

BARRHEAD COMPOSITE *December* NEWSLETTER

DANCES

There are two scheduled dances coming up in December:

Sr High Dance - Thursday, December 15 from 7:00 - 10:00 pm

Jr High Dance - Sponsored by SADD, Thursday, December 22 from 6:30 - 9:30 pm. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Students arriving later than 7:00 pm need to let the supervisors know when they purchase their ticket or they will not be allowed admittance. Tickets will be on sale the week prior to the dance for \$5 each. Once a student leaves the dance, they will not be allowed to re-enter. School rules including dress code apply for the dance. In order to be eligible to participate, students must be in good standing and not have had a suspension since the previous school dance or sock hop. School dances provide an opportunity for students to enjoy a social activity in the evening with friends. Parents are welcome to chaperone/supervise. Thanks for your support.

FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGNS

Thank you for supporting the fundraising campaigns that have taken place so far this school year. The band chocolate sales earlier in the school year were very successful as was the gift wrap and Christmas items campaign conducted by the Sr High leadership group. The magazine sales campaign organized by the Jr High spirit group has concluded but you can still support our school all year long by purchasing your new, renewal and gift subscriptions online at www.QSP.ca, click JUST SHOPPING and use Our Group #358. Thank you students, parents and community!

BASKETBALL

Basketball season has begun and we wish to thank everyone who has volunteered to coach our basketball teams. Our Sr High teams have the following tournaments coming up in December: December 2/3 the Sr Gryphon boys will be in Grande Prairie, December 9/10 the Sr Gryphon girls will be in Athabasca, and both Sr Gryphon boys and girls teams are in Whitecourt on December 16/17. The JV Gryphon girls have a tournament in Morinville on December 10. At the Jr High level, no games are scheduled before the Christmas break. The following practice schedule is in place for December: Sr Jags girls and Jr Jags boys will practice on Mondays and Wednesdays, and the Sr Jags boys and Jr Jags girls have their practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Join us for our annual band Christmas concert on December 13 at 7:30 pm in the east gym. Enjoy an evening of traditional Christmas songs performed by our band students.

BCHS SR TRAVEL CLUB

December 9 will be the last day to sign up to join the club for their trip to Italy, Greece and Turkey during spring break 2012. Sr High students who are still interested should see Mr. Sheridan as soon as possible for the necessary information.

GRAD PHOTOS

Grad photo sessions are almost completed. Please get your orders in before the Christmas break. Contact your photographer if you have any questions.

EXAM TIME IS COMING

Sr High semester one is nearly complete which means exam time is quickly approaching.

Diploma Exam Schedule January 2012

January 11	English 30-1, 30-2 Part A, 9:00 - 11:30 am
January 12	Social Studies 30-1, 30-2 Part A, 9:00 - 11:30 am
January 19	English 30-1, 30-2 Part B, 9:00 - 11:30 am
January 20	Social Studies 30-1, 30-2 Part B, 9:00 - 11:00 am
January 24	Biology 30, 9:00 - 11:00 am
January 25	Pure/Applied Mathematics 30, 9:00 - 11:00 am
January 26	Chemistry 30, 9:00 - 11:00 am
January 27	Physics 30, 9:00 - 11:00 am
January 30	Science 30, 9:00 - 11:00 am

Information regarding diploma exam tutorials is available in the office.

The last day of regular classes for semester one for students in Grades 10, 11 and 12 will be January 23, 2012. Final exams for Grades 10 and 11 will begin on January 25, 2012.

CHRISTMAS BREAK

The last day of classes before the holidays is Friday, December 23. Seasons Greetings and have a safe and enjoyable holiday season. Classes resume on Monday, January 9, 2012.

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS

Please call the school if you have any questions or concerns regarding the school's operation, Mr. Garbutt (Principal) or Mrs. Fischer (Associate Principal), (780)674-8522.

BARRHEAD COMPOSITE DECEMBER CALENDAR ... 2011

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			PD Day No School 1	PD Day No School 2	3	4
				Sr Gryphon Boys BB in Grande Prairie		
5	6	Eng. 20-1 Fieldtrip to Citadel Theatre 7	8	9	JV Gryphon Girls BB in Morinville 10	11
1	1	2	2	3	4	5
				Sr Gryphon Girls BB in Athabasca		
12	Band Christmas Concert, 7:30 p.m. 13	14	Sr High Dance 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. 15	16	17	18
2	6	1	1	2	4	
				Sr Gryphon BB in Whitecourt		
19	20	21	22	Last Day of Classes before Christmas Break 23	24	25
1	5	2	6	1	3	
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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