



BARRIERE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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September 24, 2021 Updates from Barriere Secondary

Good Afternoon

Today was a great day for the Cougars! The entire school participated in the Terry Fox Run and it was heartwarming to see all of the smiles and hear the laughter as students and staff walked through the community. Everyone was rewarded with a popsicle at the end of the run and we were fortunate to have a beautiful sunny morning for this event. We are still finalizing our totals, however throughout the week students brought in donations, a few of our community members donated recyclables and today I worked the barbecue as proceeds from lunch went towards our fundraising. Thank you all for your support, I am pleased to share that Barriere Secondary beat last year's total, raising \$1270 towards cancer research!!!

SD73 launched our cashless schools initiative. On Thursday your child(ren) was provided with a statement of fees. Fee statements will vary depending on course selection, activities and graduation. The course fees only reflect Semester 1 course enrolments.

Our Respect Project start date was delayed this week. We look forward to starting this program on Tuesday October 5th.

This week we also had a brief presentation from Ms. Zahir and Mr. Andrews regarding our Strings program. I am pleased to share that we are offering this program again this year. If your child is interested in learning, or already plays either the violin or the cello, all levels of experience are welcome. The program will begin October 6th and will run from 3:15 to 4:30 on Wednesday afternoons. Forms are available [through this link](#).

A reminder that next week we have 2 days where classes are not in session. Monday is a Professional Development Day and Thursday is the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. I encourage all students to wear orange on Wednesday next week as we recognize Orange Shirt Day.

Enjoy the weekend ahead!

Next week

Monday – Professional Development Day – No School

Tuesday – Breakfast program (provided for all students)

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- Orange Shirt Day

Thursday – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (School Closed)

Cafeteria Menu September 27-October 1

Monday – Pro D Day (no classes)

Tuesday - Club wrap \$4 / Chili and corn bread \$5.50

Wednesday - \$4 to be announced / Sausage bake with penne and garlic toast \$5.50

Thursday - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (no classes)

Friday - Chicken caesar wrap \$4 / Stuffed chicken breast with rice and veggies \$5.50

Strings

We are excited to once again offer a strings program. If your child is interested in playing either the violin or Cello, we will be offering an after-school program. The program will run Wednesdays beginning October 6th. Forms and further information is [available here](#).

More Strings

School District 73 is looking for students who are interested in joining the advanced string program. If you play the violin, viola, cello or double bass and have 3+ years of experience come join our group and enjoy making music and friends.

When: Classes are Thursday evenings 6 - 8 PM.

Where: Kamloops School of the Arts Music Room

Who: Any Experienced (3+ yr.) String Musicians **Why:** Passion and joy of playing a musical instrument with other fellow musicians. High school credited course from grade 8-12 Performance traveling group. (+ many more reasons) Contact: [Mr. Weisgerber](#)

School Cash Online

Our system is now live! Register now at [SchoolCash Online](#). A list of fees are visible once you create an account.

Future Events

Monday October 4th – PAC Meeting 5:30 (Library)

Tuesday October 5th – School Photos

●**World Teacher Appreciation Day**

John Tyler
Principal