



BARRIERE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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March 4, 2022 Updates from Barriere Secondary

Good Afternoon,

Hard to believe that we have turned the page on the calendar to March!

Today your child(ren) received one box of 5 Rapid Antigen Tests from the Ministry of Education. It was explained to students that these test kits should be brought home to parents/guardians. The Ministry of Education offers [Guidance for parents on how to use the tests](#) which is also provided within the box. Next week we continue to celebrate the playoffs for our basketball teams. The Senior Boys qualified for Provincial Championships and they head to the Lower Mainland next week.

To celebrate the success of all of our teams, Monday is Spirit Day. Students and staff are encouraged to wear Barriere Secondary School clothing or school colours. We will hold a short pep rally to recognize all of our teams and send the boys off to Provincials with our best wishes and encouragement.

Also, next week we have our monthly PAC meeting. I am pleased to let you know that we can have this meeting in person! Join us at 5:30 in the library.

Parent Teacher interviews take place again next week, Thursday March 10th, as well. Parents can book an appointment with any or all of your child(ren)'s teachers by phoning the office Tuesday March 8 [beginning at 9:00 am](#). Details are included below for times and scheduling.

I wish you a restful weekend ahead.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Interviews will be held in person. Should you prefer to book a zoom or telephone interview, please indicate that at the time of booking.

When: March 10^t (early dismissal at 12:39 Buses pick up at 12:45)

Interviews available 1:30 – 3:00 pm and 4pm to 5:30pm

How: Phone the school office Tuesday March 8th beginning at 9:00 am (or any time after that, up until the end of the day Wednesday March 9).

This is Me - Student Empowerment workshop

Barriere Secondary School will be offering a one day workshop called "This is Me". It will focus on self-empowerment and taking control of your life and destiny. It is an individual journey as each person is different and has a different path to be empowered.

This workshop is open to all students in Grades 8 to 12 on Thursday, March 17th from 9am to 3pm (an outline for the day is attached). Lunch and snacks will be provided, along with the tools needed to make positive choices and build confidence. The workshop will take place at Barriere Ridge School. Ms. Louise

Lodge will lead the workshop and if you have any questions regarding the workshop you can reach out to her at 250 879-1268.

We invite you to register with Mrs. Fennell by March 9th to ensure your seat. Permission form are available from Mrs. Fennell.

Junior Fire Crew

Applications are available to grade 11 and 12 students for Kamloops Junior Fire Crew. Successful student applicants will experience a 4 day introduction to the training and exercises involved in wildfire fighting. Students will receive instruction and lectures in fire suppression, communication, teamwork, physical training and a variety of other topics. They will be required to work in a team and partake in all of the planned activities.

Date: April 27-30, 2022 (8:00 am - 5:30 pm each day)

Fee: \$150

Application Due Date is this Wednesday, March 9, 2022. Please hand in applications to Mrs. Fennell Please visit SD73 TNT website listed below for an application or see Mrs.

Fennell. <https://tnt.sd73.bc.ca/en/junior-fire-crew.aspx>

Cafeteria

Monday - Grilled ham & cheese with veggies - \$4 or Spaghetti with meat sauce & garlic toast - \$5.50

Tuesday - Chicken rice soup with biscuit - \$4 or Pulled pork sandwich with salad - \$5.50

Wednesday - Chicken Caesar wrap - \$4 or Chicken dinner with roasted potatoes & veggies - \$5.50

Thursday - Early Dismissal 12:30pm Parent/Teacher Interviews 1:30pm - 3pm / 4 - 5:30pm

Friday - Potato bacon soup with herb bread - \$4 or Bannock burgers by James & veggies - \$5.50

John Tyler

Principal