



BARRIERE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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November 19, 2021 Updates from Barriere Secondary

Good Afternoon

This week the Leadership class promoted Spirit Week. Each day there was a different theme. Today was "Fancy Friday" and it was a great way to end the week of fun. The day that seemed to bring out the greatest creativity was "Anything but your Backpack" day. Students carried their books and materials in things like hampers, suitcases, and toddler's toy shopping carts. We are working to add pictures of the week to our website.

Our Sr Girls Volleyball team earned a berth in the Okanagan Valley Championships. They are competing in Lumby this weekend as they attempt to earn a spot in the Provincials

A giant thank you to Ms. Mairs and Mrs. Elsbey along with the students in Mrs. Elsbey's classes. These groups came together to make lunches for the whole school 3 days this week while the bridge construction took place. The food was great! There was plenty for everyone and our students stayed safely on site throughout the week. Thank you again to the District of Barriere for their generosity in paying for these lunches as well.

We have transitioned to Term 2 of first Semester, reports cards will be published on Tuesday, November 23rd.

As well the Big Buddies program begins with our elementary school. We have 20 student leaders committed to visit the elementary school. Each "Big Buddy" are paired with 1-2 younger students and they work together to build positive, healthy relationships. Our Cougars are so excited to get started!

One last note, as Ms. Mairs navigates supply issues, our cafeteria menu for next week is not yet finalized. We will be able to produce a menu for Thursday and Friday, early next week.

I wish you all a restful weekend!

Events This week

Monday November 22 – Picture Re-take Order Deadline

- Lockdown Practice Drill

Tuesday November 23 - Report Card Distribution

Wednesday November 24 –

- Drum Circle at Lunch

- Strings after school

Cafeteria Menu November 15-19

Monday November 22 - Muffins, Pizza pops/ toquitos / Mr. Noodles - \$2 or Beef Dip - \$5 (Proceeds to Athletics)

Tuesday November 23 Beef barley soup with a biscuit - \$4 or Tuscan chicken with rotini & garlic toast - \$5.50

Wednesday November 24 – Weiners & beans with pita - \$4 or Spaghetti with meat sauce & garlic toast - \$5.50

Thursday November 25 – TBA

Friday November 26 – TBA

Cafeteria/Concession Pre-Paid Cards

Concession cards can be purchased on-line, just call the office and speak with Mrs. Luison to get this fee attached to your child(ren) on the School Cash Online system.

Basketball Coaches Needed

BSS is looking for a grade 7 boys coach or parent helper who can go to games with the student athletes. Mr. Repka is willing to run practices at lunch to help reduce the workload.

BSS is also looking for a co-coach for our grade 8-9 boys' team. Our one coach can only come to every second game week. Mr. Repka can provide resources and support to any parents who would like to fill this vacancy!

Contact Mr.Repka trepka@sd73.bc.ca today to help support Cougar Basketball!

It is a great day to be Cougar!

Picture ReTake Order

Retake Photo Order deadline is Monday, November 22nd_

Events on the Horizon

Report Card Distribution – November 23

Professional Development Day – December 6

John Tyler

Principal