



BARRIERE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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March 18, 2022 Updates from Barriere Secondary

Good Afternoon,

Our last week before the break was full of anticipation as we head towards a 2 week Spring Break. We were able to celebrate together in a small way with a school wide BBQ for lunch today. Yesterday several of our students engaged in the *This is Me* workshop. This workshop focused on skills and mindset of student empowerment. A big thank you to Louise Loge for facilitating this opportunity. I'd also like to acknowledge Mrs. Fennell for her work in arranging the day for students.

When we return in April, classes will jump in as we finish up the last portion of the year. It is a time that always goes by quickly. Following Provincial and Interior Health guidelines and echoing Superintendent Nixon's message from last week, we will return to a slightly different learning environment. Masks for students and staff will become optional and our classroom seating arrangements can return to more flexible seating that can help to promote greater engagement and collaboration amongst students.

As always, we will continue to promote personal spacing, routine handwashing and respecting each individual's choices about masks.

The first week we return, we will host our next PAC meeting. This will take place on Monday April 4th at 5:30 pm. That first week back, we will also be recognizing the Day of Suwentwecw on April 7. More information will be provided upon our return regarding our work on that day.

Mark your Calendars – APRIL 12 - Parent Night Out – Presentation on the pitfalls and impacts of teen Vaping

Cafeteria Menu will be available upon our return.

Whatever your plans over the next 2 weeks, I wish you a safe and enjoyable break.

John Tyler

Principal