



# Barriere Elementary School

Newsletter April 2019  
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## Upcoming Events

Day of Suwentwecw	April 5
Primary Assembly, 8:45am in the gym	April 15
Young People's Concert #3	April 16
Substance Smart Seminar, 5pm Pancake dinner, 6pm seminar	April 17
Good Friday, no school	April 19
Easter Monday, no school	April 22
School Track and Field Day	April 24
Class Photos	April 26
Intermediate Assembly, 8:45am in the gym	April 29
Zone Track & Field	May 2
Art for Others	May 2
District 1000/1200m	May 9
District Track & Field	May 10
Young People's Concert #4	May 14
Inservice Day, no school	May 17
Victoria Day, no school	May 20
Gr. 6 students @ Eagle Bay	June 3-5
Last day of school, ½ day only	June 27

## **Principal's Message**

Welcome back from Spring Break. I am hoping everyone had a wonderful time during the break and that people are feeling rested and relaxed. During the final term of the school year we are looking forward to many learning activities coming up.

A big congratulations to all the students who participated in our school's Science, Heritage and Inquiry Fair projects. There was a vast array of topics represented and students took a lot of interest in their research.

Also, a big thank you to all the parents who came out to view the projects and support the students. BES will be sending in 5 students to compete in the upcoming Cariboo Regional Science Fair and Heritage Fair...way to go Destiny Paul, Jeff Fennell, Grace Farrow, Cohen Kruger and Riley Buchanan.

In April we will also have students participating in Battle of the Books, District Strings Performance, a Robotics tournament at the Henry Grube Education Center, Young Artists and Authors, and starting Track and Field practice. A few more events include an Artstarts performance at the school this Thursday at 11:30, Young People's Concert mid-month and the Day of Suwentwecw this Friday, which recognizes and celebrates our First Nations knowledge, culture and communities. To close off the month, grade 4 - 6 students will participate in a presentation by Michael Bortolotto who will speak about overcoming adversity and taking on life's challenges as they come with a healthy mindset and positive self-image.

Have a wonderful April.

## Battle of the Books Dates

School Battle: April 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Zone Battle: April 10<sup>th</sup>  
District Battle: April 17<sup>th</sup>

## Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten Registration is now on-going. If you have a child that will be attending in the fall, please be sure to come in and get them registered. It helps us to plan for the next school year.

# BEE SUBSTANCE AWARE



## JUST SAY KNOW

HELP RAISE MONEY FOR THE GRADE SIX GRAD FIELD TRIP AS WELL SUPPORT OUR KIDS TO MAKE GOOD CHOICES AND BECOME CRITICAL THINKERS

**JOIN US WEDNESDAY APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup> 5 PM IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GYM FOR A PANCAKE DINNER**

SUGGESTED DONATION 5 DOLLARS A PLATE ALL FUNDS GO TOWARDS GRAD YEAR END TRIP

**SPECIAL INVITE TO PARENTS AND STUDENTS FOR KIDS IN GRADES 4 THROUGH 6**

**SUBSTANCE SMART SEMINAR STARTS AT 6**

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE FOR KIDS 7 AND UNDER

GUEST SPEAKER JIM LAIDLAW will cover the topics of smoking, vaping and cannabis.

ANGELA LAWERENCE will address alcohol and fentanyl concerns.

JENNIFER KERSLAKE will wrap up the evening with developmental assets we can foster in our kids and ways to stay connected as a family.

**DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EMPOWER KIDS AND CAREGIVERS ALIKE WITH UNBIASED KNOWLEDGE ON DRUGS AND ALCOHOL**

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