



# BARRIERE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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## October 8, 2021 Updates from Barriere Secondary

### Good Afternoon

This week we launched the Respect Project. These activities are extensions of curriculum for students in Grades 7 through 10. The project also supports our school's [learning plan](#) in which we focus, in part, on supporting the development of students' GRIT and resilience.

The Senior Girl's Volleyball team defeated Ashcroft and on the same day the Boy's Soccer team beat KCS 3-1. Also last week, our Junior Girl's Volleyball team beat Valleyview for their first game ever as part of Cougars' Athletics. Most importantly, it has been amazing to see the smiles on our student athletes' faces and to hear the "buzz" in the hallways as Cougar sports are part of student life again!

The Strings program also began this week. There is still time to sign up. Please contact the office if you need a form.

I wish you all a safe and happy Thanksgiving holiday weekend ahead!

### Next week

Tuesday October 12<sup>th</sup> – Parent Teacher Interviews Booking Appointments – Please call or email the school beginning at 9:00 a.m. to book your appointments for Thursday October 13<sup>th</sup>.

- Respect Project Grade 7-10 students

Wednesday October 13<sup>th</sup> – Covid 19 Vaccine Clinic 2pm to 4 pm (Details below)

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

Thursday October 14<sup>th</sup> – Parent Teacher Interviews (Early Dismissal at 12:30 – Buses Leave at 12:40)

Parent Teacher Interviews available from 1:30-3:00pm and 4:00pm to 5:30pm

- Respect Project Grade 7-10 students

### Cafeteria Menu October 4-8

Tuesday, Oct. 12- Lasagna \$5, Pizza Pops \$2, Taquitos \$1 – Proceeds to Athletics Teams

Wednesday, Oct. 13 - Taco Bowl Salad \$5.50

Pizza Hawaiian or Meat Lovers \$4, Veggies and Dip \$3

Thursday, Oct. 14 – Early Dismissal – No lunch offered

Friday, Oct. 15 - Chilli and Corn Bread \$5.50, Potato Bacon Soup w/Biscuit \$4, Veggies and Dip \$3

### Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews will take place on Thursday October 14<sup>th</sup> here at the school. You may begin booking appointments on Tuesday October 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. by phoning or emailing the school. Bookings can be made with the Administrative Assistants in our Main Office.

To support this process, teachers may be emailing you regarding your child(ren)'s progress.

You may receive this progress report via email between this afternoon and Tuesday evening. Not every student will receive an interim for each of their courses.

### **IHA COVID 19 Vaccination Clinic**

Interior Health Authority is hosting a COVID-19 vaccine clinic for eligible students, 12 years and older, teachers, and staff on October 13<sup>th</sup> from 2pm to 4pm

This clinic will be held in the gymnasium. Access will only be available through the exterior doors located at the east side of the building near the outdoor basketball court. Students and staff will be required to exit the building and re-enter through those doors (there will be no entry to the clinic from inside the building). Please note that as a school-site clinic, it is only open to staff, eligible students, and parents/guardians of students accompanying their child.

The general public and parents not accompanying their child will not be permitted to attend this clinic , instead, they may attend a community clinic ([list available here](#)).

Radon Community Research

Take Action On Radon is a national initiative funded by Health Canada with a mandate to bring together stakeholders to raise awareness on radon across Canada. As part of their research, they are offering FREE use of Radon test kits for homes in our community. For more information please go to [www.takeactiononradon.ca](http://www.takeactiononradon.ca)

### **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!

### **Future Events**

Friday October 22 – Professional Development Day – No School

John Tyler  
Principal