Updates from Barriere Secondary

Good Afternoon,

Today our Grads were surprised with a Walk of Fame. Each graduate's name is on a star placed on the floor throughout the school (think Hollywood Stars!). We will work to add pictures to the school website next week.

The whole school field trip is upon us next week. There are cross curricular activities planned at both the Aberdeen Mall and MacArthur Island Park. There is no charge for this trip and lunch will be provided to students. There is still time for students to return consent forms. Get those to the office on Monday! If your child(ren) will not be attending the field trip, but will be attending school, please notify [Mr Tyler directly](#). **Please note that breakfast program will still be available before students load onto the buses!

Also next week a number of our students will be taking place in the SD73 District graduation ceremony, recognizing Aboriginal students from across the school district.

As the weather warms up, please ensure your child(ren) have a water bottle with them. Part of our CDPD included a practice in which we provided cups for students to use. The water fountains have been re-opened and we will be phasing out this practice as it is not an environmentally sustainable solution.

Commencement planning is well under way. Parents of grade 12 students, please anticipate a message early next week with details of the school sponsored celebrations.

June is shaping up to be a very busy month. I have included a list of important dates below. As details develop for various events I will add them to future updates.

June 6th – SD73 Aboriginal Graduation McArthur Island

June 7th – Whole school Field Trip to Kamloops

June 8th – Photography/Art Field Trip

June 13th – PAC Meeting 5:30 pm Library

|June 15th - Grade 6 student visit (am only)

June 15th –SIMPCW Graduation

June 16th – Athletics Social (details below)

June 21st – National Indigenous People's Day

June 23rd – Grad Assembly followed by Magical Mystery Tour (All grade 12's please ensure you are at school this day!)

June 24th – Grad 2022 Commencement (Barriere Curling Rink) - 6pm

June 27th – Last Day of Regular Schedule Classes

June 28th - Project Completion Day

June 29th – Project Completion Day (early dismissal at 12:45).

Athletics' Social – Thursday June 16

Included on behalf of Mr. Repka:

We are happy to announce that BSS Athletics will be hosting an Athletic Social in the gym on June 16th @ 5:30pm. In past years we have hosted a banquet, but with so many students playing sports, we are changing the format a bit. There will be desserts, snacks, and beverages for everyone to enjoy. I am hoping that the senior grades 10-12 could bring a dessert to the event.

All students who participated in sports and their parent/guardians are welcome to join. We will be recognizing our amazing athletes and the teams they played on this year.

Doors open @ 5:30

Snacks and Drinks @ 6:00

Awards and Speeches @ 6:15

Any questions, please contact [Mr.Repka](#)

Forestry and Environmental Studies Camp

The Forestry and Environmental Studies Camp is a three day camp (October 13 to October 15) hosted at the McQueen Lake Environmental Education Centre. Students interested in a career in any of the following areas are advised to attend the camp to learn more about the following subjects: Ecology, Silviculture, Entomology, Air Photos & Mapping, Search & Rescue, Tree Planting, First Nations (edible plants, medicines, culture), Aquatics and Careers in these areas.

Grade 10-12 students can apply. Fee is \$75.00. Application Due Date: Thursday, June 23, 2022 to Mrs. Fennell.

Applications are available through Mrs. Fennell or on the SD73 Trades and Transition website. <https://tnt.sd73.bc.ca/en/forestry-and-environmental-camp.aspx>



Forestry and Environmental Camp - Trades and Transitions

The Forestry and Environmental Studies Camp will be a two day camp that is hosted at the McQueen Lake Environmental Education Centre. Learning takes place in a forest and aquatic ecosystem system setting at the Centre.

tnt.sd73.bc.ca

Cafeteria

Monday, June 6 - Surprise sandwich with veggies \$4.50 or Chili & corn bread \$6

Tuesday, June 7 - School wide field trip - no lunch

Wed., June 8 - Tortellini with sauce & garlic toast \$4.50 or Taco chip salad \$6

Thursday, June 9 - Cheesy broccoli soup with a bun \$4.50 or Greek dinner with rice, pita, tzatziki & Greek salad \$6

Friday, June 10 - Chicken Caesar wrap \$4.50 or Meatloaf with mashed potatoes & veggies \$6

Have a restful weekend ahead!

John Tyler

Principal