



# Barriere Elementary School

Newsletter June 2019

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## Upcoming Events

Gr. 6 students @ Eagle Bay	June 3-5
Kindergarten Orientation	June 13
PAC fun day	June 24
Airbands	June 25 @ 1pm
Grade 6 Farewell	June 26 @ 1:30pm
Year end awards	June 27, 9am
Last day of school, report cards, dismissal @ noon	June 27

## Principal's Message

Happy June parents, students and the school community!

I hope everyone is making the most of the great weather and longer days. As students approach the end of the school year, please encourage them to work hard and put forth their best effort to finish strong.

June is a busy month with lots of field trips, outings and other events. Our grade 6 students are off to beautiful Eagle Bay, Primary students are off to 4 Bar S farm on June 17/18, all classes will visit the Barriere Museum next week, and Ms. Eustache is keeping us in Bannock one last time this year on Thursday June 13th.

The end of the month is just as busy with Fun Day, Grade 6 Leaving Celebration and Year End Awards to close out the school year.

One final note before I wish everyone a fantastic June and happy summer:

I would like to let students and families know that I will be leaving Barriere Elementary at the end of this year. I cannot thank students, staff, parents and the community of Barriere enough for their support of the school.

I have been fortunate to make many friendships and lasting memories in my time here, and at Barriere Secondary. I feel fortunate to have been able to come back to the community where I grew up to work in both schools that I attended. Thank you for your time, patience, encouragement, and support of students and school.

Have a great summer, be safe, have fun and enjoy your family and friends.

## Airbands

Airband performances will be on June 25<sup>th</sup>, starting at 1pm in the gym.  
Come join us for a fun afternoon!

## School Jerseys

Please remember to return your jerseys!! Thank you



The BC Summer Reading Club is a free reading program for children. It is a great way for kids to maintain or improve their reading skills over the summer, meet new friends, learn more about their library, and have fun!

When you sign up, your child will receive a reading record to help keep track of their summer reading. On the back of each of the seven weekly panels there is room for kids to log their daily reading by recording titles, pages, or minutes read, or simply by colouring the bars or delightful icons. Weekly stickers mark their accomplishments and at the end of summer, many libraries also award a medal to children who complete the program.

Weekly activities are planned at the Barriere Library. Please look for more details provided with your child's report card.

#### **Service Options for Children & Youth with Special Needs including Autism Spectrum in the Community of Barriere:**

Discussion and Information Session Yellowhead Community Services will be hosting an information session and discussion, inviting parents, family members and caregivers to engage in conversation about services for children and youth with special needs including those on the Autism Spectrum. During the session,

Registered Behavioural Consultant Cheryl Scaife from Stepping Stones will give a brief presentation on Behaviour Support. The remainder of the session will focus on group discussion and feedback from parents & caregivers. As a parent/caregiver what would you like to see offered locally in the community? What type of services would you be interested in accessing if they were available?

Social Skills Groups? • Life Skills Development? • Behaviour Consultant services? • Behavioural Interventionist? • Parent Support Group? • Other suggestions?

WHEN: Monday June 17th, 2019 TIME: 7PM-8PM

WHERE: The Ridge at 4936 Barriere Town Road

On-site child care may be offered at no cost to families/caregivers, however you must pre-register for child care by June 13th by calling the YCS Barriere office at 250-672- 9773. If you are unable to attend but would like to ask questions or provide feedback, please contact Nikki Vincent, Manager of Family Services at the YCS Clearwater office at 250 674 2600 or by e-mail at [nikki.v@yellowheadcs.ca](mailto:nikki.v@yellowheadcs.ca)

#### **Community Notice:**

The "Barriere Consultative Group" in conjunction with the town of Barriere and the local R.C.M.P. are Asking for public input and involvement in establishing a local "Block Watch" under the Block Watch Society of BC. ([www. Blockwatch.com](http://www.Blockwatch.com))

This is a very useful tool in keeping down crime, violence, bullying, theft, and ensuring child safety in our area.

The Barriere R.C.M.P. have agreed to extend the Block Watch to include their whole coverage area, from Heffley to Little Fort, up Hwy 24 to the posted signage and east to include Barriere Lakes and more.

For more information please attend the next Community Consultative meeting at the Ridge (the town hall building) on Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup> 2019 at 7pm.

The town has voted to pay for membership fees for approved applicants, but we need your help and participation for this to happen.

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