



# Barriere Elementary School

## Newsletter June 2018

### Care – Connect- Contribute

#### Upcoming Events

Grade 7s at Eagle Bay	June 6th-8th
Kindergarten Orientation	June 12th
Grade 6&7s @ Barriere Secondary	June 12th in the afternoon
Info session & BBQ for parents & students Grade 6 & 7	June 12th 5:30pm@Barriere Secondary
Grade 6s at McQueen Lake	June 18th-20th
PAC Fun Day	June 25th
Grade 6 & 7 graduation	June 26th, 1:15pm in the gym
Airband performances	June 27th, 1:15pm in the gym
Last Day of school (dismissal at 12 noon)	June 28th
Eureka Camp	August 27- 31
First day back to school for grades 1- 6	September 4th



#### Principal's message

It is hard to believe, but another year of school is just about behind us. To say the least, it can be a hectic month. With longer, hotter days, and students looking forward to the summer break, they can get a little distracted and squirmy... but they still have a few weeks to go. So, it is important that they stick to their bedtime routines, keep up with final assignments and projects, and finish strong!

As we move into June, the month is filled with end of year projects, student presentations of learning and field trips to Wells Gray, McQueen Lake and Eagle bay. Our students in Strings will also be participating in an end of year concert and workshop at the Sagebrush Theatre on June 12th. Grade 6/7 students will be making a few trips up to the Secondary School to get a feel for their new school home ahead next fall. The students will have a chance to meet their teachers, check out classrooms, play a friendly game of baseball, ask any questions they might have, and wrap up with a BBQ.

We look forward to the final few weeks and celebrating our students' success as they close out one year and look ahead to another, and with that, BES staff would like to thank the parents and school community for their continued support of our students!

#### Classroom assignment

Parent Request forms for classroom assignments 2018/2019 can be picked up in the office!

#### Lost and Found Items

Parents are encouraged to come by the school and look in the Lost and Found in our main hallway for any missing items. All unclaimed items will be donated in July.

#### Fun Day

Barriere Elementary PAC is in need of parent volunteers for a portion or the entire day on June 25<sup>th</sup>. If you are able to volunteer please contact PAC or the school.

## Kindergarten Orientation

We will be hosting our last information/orientation session **on Tuesday June 12th** in the Kindergarten room and library. This is a fun, informative session where parents and students will do a variety of activities together to create a fun welcome to kindergarten package. We will follow this with an information session in the library for parents with the principal, LART, and other personnel from the school who will be able to answer questions you may have regarding safe arrival, buses, etc. We will also have the interview schedule and gradual entry time table available for sign up for September.

Students will stay in the classroom with the k-teacher and participate in a mini-morning session of kindergarten activities, while parents attend the information session. There will be two sessions on this day:

Session 1 - 10:50 - 11:50am

Session 2 - 1:15 - 2:15pm

Please email Ms Young at [young@sd73.bc.ca](mailto:young@sd73.bc.ca) to sign up for a session.

## Grade 6 and 7 students

We will be having a short leaving ceremony on June 26 at 1:15pm to say "Goodbye" to the students in grades 6 and 7.

We are creating a slideshow with recent school pictures of each student and their baby picture(s). Students can bring hard copies of baby pictures to Mr. Boulter (to scan) or give Mr. Boulter access to digital copies.

Mr. Allan is organizing the purchase of hoodies for the grade 6's. Interested students should contact Mr. Allan for information.



## **.... An Air Band Showcase**

will be featured at Barriere Elementary on June 27th at 1:15pm. Students from grades 4 to 7 have been chosen to lip sync their favourite song all geared with costumes, dance routines and artistic expression. Come out and cheer them on as they rock the stage.

## **NTVIC Summer Care**



Available for ages 5 to 11 years

Monday to Friday

8:00am to 5:30pm

July 3 to August 31

Full day \$20 / Half day \$10

**Must pre-register**

Registration starts Wednesday, May 30 at the NTVIC Administration Office, 4936 Barriere Town Road.

Administration office hours are Monday to Thursday 10am to 2pm.

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