

# BARRHEAD COMPOSITE *March* NEWSLETTER

## PARENT-TEACHER-STUDENT INTERVIEWS

Our teachers are very concerned about your child's progress. At BCHS, teachers will contact you throughout each semester to make you aware of your child's progress. In addition, the school has scheduled parent-teacher-student interviews for the evenings of March 15 and 16 from 5 pm until 8 pm. Please call the office at (780) 674-8522 to book an appointment. If these evenings are not convenient for you, a mutually convenient alternate date will be arranged for you.



## GRADE 9 SKI TRIP

Just a reminder that the grade 9 ski trip to Jasper takes place March 6 - 8. Please ensure that the fieldtrip forms are signed and returned. Thank you to all of our parents and staff who make this trip possible. We also want to remind students to complete their volunteer work hours.

## WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

The Barrhead and District Twinning Committee has informed us that students from our twin town of Tokoro, Japan will be visiting us from March 11 - 19th. They will have a week filled with many activities and will attend our school to share their culture with BCHS students. Thank you to our students and their families for making our guests' experiences memorable.

## GRADUATION

Planning for our graduation is underway. All grade 12 students will be receiving a grad handbook soon. Students organize and present the afternoon graduation ceremony while the parent group presents the evening social function. Note the date change for graduation: Graduation 2011: June 30.

## SENIOR HIGH TRAVEL CLUB

The senior high travel club is leaving on March 19 for their South Pacific tour. Hawaii, Australia, New Zealand, Fiji-are the stops on their travel itinerary. Bon Voyage....



## IT'S COOL TO BE COOL

Studies show that teenagers' attitudes and values are influenced by their peer group. Teens are under continual pressure to make important decisions regarding things such as drugs, alcohol and sexual behavior. We, as parents, community members, and school staff members, cannot make the decisions for our children but we can do our best to prepare them and teach them the skills necessary to make choices. Each year a workshop called "It's Cool To Know Your Way In A Relationship" is presented to the grade eight students. Trained high school teen leaders act as role models while leading the activities. The COOL Camp has been successfully presented since 1990 as a major component of the grade 8 health curriculum. The BCHS students, Swan Hills students, and Fort Assiniboine students will attend sessions on March 7 & 8 or March 14 & 15. Thank you to all of our volunteer presenters.



## FRENCH TRIP TO QUEBEC

The students involved in the Quebec trip are very appreciative of the financial support given to their fundraising efforts. They wish to thank everyone who has supported their trip. The students thank Stephani Motors for their generous donation of \$500 to the trip.

## PARENT COUNCIL VERY IMPORTANT MEETING

The parent council of BCHS invites you to attend the parent council meeting on March 22 at 4:45 in the school library. The parent council has been asked to submit suggestions to the school regarding the school educational plan for the April 8 planning day. At the February 22 meeting, suggestions were put forth.....Should there be school uniforms? Should the junior high be semestered? Do you have any suggestions? Come to the meeting and express your views.

## BASKETBALL


Support our basketball teams at zones and divisional championships. Badminton starts soon.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

March 4	PD Day - No School
March 15 & 16	Evening Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews
March 18	PD Day - No School
March 22	Parent Council Meeting
March 23	Early Dismissal
March 26-April 3	Spring Break - No School
April 4	Classes Resume

Any questions? Call us at the school (780) 674-8522. Mrs. P Renkema, Principal, and Mrs. K. Fischer, Associate Principal.

## BARRHEAD COMPOSITE MARCH CALENDAR ... 2011

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	COOL Camp Parent Info Mtg at 7:00 pm at BCHS Library Grant McEwan Presentations Jr. Jags BB @ Westlock <b>1</b>	Immunizations for Gr. 9's Jr. High March Madness Periods 7 & 8 <b>2</b>	Grad Handshake Photos at 10:30 am for Gr. 12 Students who missed previously Jr. High March Madness Periods 1 - 7 <b>3</b>	PD Day - No School <b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	COOL Camp Leaders to Nakamun <b>6</b>
	Sr High Wind Ensemble at Band Festival in Calgary			JV Gryphon BB Zones at RF Staples-Westlock Sr. Jags BB Hosting PHRD Divisional Championships		Gr. 9 Ski Trip to Jasper
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	Jostens Grad Ring Rep at BCHS during lunchtime <b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
COOL Camp - 8-2 and 8-3 Gr. 9 Ski Trip to Jasper			Band Fruit Arrives - Pick up from 2:00 - 9:00 pm at Multipurpose Room - Bhd Agrena	Sr. Jags BB Hosting North Central Zones		COOL Camp Leaders to Nakamun
<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	
Krazy 4 Korn Fundraiser <b>14</b>	P/T/S Evening Interviews Sr. High Wind Ensemble at Festival in Edmonton <b>15</b>	P/T/S Evening Interviews Gr. 7 Band at Festival in Edmonton <b>16</b>	English 20-1 Fieldtrip to Citadel Theatre <b>17</b>	PD Day No School <b>18</b>	Jr/Sr High Girls at Journal Indoor Games Sr Travel Club Departs for the South Pacific BON VOYAGE <b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
COOL Camp - 8-1 and Fr. 8						
<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	
<b>21</b>	Parent Council Meeting at BCHS Library, 4:45 p.m. <b>22</b>	Early Dismissal <b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
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<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			

SPRING BREAK