

BARRHEAD COMPOSITE *September* NEWSLETTER

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome to the 2011-12 school year! We hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable summer. At BCHS, we welcome and encourage parents and community members to visit our school. Please check in at the office when you arrive.



SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS

The school handbook details many of BCHS's structures, procedures, and rules. Your child was provided with a copy the first day of school. Please spend some time reviewing its contents with your child. The general expectation of everyone at BCHS is that we shall all be respectful, cooperative, and try our best. This includes students, staff, parents, and community members. Students are welcome to participate in the many extra-curricular activities provided at BCHS as long as they are adhering to these expectations.

GRAD PHOTOS

The Senior Portrait Photography students will once again be taking Grad photos. For this year, the sitting fee has been waived and all grads will be booked for a free 40 minute shoot of formal and casual portraits. (If a grad wishes, he/she can just get the formal shots done for the grad book). 18 proofs will be provided to each grad with their order form. On September 14, grads will be informed of their photo booking date and time. Grads with core courses during period 2 will automatically be booked after school or at noon. If the time needs to be changed, please contact your photographer. Portrait sessions begin September 26. Contact Mr. Tyrrell at the school if you require additional information.

BCHS SENIOR TRAVEL CLUB

A 13 day tour is planned to Italy, Greece, and Turkey for Spring Break, 2012. Please pick up more information at the school office or contact Mr. Sheridan. There is a Sr. Travel Club Parent/Student Meeting scheduled for Monday, September 19, 7:00 p.m., in the BCHS library. The meeting is intended for all who have already signed up as well as anyone wishing more information.

SCHOOL FEES

Your child will be bringing home an itemized invoice for school fees by the end of September. Payment may be dropped off at the school office until the end of October. Please make cheques payable to PHRD. If there are circumstances inhibiting payment of school fees, please telephone Mr. Garbutt, in confidence, at the school.

PARENT COUNCIL

The Parent Council is the representative voice for parents at BCHS. We value parental input and advice. The first meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 27, 4:45 p.m., in the school library.

MONTHLY REPORTING

Students will be bringing home monthly progress reports prior to the end of each month. These reports are intended to give parents a "snap-shot" of their child's progress during the school year. If you are not receiving these progress reports, please contact the school so alternate arrangements may be made for you to receive them. Although there are formal parent/teacher interview dates scheduled during the school year, meetings with your child's teachers may be scheduled at other times as well. Please telephone the school to schedule a meeting with your child's teachers as needed.

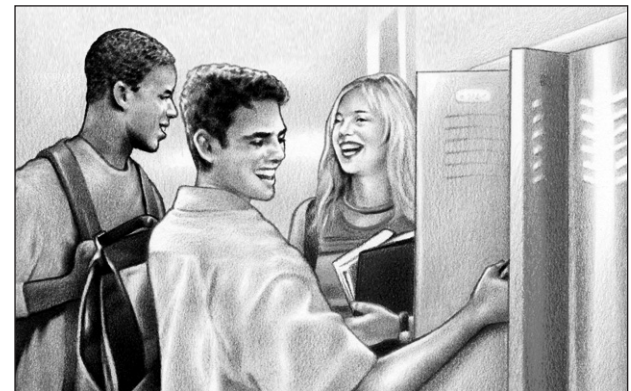
COMPETITIVE CHEERLEADING CLUB

Sabres Cheer Spirit operates out of Sangudo Community School recruiting boys and girls aged 6-18 years old. For information visit: www.sabrescheerspirit.com, telephone: (780) 919-5528, or email: sabrescheerspirit@yahoo.ca. Experience is not necessary. Placements begin Tuesday, September 6.



QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the school's operation, please contact Mr. Garbutt (Principal) or Mrs. Fischer (Associate Principal) at (780) 674-8522.



BARRHEAD COMPOSITE SEPTEMBER CALENDAR ... 2011

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1	2	3	4
				Sept. 2 & 3 - Alumni Volleyball		
			2	1	3	
Labour Day NO SCHOOL	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Photo Day			11
				Sept. 9 & 10 - Senior Invitational Volleyball		
	2	4	1	5	2	6
	12	13	14	15	16	17
	2	2	1	3	2	6
Sr. Travel Club Meeting 7:00 p.m. at BCHS Library	19	20	21	22	23	24
					PD Day NO SCHOOL	JV Invitational Volleyball
	1	1	2	2	4	
	26	27	28	29	30	
	Parent Council Meeting at 4:45 at BCHS Library		Terry Fox Run			
					Sept. 30 & Oct. 1 - Sr. Jags VB at St. Albert	
1	5	2	6	1	3	