



BARRIERE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Barriere Secondary October 13, 2023 Weekly Update

Good Afternoon,

This week we held Parent Teacher Interviews. If you were unable to attend or make an appointment with a specific teacher, please contact the teacher directly for updates on your child(ren)'s progress.

Upcoming Calendar Dates:

- **Tuesday** – October 17 – Spooky Hair Day
- **Friday** - October 20th Professional Development Day - No School for Students
- **Tuesday** - October 25th - SD73 Parent Engagement Session “Vaping and Youth: Why Connections Matter” - [Click here for information](#) and registration to this online session about the impacts Vaping has on youth.

Staffing Changes

Barriere Secondary is pleased to welcome Mr. Ruberg who has been appointed as the Term Certain Vice Principal of Barriere Secondary beginning on Monday October 16.

I am also pleased to welcome Ms. Minaker who will be teaching a variety of courses including English, Social Studies and Media Design.

Photo Proofs

School photo packages were sent home this week. Photos may be ordered online using the information within the package. If your child(ren) missed photo day, there will be another chance on Photo Retake day, November 3rd.

Athletics' Events

Next Week the Senior Girls' Volleyball team will compete in a tournament at KSA.

Earlier this week, the grade 7 Co-Rec team began practices.

TRU Open House - Grade 11 and 12 Students

If you are considering attending Thompson Rivers University, they are hosting their annual Open House on Saturday October 21, 2023 from 9 am – 3 pm.

At Open House they welcome future students who are exploring and considering TRU to join us for a day of exploration, education, activity, connection, and awareness. Students of all ages are encouraged to attend. What can you expect at Open House?

- Application station: Free applications for winter 2024 and fall 2024 • \$2,000 tuition credit give-away
- Program information and exploration
- Academic and admission advising
- Over 100 mock lectures, demonstrations, information booths, and activities.
- Tours of residence, labs, lecture halls, and campus
- Student services and supports
- Parent/guardian information sessions
- And more!

Cafeteria Menu

Monday, Oct 16 - Chicken caesar wrap \$5 or Baked chicken stew with mashed potatoes \$6
Tuesday, Oct 17 - Potato bacon soup with herb bread \$5 or Soft taco with Mexican salad \$6
Wed., Oct 18 - Greek wrap \$5 or Perogies & sausage \$6
Thursday, Oct 19 - Chicken rice soup with a biscuit \$5 or Chili & corn bread \$6
Friday, Oct 20 - Pro D Day

John Tyler
Principal
Barriere Secondary School