



BARRIERE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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September 17, 2021 Updates from Barriere Secondary

Good Afternoon

Our first full week has come to an end. Classes are now settled after some movement and class changes. Students are settling into the school day routines and in most cases, parents will have received some contact from teachers, whether that be through course outlines, welcome messages or some other contact.

The week began with grade level assemblies for grades 10 through 12 in which we hosted our District Youth in Trades staff who shared information on pathways that students can receive credits to graduation, experience in trades AND earn \$1000. I encourage you to speak with your child(ren) about this or reach out to [Ms. Fennel](#) for more information.

Next week we will continue collecting "Tloonies for Terry" in support of the Terry Fox Run. Last year BSS raised \$1,248 towards Cancer research. We are trying to beat that total this year!

Enjoy the weekend ahead!

Next week

Monday – Student Vote (Grade 10 through 12)

Tuesday – Breakfast program (provided for all students)

- Respect Project (Grade 7 through 10)

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- School fee invoices handed out. On-line fee payment should be available – more info will be provided.

Friday – Whole School Terry Fox Run

Cafeteria Menu September 20-24

Monday, Sept. 20 - BLT with veggies \$4 / Chicken dinner with roasted potatoes & veggies \$5.50

Tuesday, Sept. 21 - Chicken Caesar wrap \$4 / Butter chicken with rice & pita \$5.50

Wednesday, Sept. 22 - Cheesy broccoli soup with biscuit \$4 / Chicken quesadilla with Spanish rice or salad (your choice)

Thursday, Sept. 23 - Grilled ham & cheese with veggies \$4 / Shepherds pie with French Bread \$5.50

Friday, Sept. 24 - To Be Announced

Veggies & dip are available everyday for \$3

The Respect Project

Beginning next week, students in grades 7 through 10 will begin engaging in the Respect Project. Extending from existing curriculum this program offers students the opportunity to learn about the foundational role respect plays in their lives. The Program goals are for students to:

- a) understand and experience healthy, respectful relationships;
- b) become more aware of their own identify, feelings, and biases;
- c) develop verbal, nonverbal, and online communication skills and strategies to support respectful relationships.

The program will run on Tuesdays and Thursdays for 5 weeks. Each session is approximately 60 minutes. If you have any questions please [contact me](#).

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 in a few weeks. Students will receive more information through a classroom visit next week. Sign up information will be available in next week's update.

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

We are getting closer to the launch of our Online Payment system. We have some important notes as you register for SchoolCash Online

A separate email will be sent next week as the system goes live and your child(ren)'s fees are loaded into the system.

Breakfast Program

As part of our commitment to providing a healthy school, we are once again offering a free breakfast twice a week for **all** students. Designate Breakfast Program days will be on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

Future Events

Monday September 27th – Pro D Day no classes for students

Wednesday September 29th – Orange Shirt Day

Thursday September 30th – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (School Closed)

John Tyler
Principal