



# BARRIERE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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## March 13 -17, 2023 Weekly Update

Good Afternoon

On Wednesday the Grade 7 boys basketball team beat LRC advancing to the Semi Finals of the District playoffs. They play Dallas at on Monday night for a shot at the City Finals. Go Cougars!

Last Friday Alexis Nelson and Logan Jones competed in the regional competition off the Skills BC Trades competition. Alexis was the lone female competitor in the welding competition! Logan competed in carpentry and finished in first place! Logan will now compete in the Provincial Championship in April.

On Thursday we held the spring session of the Parent Teacher Interviews. It was a pleasure to have a number of individual conversations with several parents. If you were not able to meet with teachers but would like to discuss your child(ren)'s progress, please contact the teacher directly to arrange a conversation.

Next week is the last week of classes before Spring Break. We will have a locker clean out on Wednesday. If you are missing any food containers, water bottles, your child(ren)'s clothes, please remind them to check their lockers for these items.

Wednesday there will be a rehearsal for the Grad Fashion Show after school.

Next Friday, Mr. McVittie and I will once again be working the BBQ as part of a free hot dog lunch for all students. Our gift to parents of one less lunch you have to make ahead of Spring Break!

Looking ahead to after Spring Break, please mark your calendars for April 20<sup>th</sup> as that is this year's Grad Fashion Show. Tickets are almost sold out. Please contact any grad or call the office for tickets!

Thank you to those of you who have taken the time to complete the short survey that was sent out on behalf of Assistant Superintendent Hamblett, regarding the Principal Evaluation. I have included details and the link to the survey below, if you have not yet had time to provide your feedback. The survey will remain open for a few more days.

### **Principal Review**

At regular intervals, School District No. 73 (Kamloops-Thompson) carries out a comprehensive formal evaluation of the work of each school principal. This year, I have been asked to complete an evaluation for Mr. Tyler, Principal of Barriere Secondary School.

As part of the evaluation, we would like to hear the opinions of parents and guardians. As such, School District No. 73 has included a brief questionnaire covering the basic aspects of operation at Barriere Secondary School. It is my intention that the results will be tabulated and reviewed with Principal Tyler and will then form a component of the data used for the evaluation. Questionnaire results will remain confidential.

It would be greatly appreciated if you would complete the Parent Questionnaire by Thursday, March 16, 2023 using the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JTParents>

## **Spring Sports**

Spring team sign-ups are now out:

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

## **Semester 2 Fees - Past Due**

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

## **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 March 13 Cheesy Broccoli Soup w/ biscuit \$4.00 OR Chicken Pesto Penne w/ Garlic Toast \$6.00

Tuesday March 14 Bacon Potato Soup w/biscuit \$4.00 OR Taco Bowl Salad \$6.00

Wednesday March 15 Chicken Caesar Wrap \$4.00 OR Chili and Corn Bread \$6.00

Thursday March 16 Grilled Ham and Cheese 44.00 OR Spaghetti w/meat sauce and Garlic Toast \$6.00

Friday March 17 – Free BBQ Hot Dog Lunch for all students

John Tyler  
Principal