



BARRIERE SECONDARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 73 (KAMLOOPS/THOMPSON)

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October 31 – Nov 2, 2022 Weekly Update

Good Afternoon,

Today the Leadership class held a pumpkin carving contest at lunch. The winning pumpkin was selected by student vote. Congratulations to Lydia Enochen & Riley Buchanan on their winning design!

Earlier in the week, we hosted a school visit with Superintendent Nixon, her visit is captured in her weekly update which is sent to all parents.

Monday is Halloween. Students are welcome to come to school in costume. There will be a costume fashion show at lunch. If sending your child(ren) in costume, please remember that the costume must be school appropriate, which includes no weapons, nor full face masks. Students should also be mindful that costumes do not appropriate others by pretending to be a member of an ethnic, racial or gender group to which you do not belong. For more information you may wish to refer to the SD73 [Student Dress Code Administrative Procedure 350.2](#)

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 have been sent home for Grade 9 Immunizations.

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

Please complete the consent form and return to the school in the return envelope provided by Nov.2/2022.

If you have any questions please contact Barriere Public Health; 250-672-9731 ext 2

Take your Kids to Work Day – Grade 9 Students

Take Your Kids to Work Day (November 3rd). Take Your Kids to Work Day is a national initiative that encourages parents / guardians to permit their grade 9 students to accompany them to work for the day / portion of the day. It forms one of the national Career Month activities. All BSS Grade 9 students are encouraged join an adult in their lives at the adult's place of work. If you have questions, please contact [Mrs. Fennell](#)

Cafeteria - Next Week's Menu

Monday, Oct 31 - Cabbage roll soup & a bun \$4.50 or Quesadilla with Spanish rice \$6

Tuesday, Nov 1 - Potato bacon soup & a biscuit \$4.50 or Shepherd's pie \$6

Wed, Nov 2 - Caesar wrap \$4.50 or Chili & cornbread \$6

Thursday, Nov 3 - Tortellini with sauce & garlic toast \$4.50 or Chicken stir fry with rice \$6

Friday, Nov 4 - Club wrap \$4.50 or Nachos \$6

Have a great weekend ahead and safe Halloween celebrations if you are participating.

John Tyler

Principal

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