



NEWSLETTER 2024

Dear Parents and Caregivers,
As we head into February, I hope everyone has had a great start to 2024! At Barriere Elementary School, we have many exciting events planned for this month. Please remember that we have no school on February 2nd due to an in-service day. Monday, February 12th, at 11:00 a.m., we invite you to a strings concert. Parents and families of our students are welcome to attend.

Note that Monday, February 19th is Family Day, and accordingly, there will be no school.

As always, feel free to reach out with any questions or if you'd like to schedule an appointment. I'm here to support and connect with our school families.

I'm looking forward to an exciting February and hope you are too!

Kindest regards,

Mikel Brogan

Principal, Barriere Elementary School

Karate Class

The ASSAI Karate Program, for students in grades 3-6, is on Mondays after school in the library until spring break. If you have any questions about signing up, please email Ms. Levin at dlevin@sd73.bc.ca

Basketball News

Tier 2 Boys first game in Rayleigh. Coaches are Cam Salle and Bobby-Ray Farrow.



Kindergarten Registration Feb. 5 – 9th

Registration process:

Pick up registration package at the school office. Return completed forms to school by 3 PM on February 9th, 2024. Parents will be required to provide child's care card, proof of address, child's birth certificate, and custody agreement if applicable. Registration packages for students with an older sibling can be sent home with that sibling. Please contact the office if you want us to send home a registration package. Parents are strongly encouraged to register children for kindergarten on these dates.

Cross-Country Ski Race

February 22nd- Annual Andy Aufschnaiter Memorial Cross Country Ski Race!

This race will take place in Blue River, BC. Any students from Kindergarten to Grade 6 who are interested in the X country ski-race may participate, must have some experience.

Students will bus to Blue River for this race and will get a free lunch provided to them at Mike Wiegele's Heli-Skiing Resort where the medals will be presented to the winners.

Students are to provide their own skis, boots and poles (we may have some at the school).

Volunteers are required to help drive skis and assist in race activities.

Please contact Ms. Levin at dlevin@sd73.bc.ca if you would like to sign your child up, have any questions, or would like to volunteer.

Thank you,

DeNara Levin

Unplug & Play

Last week for Unplug & Play the students attended the Barriere Public Library. They were treated to hot chocolate made by the Interior Savings Branch staff. Then they went on the Story Walk around Fadear Park. Students were encouraged to look for ways to get involved in activities without screen time during the week.

Battle of the Books

The students have begun practising and having meetings for Battle of the Books.

Next PAC Meeting

Parent Advisory Committee meeting will be held on Friday February 9th.

Soccer Registration

Soccer registration opens February 18th- March 15th. Soccer season starts April 20th.

Watch for more information.

FREE

NORTH THOMPSON VALLEY GARDEN CLUB

Family Seed Fun Day

DATE:

Sunday, February 18

TIME:

1:00–3:00 p.m.

Barriere Seniors Hall

4431 Barriere Town Road

*Growing
the Future*

**NORTH THOMPSON
VALLEY GARDEN
CLUB**

Contact Laurie Hawkey, Secretary/Treasurer
for further information
Phone: 250-299-9988



North Thompson Valley Garden Club invites the families of Barriere to join us to start seeds for this growing season! Or any resident interested in growing tomatoes, peppers, basil, oregano, colens or marigolds.

We will provide the planting pot, soil, seeds and instructions. You get your hands a bit dirty filling the pot and planting the seed.

Then hopefully, the seeds grow and get transplanted to your garden or a larger planter pot when the weather permits.

ANDY AUFSCHNAITER MEMORIAL CROSS-COUNTRY SKI RACE



MEDALS FOR
1ST, 2ND, AND
3RD PLACE IN
EACH GRADE!



FREE
LUNCH BY



For students* at:

Barriere
Raft River
Vavenby
Blue River
Valemount

IN BLUE
RIVER, BC

K-7 STUDENTS

Thurs, Feb 22nd

If you are interested,
please contact:

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