



Barriere Elementary School

Newsletter January 2019

Care – Connect- Contribute

Upcoming Events

Young People's Concert #2	Feb 5
Inservice Day, <u>no school</u>	Feb 8
Kindergarten Registration	Feb 11-15
Family Day, <u>no school</u>	Feb 18
2nd Term Report Cards go home	March 15
Spring Break	March 18 – 22
Inservice Day, no school	April 8
Young People's Concert #3	April 16
Good Friday, no school	April 19
Easter Monday, no school	April 22

Principal's message

I hope everyone had a peaceful and enjoyable break with family and friends. It is great to see all of the student's smiling faces back and ready to charge into the 2019 school year. As we get ready to launch into another great year, I would like to pass along my thanks to all the parents, family, and community members who came out to support the student's Christmas concert.

Now that we actually have a little winter and snow on the ground, students are getting ready to cross country skiing and snowshoe once again, so please ensure students are dressed for the cooler weather and are prepared to go outside.

If your child is missing articles of clothing, please stop by our Lost & Found centre just outside the front office.

Basketball season is also upon us and students have started practices this week. A season schedule will be sent out shortly once it is confirmed by the District Athletic Coordinator.

As we launch back into a new year, the staff at Barriere Elementary would like to wish everyone a safe, happy, healthy and productive New Year to all, and we look forward to a great 2019 school year with the students and school community.

Cory Carmichael

Principal Barriere Elementary School

Kindergarten Registration Dates

Kindergarten Registration dates are **February 11-15, 2019 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm**. Parents are strongly encouraged to register children for Kindergarten on these dates.

To be eligible for attendance in Kindergarten in September 2019, a student must be five years of age by December 31, 2019. **Please bring your child's original birth certificate, Care Card and a proof of address with you when you register.**

TNRD Barriere Library Events:

Tiny Tunes: for babies, toddlers and their parents/caregivers
Barriere Library, Tuesdays, Jan 15-Feb 19, 11am – 11:30am

School Club: an after-school club for kids. Fun activities include games, crafts, puzzles, book sharing and a chance to get to know your library.
Barriere Library, Wednesdays, Jan 16-March 6, 3pm-4:30pm drop-in.

Lego Club: For all children and their caregivers who love Lego
Barriere Library Saturdays 11am-1pm, drop-in.

Please call the Barriere Library at 250-672-5811 if you have any questions.

PAC Hot Lunch Program

The PAC would like to thank the parents who have stepped up and volunteered to assist with starting our Hot Lunch Program back up! We have enough support to re-establish this program beginning January 28th. Look for an order form coming home with your child, or order online at www.munchalunch.com/schools/barriere <<http://www.munchalunch.com/schools/barriere>>.*

Volunteers, if you haven't already, you will be contacted by our volunteer coordinator, Nancy.

We are so excited to be offering this great program to our students once again!

-Barriere Elementary PAC

Barriere StrongStart



DATE: Monday - Friday

TIME: 8:30 - 11:30

PLACE: Barriere Elementary School
4475 Airfield Road

Every morning from 8:30 to 11:30, early childhood educator Tracy Murphy welcomes parents and caregivers and their preschool-aged children to the FREE drop in center, to join in early learning fun.

While attending StrongStart BC programs you can expect to learn and play with your child, interact and make new friends, plus find ways to assist your child learn their numbers, letters, printing skills and early literacy skills.