



# BARRIERE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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## November 14-18, 2022 Weekly Update

Good Afternoon,

This week students prepared for and participated in the annual Remembrance Day Assembly. Students spent time reflecting on the question "How Will you Remember?". Today we had the first in person assembly since 2019. The students were respectful and recognized the importance of honouring those who have sacrificed for our collective freedoms.

You may have noticed that the Canadian flag was at half mast on Tuesday and again today. Tuesday marked Aboriginal Veteran's Day and the flag was lowered today for Remembrance Day.

In last week's message I neglected to recognize our Junior Girls Volleyball team. The Cougars participated in a very tough 16 team tournament in Merritt and they finished in 4<sup>th</sup> place! Great work Cougars!

Earlier this week, the Senior girls Volleyball team won both playoff games here at BSS. Tonight they compete for a spot in the upcoming Okanagan Championships. Good luck Cougars!

A reminder that the school is closed tomorrow to provide time for families to recognize Remembrance Day.

### **School Photos**

School photo proofs were distributed to students on Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Orders are due on-line on /or before **November 11<sup>th</sup>** or into the school office by **NOON November 14<sup>th</sup>**. Missed Photo Day is on November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### **School Calendar - PD Day Adjustment**

On Oct. 5, 2022, the Ministry of Education and Child Care communicated its intention to amend the School Calendar to reduce the number of hours of instruction by 5 hours for the 2022/2023 school year. The ministry made this decision to accommodate the closure of schools on September 19, 2022, for the National Day of Mourning to mark the passing of Queen Elizabeth II. September 19 was also a planned District-wide Professional Development day for all staff, and that day had to be postponed. The Board has approved an adjustment in our school calendar to re-schedule the Pro-D day from September 19 to November 21, 2022. The choice of November 21, 2022 was made through a consultation process with representatives from our employee groups (KTTA, KTPVPA, CUPE and Excluded). [Read more](#)

### **Grade 9 students & their parents, guardians or representatives:**

Consents for Grade 9 Immunizations were due on November 2nd.

Please review the materials under the appropriate grade at the link below. These materials provide information about school immunizations including how to complete the consent form:

· [IH School Immunizations](#)

Routine Grade 9 Immunizations will take place on November 15<sup>th</sup>.

All questions should be directed to Interior Health

**Cafeteria - Next Week's Menu**

Monday, Nov 14 - Chicken caesar wrap \$4.50 or Spaghetti with meat sauce & garlic toast \$6

Tuesday, Nov 15 - Tortellini soup with a biscuit \$4.50 or Chili with corn bread \$6

Wed., Nov 16 - Grilled ham & cheese with veggies \$4.50 or Butter chicken with rice & pita \$6

Thursday, Nov 17 - Potato bacon soup with a bun \$4.50 or Chicken dinner with mashed potatoes & veggies \$6

Friday, Nov 18 - Broccoli & potato soup with a bun \$4.50 or Lasagna with garlic toast \$6

Have a great weekend ahead!

John Tyler

Principal

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