



BARRIERE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Barriere Secondary November 10, 2023 Weekly Update

Good Afternoon,

Wednesday all students in Grade 9 through 12 attended a presentation related to programs offered through the SD73 Trades and Transitions programs. Some of the Career Programs discussed included: Police, Firefighting, Data Programming, Welding and Carpentry.

Yesterday 7 BSS grade 9 girls participated in the TRU "Girls Exploring Trades" day. Students participated in Electrical, Plumbing, Horticultural, and Refrigeration activities.

Also yesterday, Ava Jules represented BSS at the SD73 School Leaders' Meeting by sharing the traditional Secwepemctsin Prayer to open the meeting. Ava did an excellent job in front of over 100 Principals, Vice Principals, District staff and Senior District Leaders.

Today BSS welcomed Simpcw Knowledge Keeper Don Bowser, SD73 Vice Chair Kershaw, District of Barriere Councillor Armstrong, and veterans)Mr. Glen Clark and Mr. Vern Buker for the annual Remembrance Day Assembly. Several Cougars contributed to the student led assembly. I would like to acknowledge Cassidy Calahasen for singing O'Canada and reciting In Flanders' Fields with Ava Jules in a version of the poem that included both English and Secwepemctsin.

Upcoming Calendar Dates:

- Stat in Lieu of Remembrance Day - School Closed
- Wednesday November 15th Grad Planning Meeting
- Friday November 17 - Boys Volleyball at Okanagan Championships

Cafeteria Menu:

Monday November 13 - Stat Lieu day

Tuesday November 14 - Tortellini & garlic toast \$5 or Taco bowl salad \$6

Wednesday Nov 15 - Club house sandwich & veggies \$5 or Spaghetti with meat sauce & garlic toast \$6

Thursday November 16 - Cheesy broccoli soup & biscuit \$5 or Chili & corn bread \$6

Friday November 17 - Chicken caesar wrap \$5 or Chicken dinner with roasted potatoes & veggies \$6

Have a great long weekend!

John Tyler
Principal