BARRHEAD COMPOSITE *April* NEWSLETTER

APRIL IS REGISTRATION MONTH

During the month of April we register students to determine which courses we should offer the following year and to collect data upon which to create the school year timetable. During the week of April 18 to April 21, the students currently in grades seven, eight, ten, and eleven will be taking home a registration package and they will be asked to choose their courses for next year. Teachers will be discussing the various course requirements for the high school courses. If you have any questions please call the office and we will assist you and your child with their course selections.

Students going into grades seven and ten have a more extensive orientation. The current grade nine students will have the opportunity to :

1. Complete a career inventory. On April 18, the grade nine students will take part in a Learning Clicks presentation in preparation for their course selections.
2. Take a tour of the high school labs and talk to the teachers.
3. Take a preplanning session with Mrs. Renkema and Mrs. Fischer.
4. Attend an informational evening with their parents on April 19 at 7:00 pm in the Drama Theatre.
5. Attend to observe the Skills Canada CTS competitions in Edmonton in May.

The current grade six students who will be attending our school have been visited by the school transition team. They also have had a tour of the school and talked to the teachers. The grade six students and their parents are invited to an informational evening on April 12 at 7:00 pm in the Drama Theatre. Registration packages will be given to the students during the week of April 11. In May they will be buddying with a grade 7 student to experience a half day of junior high school. If you have any questions regarding registration please give us a call. It is an exciting month!

SENIOR TRAVEL CLUB

The BCHS Senior High Travel Club is planning for their next tour at spring break 2012. Italy and Greece for 13 days-Rome, Athens, and Florence. Information packages are available in the office. If you are interested and would like more information and an application form, please attend a meeting: BCHS Library- Monday, April 11 at 7:00 pm.

SAFE PRACTICES: ATV SAFETY

Mr. D. Horner will be presenting a session on ATV safe operating practices on April 5. He will speak to our grade 7, 8, and 9 students in the Drama Theatre in the morning.

SKATEBOARDS, IN-LINE SKATES AND BIKES

Just a reminder to parents and students regarding the guidelines established for our school for the use of this equipment:

1. Approved helmets must be worn on school property during school hours (8:30 - 4:00).
2. Skating and boarding are limited to the front (south side) lane/sidewalk between the Junior High gymnasium and the High School main entrance.
3. Skaters, boarders, and bikers are not to use the patio in front of the school at any time.
4. Skaters, boarders, and bikers are to stop moving when vehicles enter the practice zone.

When these guidelines are not followed, the administrative team will warn the student on the first infraction, remove the item for a day on the second infraction, and have the parent pick up the item on the third infraction (and the item is never to return to school). Although these activities are healthy recreational activities we are concerned about safety and showing respect to pedestrians and drivers.

WATCH THE BIRDIE... AND THANK YOU

Congratulations to the coaches who have just completed the long basketball and indoor track seasons. Thanks for your dedication and thanks to those who are volunteering to coach/supervise all of our teams.

Badminton season is well underway. Students have been practicing afterschool and at lunch times. Come and watch at our tournaments: At BCHS, Jr High Jags Tournament starting at 1:30 pm on April 8 and High School Zone Badminton on April 21. In Westlock watch our students at the Jr. High Divisionals on April 21.

AND THE OSCAR GOES TO...

BCHS will be the site of our future actors and actresses beginning their on-stage careers. From April 28 to April 30, BCHS will be hosting the Zone II West Drama Festival. Come and join us in watching our aspiring artists.

GRAD FEES

Grad Fees will be collected in the foyer at lunchtime during the weeks of April 6th to April 18th.

OLDS COLLEGE REP

A representative from Olds College will be available in the foyer on April 4th to answer student questions.

PARENTS: WE NEED YOUR ADVICE

We will see you at the Parent Council Meeting on April 26 at 4:45 pm in the School Library———Please join us for information and discussion regarding the operation of the school.

Questions? Give us a call! We have a great school administrative and resource team to help you with school and student related questions and issues. Principal Mrs. Renkema, Associate Principal Mrs. Fischer, Student Coordinator Mr. Ferguson, and Counsellors Ms. Miller and Mrs. Ladan, are available to answer your questions and to assist you with student issues. Call us at 780 674-8522.

DATES TO NOTE:

April 7	Senior High Dance (Parent Chaperones are Needed)
April 8	PD Day (No School for students)
April 9	Skills Alberta Regional Competitions
April 9 and 10	Edmonton Regional Science Fair
April 22 to 25	Easter Break
April 26	Parent Council Meeting
April 27	Early Dismissal

BARRHEAD COMPOSITE APRIL CALENDAR ... 2011

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1 Spring Break Continues	2	3
4 Classes Resume Olds College Rep at BCHS 2 2	5 1 3	6 Grad Fees will be collected from Apr 6-18 in the Foyer Jr. Spirit Club Meeting at 12:30 pm in Art Room 2 4	7 Sr. High Dance 6:30 - 10:30 pm 1 5	8 PD Day No School Jr. High Jags Host Badminton Tournament at 1:30 pm	9 Skills Alberta Regional Competitions	10
11 2 6	12 Parent/Student Info Meeting for Current Gr. 6 students, 7:00 pm in Drama Theatre 1 1	13 2 2	14 1 3	15 2 4	16	17
18 Learning Clicks for Gr. 9 Students 1 5	19 High School Conference Badminton at Whitecourt Parent/Student Info Meeting for Current Gr. 9 students, 7:00 pm in Drama Theatre 2 6	20 English 30-1 Fieldtrip to Citadel Theatre 1 1	21 BCHS Hosting High School Zone Badminton Jr. High PHRD Divisional Badminton in Westlock 2 2	22 Good Friday NO SCHOOL	23	24
25 Easter Monday - NO SCHOOL	26 Parent Council Meeting at BCHS Library at 4:45 pm 1 3	27 Early Dismissal 2 4	28 1 5	29 2 6	30	

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