



BARRIERE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Barriere Secondary October 20, 2023 Weekly Update

Good Afternoon,

Last week several sports teams competed in games throughout the Kamloops area. All teams played well, of note, congratulations to the Boys' Volleyball team. The Cougars beat Norkam Wednesday, which marked the first boys volleyball win in around 15 years as we haven't had a boys team for that long!

Upcoming Calendar Dates:

- **Tuesday** - The Leadership class is promoting "Twin Day" on Tuesday October 24th. Students and staff are encouraged to find a friend and dress the same. Bonus points if it is Halloween themed!
- **Wednesday** - 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.

Photo Order Deadline:

The order deadline for School photos is Monday October 23rd. Information on ordering photo packages is available within the photo proof package that your child(ren) received last week. Retakes will take place on November 3.

Grade 9 - Take Our Kids to Work Day

Take Our Kids to Work is an annual program in which Grade 9 students are hosted by parents, friends, relatives and volunteers at workplaces across the country each November. The program supports career development by helping students connect school, the world of work, and their own futures. Forms have been handed out to all grade 9 students. These forms must be returned to Mrs. Fennell no later than Friday October 27th, 2023.

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 giveaway
- 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 23 - Hunter soup with a biscuit \$5 or Curried chicken with rice & pita \$6.

Tuesday, Oct 24 - Grilled ham & cheese & veggies \$5 or Spaghetti with meat sauce & garlic toast \$6.

Wed., Oct 25 - Chicken caesar wrap \$5 or Chicken dinner with roasted potatoes & veggies \$6.

Thursday, Oct 26 - Tortellini with sauce & garlic toast \$5 or Taco bowl salad \$6.

Friday, Oct 26 - BLT with veggies \$5 or Chicken fingers & fries \$6.

Have a great weekend!

John Tyler
Principal