



BARRIERE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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May 27-2022 Updates from Barriere Secondary

Good Afternoon,

It is hard to believe that next week we turn the calendar page to June. This short week we continued with the Unplug and Play days on Tuesdays and Thursdays at lunch. We limit access to devices and encourage all students to head outside to enjoy the weather. This will continue for the remainder of the school year.

Last night, Ms. Dolha, Mrs. Fennell and Mr. Lowe joined me at the District Honours Awards night at TRU. This event recognizes the top of the graduating class from each school. Each school is designated a number of awards based on the total population of the graduating class in that school year. It was an honour to present the Barriere Secondary School Award recipients: Becky Bradley, James Celesta and Spencer Schilling. Congratulations to each of these students.

Today we recognized the one-year memorial of the announcement of the 215 unmarked graves on the grounds of the Kamloops Indian Residential School and students were encouraged to WEAR ORANGE in recognition. It is one year from the first press release from Tk'emlúps te Sewépemc.

Next week we have the next Dry Grad planning meeting. This meeting will take place at 6:30pm in the library. We are in the planning stages of a whole school field trip to Kamloops on **June 7**. Teachers are working on a number of cross-curricular connections and events throughout the day. The field trip will take place during the school day and students will return to BSS in time for a normal end of day departure. Full details will be coming out next week, including consent forms.

As the weather warms up, please ensure your child(ren) have a water bottle with them. Part of our CDPP had included a practice in which we provided cups for students to use. The water fountains have been re-opened and we will be phasing out this practice as it is not an environmentally sustainable solution.

June is shaping up to be a very busy month. I have included a list of important dates below. As details develop for various events I will add them to future updates.

June 6th – SD73 Aboriginal Graduation McArthur Island

June 7th – Whole school Field Trip to Kamloops

June 8th – Photography/Art Field Trip

June 13th – PAC Meeting 5:30 pm Library

June 15th - Grade 6 student visit (am only)

June 15th –SIMPCW Graduation

June 16th – Athletics Social (details below)

June 21st – National Indigenous People's Day

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 12:45).

Athletics' Social – Thursday June 16

Included on behalf of Mr. Repka:

We are happy to announce that BSS Athletics will be hosting an Athletic Social in the gym on June 16th @ 5:30pm. In past years we have hosted a banquet, but with so many students playing sports, we are changing the format a bit. There will be desserts, snacks, and beverages for everyone to enjoy. I am hoping that the senior grades 10-12 could bring a dessert to the event.

All students who participated in sports and their parent/guardians are welcome to join. We will be recognizing our amazing athletes and the teams they played on this year.

Doors open @ 5:30
Snacks and Drinks @ 6:00
Awards and Speeches @ 6:15

Any questions, please contact [Mr.Repka](#)

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, May 30 - Chicken veggie soup & biscuit - \$4.50 or Perogies & sausage with coleslaw - \$6

Tuesday, May 31 - Grilled ham & cheese & veggies - \$4.50 or Tuscan chicken penne & garlic toast - \$6

Wed., June 1 - Chicken caesar wrap - \$4.50 or Taco bowl salad - \$6

Thursday, June 2 - Potato bacon soup & biscuit - \$4.50 or Chicken quesadilla with rice or salad - \$6

Friday, June 3 - Club wrap - \$4.50 or Spaghetti & meat sauce & garlic toast - \$6

Have a restful weekend ahead!

John Tyler
Principal