



# BARRIERE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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## March 6-10, 2023 Weekly Update

Good Afternoon

This week the Grade 7 girls' basketball team beat South Sa-Hali in their playoff game! Congratulations on a great season Cougars!

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.

This week we released the Effort and Academic Achievement recognition lists for Semester 1 courses. Students will receive a certificate for each category they are recognized in. For a list of these students [click here](#). To review the criteria for each category, [click here](#).

Please note, as the school has moved to the new Ministry of BC Reporting Order, this recognition is only applicable for students in grades 10 through 12. We are reviewing this process to align with the reporting order in future years.

Next week there are a number of parent related sessions:

Monday March 6<sup>th</sup> - Grad Planning Meeting 6:30 library

Wednesday March 8<sup>th</sup> - PAC Meeting 5:30 Library ([zoom link here](#))

Thursday March 9<sup>th</sup> - Parent Teacher Interviews 1:30-4pm - Early Dismissal at 12:30 - Info below regarding Interview times and sign up

Also next week, sign up begins for the first set of Intramurals held at BSS in several years. There will be 2 tournaments, one consisting of students grade 7 to 9, the other consisting of students grade 10-12. Both leagues require a mix of male and female students. Details have been shared over the announcements and on posters around the school. We look forward to having teams having fun during lunch hour games.

### **Parent Teacher Interviews**

You may have received an interim report about your child(ren)'s progress within the early weeks of Semester 2. Next week we will host the Semester 2 Parent Teacher Interviews. Sessions will be available Thursday March 9<sup>th</sup> between 1:30 and 4pm. If you cannot make one this time, please contact the teacher(s) you'd like to meet to arrange an alternate time for a conversation. **SIGN UP BEGINS TUESDAY MARCH 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am by calling the office.**

### **Spring Sports**

Spring team sign-ups are now out:

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

### **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>

### **Semester 2 Fees - Now 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 6 - Chicken caesar wrap \$4.50 or Meatballs & gravy with potatoes & coleslaw \$6

Tuesday, March 7 - Grilled ham & cheese with veggies \$4.50 or Tuscan chicken with penne & garlic toast \$6

Wed., March 8 - Chicken rice soup with veggies \$4.50 or Butter chicken with rice & pita \$6

Thursday, March 9 - Early Dismissal Day (12:30pm) for Parent/Teacher Interviews 1:30-4pm

Friday, March 10 - Tortellini with sauce & garlic toast \$4.50 or Quesadilla with Spanish rice \$6

John Tyler

Principal

Barriere Secondary School