



BARRIERE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Barriere Secondary September 8, 2023 Weekly Update

Good Afternoon

The first week of school was full of energy and opportunities for students to start the year off on a positive note. Wednesday students participated in the 2nd annual Camp Cougar. This year students were put on cross grade teams and they competed against other teams in a variety of activities the focussed on a variety of Curricular Outcomes as well as Core Competencies.

Thursday students attended a full day of regular classes and today, each grade attended a Welcome Back assembly.

The Counselling and Administrative teams will continue to review course change requests early next week.

Looking ahead, student sign-up for Fall Sports is open and will continue early next week. Practices for all sports will also take place next week.

On Monday, your child(ren) will bring home a "Verification" package. This package will include a range of forms and information relevant to this school year. Each form has directions. Please review the package and follow the instructions on each page. Any forms required to be signed and returned are due back next Friday to the office.

PAC

The first PAC meeting of the year will take place on Monday September 11th at 5:30pm in the Library. All BSS parents are automatically members of the BSS PAC. Please consider joining this group as it is a great way to stay involved in your child(ren)'s high school experience.

School Cash

[SchoolCash](#) will be used to collect any fees assigned this year.

Beginning Monday, all students will be 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.

[SchoolCashOnline.com: Welcome](https://www.schoolcashonline.com)

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Provincial Student and Family Affordability Fund

SD73 is pleased to announce that the unused funds from the Provincial Student and Family Affordability Fund received last year will be available for the 2023-2024 school year. The use of these funds will be prioritized to help students and families with the increased cost of living by providing financial assistance for the cost of school supplies, course fees, academy fees and enhancement fees if needed. Once fees have been assigned to all students, you will have the opportunity to indicate your consent to use these funds by selecting the checkbox in *SchoolCash* online system.

Meet The Teacher Night

Thursday September 21 BSS will host the 2nd annual *Meet the Teacher* evening. Once again there will be a free BBQ available. As we have a number of new teachers, we hope to see many of your here. Teachers will be available between 5 and 6:30pm.

Cafeteria Menu

Monday, Sept 11 - Grilled ham & cheese & veggies \$5.00 or Chicken quesadilla with Spanish rice \$6

Tuesday, Sept 12 - Club wrap \$5 or Lasagna & garlic toast \$6

Wed., Sept 13 - Taco soup & bun \$5 or Nachos \$6

Thursday, Sept 14 - Tortellini & garlic toast \$5 or Sub Sandwich \$6

Friday, Sept 15 - Greek wrap \$5 or Spaghetti & garlic toast \$6

I hope you have a great weekend ahead!

John Tyler
Principal