



BARRIERE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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June 10-2022 Updates from Barriere Secondary

Good Afternoon,

It is so great to return to our regular June activities this year. As in the past, June is a busy month, filled with work completion, celebrations and a number of fun activities both in and out of the classrooms.

Monday I was fortunate to recognize several of our students at the SD73 District Aboriginal Education Graduation Ceremony

Tuesday the majority of the school participated in a cross curricular field trip in Kamloops. There was scavenger hunt at the mall followed by an amazing race activity at McArthur Park Island. Students were also provided a bbq lunch and participated in a drum circle.

Wednesday we hosted a school visit from our Superintendent. Dr. Nixon joined me for the entire morning. We were toured throughout the school by 2 of our amazing student ambassadors. Larisa Banzaru and Devyn Bloomfield did an excellent job of showcasing the great things about BSS.

Today, we held a students vs staff floor hockey game. Nearly all of our students either played in the game or watched from the stands. Almost all staff took part in the game as well. It was so great to see all of the smiles from everyone. Staff came out on top winning a well contested game. The best part was the school spirit from everyone involved!

I am behind with some of my messaging, Grad commencement information is coming out Monday, thank you for your patience!

Next week we have our last PAC meeting of the school year. Please join us at 5:30 in the library on Monday. There is also the year end Athletic's Social on Thursday.

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)

June 27th – Last Day of Regular Schedule Classes

June 28th - Project Completion Day

June 29th – Project Completion Day (early dismissal at 12:40).

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.

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Cafeteria

Monday, June 13 - Creamy potato soup with a bun \$4.50 or Turkey casserole \$6

Tuesday, June 14 - Chicken Caesar wrap \$4.50 or Sloppy Joe with salad \$6

Wed., June 15 - BLT with veggies \$4.50 or Taco bowl salad \$6

Thursday, June 16 - Chicken rice soup with a biscuit or Chicken quesadilla with rice /salad \$6

Friday, June 17 - Hotdog and Tator Tots \$4.50 or Hamburger and Tator Tots \$6

Have a restful weekend ahead!

John Tyler

Principal