



BARRIERE SECONDARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 73 (KAMLOOPS/THOMPSON)

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Barriere Secondary September 22, 2023 Weekly Update

Good Afternoon,

Thank you to all of the families who joined us last evening for the welcome back barbeque.

Next week is a busy week:

- **Monday** - No School! A reminder that it's a short week for students with Monday being a Professional Development Day for staff - There is no school for students on Monday, September 25th.
- **Tuesday** is photo day.
- **Thursday** is the Terry Fox Run. We will once again have the Toonies for Terry campaign. Please consider sending \$2 or more with your child as we raise money to donate to the Terry Fox Foundation.
- **Friday** we will recognize "Orange Shirt Day" as part of the school's work and commitment to Truth and Reconciliation.

Throughout the morning today, the SD73 maintenance department was performing repair work on a piece of machinery on the roof. This led to the periodic smell of propane in sections of the school. To mitigate the discomfort this odour may have caused for some students and staff, exterior doors were opened throughout the school, creating additional ventilation. Some teachers also took this opportunity to move instruction outside and enjoy the sunny weather. In following District Health and Safety procedures, there was no period of time in which this work placed students, nor staff, in danger.

School Fees and Paying Online with SchoolCash

SchoolCash will be used to collect any fees assigned this year. All students have been assigned an "optional" fee for the Cafeteria. This may be used to purchase lunch cards for your child(ren) to use in the cafeteria. If you purchase lunch card(s), please have your child notify Ms. Luison to ensure the card is made available at the cafeteria. The school cafeteria also accepts cash.

Your child(ren) should have brought home a school fee invoice today. These invoices are also available through the SchoolCash payment system. Some fees are eligible to be covered by the Student and Family Affordability Fund. **Should you choose to access the Provincial Student and Family Affordability Fund, you must indicate this through the SchoolCash system (instructions are online within the website).** If you need assistance in selecting this option, please come to the main office and we can help you through this process.

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Supporting Parents Raising Teenagers

BGC of Kamloops is offering a free 9-week group program for parents of children between the ages of 11-18. The program will focus on supporting parents in understanding the attachment needs that create the behavior their child is demonstrating, strengthening parent-teen relationships, and building a foundation for collaborative problem solving. Sessions will be 90 minutes once a week and supper will be provided. Please contact Jaimie Peebles of Family Support Programs: (250) 554 5437 ext 206 or fsupport@bgckamloops.com

Cafeteria Menu

Monday, Sept 25 - Pro D Day - no classes

Tuesday., Sept 26 - Grilled ham & cheese with veggies \$5.00 or Shepherd's Pie \$6

Wed., Sept 27- Chicken Caesar wrap \$5 or Perogies with sausage \$6

Thursday, Sept 28 - Potato bacon soup with biscuit \$5 or Quesadilla & Spanish rice \$6

Friday, Sept 29 - Tortellini with garlic toast \$5 or Chili with Corn Bread \$6

Hoping you all have a great weekend!

John Tyler

Principal