



BARRIERE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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September 19-23, 2022 Weekly Update

Good Afternoon,

With the first full week of classes behind us, students and staff are settling into the routines of the regular school year.

This week, we began our Grade Assemblies. These focus on establishing expectations for the school year and setting students on a path for success both in classes and during non-instructional times at the school. We will continue with these Assemblies next week.

I'd like to thank students and families for your patience with last year's Yearbook. Due to the late staffing changes, we are finalizing a few details and anticipate the Yearbooks being available in early October. I apologize for the delay.

Any student who has not yet picked up their Tie Dye shirt, please check at the office. Also, students are reminded to return verification forms to the office. Please watch for

A reminder that the school is closed on Monday in honour of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's funeral service.

This week Ms. Cantin's Leadership class started the fundraising for the school based Terry Fox Run, to be held on Friday September 23.

Finally, please mark your calendars for Wednesday September 28th. We will be holding a Welcome Back Barbecue and Meet the Teacher event from 4:30-6pm. We look forward to seeing all of our students and parents for this event!

Interior Savings Movie Night – TONIGHT

Come watch "Sing 2" at the Curling Rink tonight! There will be activities, a concession and loads of booths to keep you entertained. Activities begin at 5pm. Suggested donation \$3 per person or \$10 per family. All proceeds support local programs and services.

Athletics

Fall sports are underway as well. It looks like we will have teams in the following sports – Sr, Girls Volleyball, Junior Girls Volleyball, Grade 8 Girls Volleyball, 7 Girls Volleyball, Grade 8-12 Boys Volleyball and Grade 7-12 Boys Soccer. For most teams, it is not too late to sign up. Any students who still want to play, should speak directly to Mr. Repka. We also wish the Senior Girls the best as they head to a tournament in Merritt today!

Strings

The strings program is scheduled for Wednesday after school. Any student who wishes to join the strings program can pick up an application form from the office. Practices will begin in early October.

Grade 7 Cougars

We held the Grade 7 Assembly today. One item that we ask families to support us with - Grade 7 students are expected to remain on school property throughout the school day (they are not to leave at lunch). We typically review this expectation after Spring Break and will communicate with families if anything changes at that time.

Cafeteria - Next Week's Menu

Monday, Sept 19 - School Closed

Tuesday, Sept 20 - Hamburger Macaroni soup with biscuit - \$4.50 or Chicken dinner with roasted potatoes & veggies - \$6

Wed., Sept 21 - Chicken caesar wrap - \$4.50 or Spaghetti with meat sauce & garlic toast - \$6

Thursday, Sept 22 - BLT with veggies - \$4.50 or Chicken enchiladas with Spanish rice - \$6

Friday, Sept 23 - Pizza (Hawaiian or meatlovers) - \$4.50 or Stew with mashed potatoes - \$6

Looking Ahead

September 23rd - Terry Fox Run

September 28th Welcome Back BBQ/Meet the Teacher 4:30-6

September 30th National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (school is closed)

October 10th – Thanksgiving (school closed)

Have a great weekend ahead!

John Tyler

Principal