



BARRIERE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Barriere Secondary September 29, 2023 Weekly Update

Good Morning,

I hope you're enjoying the weekend. I apologize for this week's message coming out later than the regular Friday distribution; there was a lot of activity at the school last week, including a busy Friday with various activities recognizing Truth and Reconciliation day. A reminder that tomorrow, Monday October 2nd, there is no school.

A special thank you to Ms. Eustache, Ms. Phillips, Ms. Mairs, Ms. Pellegrino and all of the Foods' class students for making Bannock and Indian Tacos for the entire school. They even made enough Bannock for Barriere Elementary School students and staff!

Earlier this week, we had Student Picture day. We'll let you know when photo proofs are available - typically this is about 2 weeks after Picture Day. If your child(ren) missed photo day this past week, re-takes will happen November 3rd.

Upcoming Calendar Dates:

- **Monday** - October 2nd - No School! A reminder that it's a short week for students with Monday, October 2nd being a STAT Holiday in recognition of Truth and Reconciliation.
- **Tuesday** - School Fees are now due! Information about payment is available below.
- **Monday** October 9th - Thanksgiving - School Closed

School Fees and Paying Online

[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.

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Your child(ren) should have brought home a school fee invoice. 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.

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 2 - No school

Tuesday, Oct 3 - Cheese broccoli soup with a biscuit \$5 or Chicken dinner with roasted potatoes & veggies \$6

Wed., Oct 4 - Tortellini with garlic toast \$5 or Ribs & pasta salad \$6

Thursday, Oct 5 - BLT with veggies \$5 or Tuscan Chicken Penne & garlic toast \$6

Friday, Oct 6 - Chicken Caesar Wrap \$5 or Pesto Alfredo Linguine & garlic toast \$6

Hoping you all have a great rest of your weekend!

John Tyler
Principal