



# BARRIERE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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## October 15, 2021 Updates from Barriere Secondary

Good Afternoon.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for Parent Teacher Interviews last night. If you were unable to book an appointment, but would like to speak with your child(ren)'s teachers, please contact them directly. Interim reports were sent through email on Tuesday, if you haven't checked, there may be a report there for your Cougar.

We had a successful week in sports as the boys' soccer team earned a berth in the Okanagan Playoffs next week. Success there could earn them a berth in the upcoming Provincial Championships! All of the girls' volleyball teams continue in league play and are competing well ahead of their respective playoff series. Go Cougars!!!

On Wednesday nearly half of our students participated in a student voice forum as part of the District Strategic Planning process. Students in Grade 7 through 12 had an opportunity to share their vision of school with the Planning Committee.

Next week all students will participate in the annual Our School Survey, providing us with valuable insight into specifics about Barriere Secondary and helping us to understand their experiences here at BSS.

Lastly, students picked up student photo packages this week. They should have brought these home for you to review earlier this week. The Order deadline is October 27<sup>th</sup>. All ordering information is in the photo package. Missed photo day will take place in November.

Enjoy the weekend ahead!

### **Next week**

Saturday October 16<sup>th</sup> – Grad Bottle Drive (details below)

Monday October 18<sup>th</sup> – Radon Test Kit Pick Up 3pm-5pm (only if you've pre-ordered one)

Tuesday October 19<sup>th</sup> – Respect Project Grade 7-10 students

Wednesday October 20<sup>th</sup> – Drum Circle at lunch in the library

- Strings 3:15-4:30 pm (textiles room)

Thursday October 21<sup>st</sup> – Boys Soccer at Okanagan Championships

- Respect Project Grade 7-10 students

Friday October 22 – Professional Development Day – No School

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### **Cafeteria Menu October 18-21**

Monday, Oct. 18 - Muffins/pizza pops/ noodles / taquitos - \$2 or Chicken strips with fries - \$5 – Proceeds to Athletics

Tuesday, Oct. 19 - Chicken caesar wrap - \$4 / Chicken quesadilla with rice or salad (your choice) - \$5.50

Wednesday, Oct. 20 Beef barley soup with biscuit - \$4 / Greek dinner (chicken souvlaki, rice, salad, tzatziki, pita) - \$5.50

Thursday, Oct. 21 - Club wrap - \$4 / Spaghetti with meat sauce & garlic toast - \$5.50

### **Dry Grad Fundraising**

There are 2 fundraisers underway to support the Dry Grad celebrations. The first is a bottle drive that is happening tomorrow, Saturday October 16<sup>th</sup>, starting at 9:00 am. Talk to any Grad, or email [Jody Schilling](#), if you would like to arrange pick up or drop off at the bottle depot and let them know it is part of the BSS Grad Fundraiser.

There is also a Poinsettia Pre-Order sale happening. Again, speak with any grad or pick up an order form at the office!

### **Cafeteria/Concession Pre-Paid Cards**

Concession cards can now 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.

### **School Cash Online**

Our system is now live! Register now at [SchoolCash Online](#). A list of fees are visible once you create an account. This is a great way to pay for lunch cards too!

John Tyler  
Principal