



# Barriere Elementary School

## Care, Connect, Contribute

October 2017 Newsletter



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School District No. 73  
(Kamloops/Thompson)  
Student Absence Reporting

To report your child's absence please call this toll free number before 8:30am

1-844-350-2647

or visit [ktsd.schoolconnects.com](http://ktsd.schoolconnects.com)



Safe ARRIVAL

If you have an Android or Apple device, you can also download the SafeArrival app. You can go to the Google Play store or the Apple App and search using the keyword "safearrival" (one word) to download the Syn-revoice SafeArrival app.

### MEDICAL ALERT PLANNING

Medical Alert Planning forms have been sent home to parents/caregivers of students with a serious health condition and/or students who require medication at school. Please return those forms to the office asap. Thank you!

### Lunch Program

The lunch program will be available again this year for students who would like to participate. \$25 punch cards are available from Mrs. Eustache in the Breakfast Room.

### School Fees

In an ideal world we wouldn't have to charge school fees....but we are not there. School fees play a vital role in the operation of the school and how we are able to support students and create learning opportunities for them. I understand that often paying the whole lump-sum fee at once can be a challenge or is not possible. Please see myself if this is the case and we can work out a payment schedule that supports parents, students and school.

## Barriere Elementary School Upcoming Events

Thanksgiving Day – <u>NO SCHOOL</u>	October 9 <sup>th</sup>
Motivational Magic Performance	October 13 <sup>th</sup> @ 1pm
Non Instructional Day – <u>NO SCHOOL</u>	October 20 <sup>th</sup>
Early Closure Parent Teacher Interviews	October 26 <sup>th</sup>
LifeTouch Photography- Retakes	November 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Young People's Concert #1	November 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Remembrance Day – <u>NO SCHOOL</u>	November 13 <sup>th</sup>
First Term Report Cards Distributed	December 1 <sup>st</sup>
Non Instructional Day- <u>NO SCHOOL</u>	December 4 <sup>th</sup>
Last Day before Christmas Vacation	December 22 <sup>nd</sup>

