



BARRIERE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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June 17-2022 Updates from Barriere Secondary

Good Afternoon,

As we move our way through June, we can sense the excitement that summer break brings. This week we've seen a combination of some stresses for end of semester work completion along with the enthusiasm for a summer break for others.

Earlier this week, we sent Grad Commencement information to the parents of grade 12 students. I have copied that information below. This week, we also completed the Graduation Numeracy and Literacy Assessments. Wednesday I was able to participate in the Graduation celebration at SIMPCW, recognizing our graduates from SIMPCW. It was rewarding to see so many people from the larger Barriere community, supporting our students at this event.

Last night, Mr. Repka held the Athletic's year-end social. It was an evening to celebrate all of the success our students and coaches achieved this year.

Next week is our last full week. On Tuesday

UPCOMING IMPORTANT EVENTS:

June 21st – National Indigenous People's Day

June 21 – Interior Health Catch up Day Immunizations

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

June 24 – Locker Clean Out (take everything home today)

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).

June 30 -Report Cards Available online (MyEd Portal)

July 4 – Report Cards available if parents would like a printed copy

FINAL REPORT CARDS

In an effort to allow all students the opportunity to meet learning outcomes and successfully complete course work, final report cards will not be completed until the evening of Wednesday June 29. We will make these report cards available for viewing online through the MyEd parent portal on Thursday June 30th. For those unable to access through the internet, printed copies will be available through the office by request, beginning July 4th. Details will be distributed next week.

INTERIOR HEALTH IMMUNIZATIONS

Interior Health will be at the school on Tuesday June 21 for catch up of routine grade 9 immunizations. If IHA records indicate that your child(ren) require catch up immunizations, someone from IHA should have contacted you, or you child will have brought home a consent package. If you have questions, please contact Interior Health directly.

2022 GRAD COMMENCEMENTS

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY – Friday June 24, 2022 – 6:00 pm

All graduates **MUST** attend the Commencement Rehearsal at the Barriere Curling Rink at 1:00 pm. Students will be travelling to the rink together. All students should be at the school office by 12:45pm.

The Commencement Ceremonies will begin at 6:00 pm at the Barriere Curling Rink. Graduates are required to arrive at the rink **NO LATER THAN 5:00 pm** for their gowns, line-up and final instructions.

Seating is generally “first come, first served basis. Please note that some sections are reserved for special guests.

Family and other guests will be seated in the “unreserved” seating sections.

Gowns, caps and tassels are keepsakes that the Graduates can hold onto.

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>



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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 20 - Chicken rice soup with a biscuit \$4.50 or Perogies & sausage \$6

Tuesday, June 21 - Tortellini with sauce & garlic toast \$4.50 or Pulled pork with a salad \$6

Wed., June 22 - Grilled ham & cheese with veggies \$4.50 or Tuscan chicken with penne & garlic toast \$6

Thursday, June 23 - Chicken Caesar wrap \$4.50 or Shepherd's pie \$6 (All grads will receive lunch on the Magic Mystery Tour)

Friday, June 24 - Taco chip salad \$4.50 or Spaghetti with meat sauce & garlic toast \$6

Have a restful weekend ahead!

John Tyler
Principal