



# BARRIERE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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## November 7-11, 2022 Weekly Update

Good Afternoon,

We had a busy week beginning with the excitement of Halloween on Monday. Many students showed their spirit with a variety of costumes. The Leadership class held a "fashion show" at lunch. Students were able to vote for their favourite costumes.

Also this week, students in grade 9 participated in "Take your Kids to Work" day. Several students learned about the jobs that either a parent, or important adult in their lives, engage in every day.

Next week the Senior Girls' Volleyball team is hosting a playoff night on Tuesday November 8<sup>th</sup>. During the day, all students are encouraged to wear school spirit wear or their favourite jersey. The games begin at 5pm, the Cougars are hoping to fill the gym to show our support of the team! Go Cougars!

Wednesday November 9<sup>th</sup> there will be a PAC meeting at 5:30 in the library. You may join in person OR by ZOOM (details below)

Thursday November 10 we will have the annual Remembrance Day Assembly to recognize those that have sacrificed for our freedoms. Friday the school will be closed in honour of Remembrance Day.

Finally, I am pleased to share that the 2021-2022 Yearbooks were distributed this week. Graduates may pick up their Yearbooks (if ordered) from the office.

### **School Photos**

School photo proofs were distributed to students on Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Orders are due on-line or into the school office by 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](#)

### **Grad Committee**

There will be a Grad Committee meeting on **Monday November 7 @ 7pm** in the library. All grads and their parents are encouraged to attend.

## **PAC Meeting**

The November PAC meeting is scheduled for November 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm in the library. If you are unable to join in person, we encourage parents to join by [ZOOM \(link here\)](#).

## **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 7 - Clubhouse sandwich with veggies \$4.50 or Spaghetti with meat sauce & garlic toast \$6

Tuesday, Nov 8 - Creamy taco soup with herb bread \$4.50 or Macaroni & cheese with wieners \$6

Wed., Nov 9 - Greek wrap \$4.50 or Tuscan chicken with penne & garlic toast \$6

Thursday, Nov 10 - Lasagna soup with a biscuit \$4.50 or Pulled pork with veggies \$6

Friday, Nov 11 - Remembrance Day - No School

Have a great weekend ahead!

John Tyler

Principal

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