

BARRHEAD COMPOSITE *May* NEWSLETTER

SADD Week...

During the week of May 17 - 21 the Students Against Drinking and Driving will be having a week of awareness activities in both the school and community. Our goal is to remind everyone that with the summer and grad season upon us, we need to take care to not drink and drive so that everyone in the community is safe.

Green Eggs and Ham and Romeo and Juliet...???

The Junior High Drama club will be presenting their play "A Suesification of Romeo and Juliet". Join us for the presentation on May 6th or May 7th at 7:00 pm in the BCHS drama theatre. Tickets are \$3.00 for students and \$5.00 for adults. This is a fantastic presentation....don't miss it!!!

Travel...Travel...Travel... to the South Pacific...

The Barrhead Composite High School Travel Club presents..."The South Pacific", a 14 day tour during the 2011 spring break. The trip is open to grade 10, 11 and 12 students. If interested please pick up information at the school office or contact Mr. Sheridan at the school.

Now you see it... Now you don't... Illusionist is Coming...

Brock Gill, an international performing illusionist, will have a presentation for our students on May 4. The junior high performance will begin at 11:15 am and the senior high performance will begin at 2:15 pm. He will be speaking about wise choices.

Magazine Campaign... News

Our school's magazine fundraising campaign is returning this fall with a different company for better service. The company is QSP INC, a fundraising company owned by Time Warner, and includes over 600 titles like Reader's Digest, People and Our Canada. Order online starting July 1 and all year long and help support our school. Simply go to www.QSP.ca click SHOP NOW, use our school GROUP #358 and start shopping. Students will also be collecting subscriptions in the fall.

The End is Near...

June 16 - Last Day of Classes for Grade 12 Students
June 18 - Last Day of Classes for Grade 7-11 Students

BCHS Students with a Cause...

April was cancer awareness month and BCHS Leadership teams spent time planning ways to raise awareness and donations in an effort to make a difference for those whose lives have been and will be affected by this disease. Our Jr and Sr Leadership groups are collaborating for a good cause. During the month of May, students will have the opportunity to raise funds for cancer research. The Jr High have challenged the Sr High to surpass their donations. In addition, many staff members have agreed to a variety of new hairstyles (streaks, dyes, head shaving, etc.) as incentive for the cause. Students may also participate with streaks or head shaving as long as they have a signed parent permission form and raised a minimum donation of \$50.00. There will be collection days on May 7, 14 and 20. The culminating activity will be on Friday, May 21.

Dress Code...

We would like to acknowledge, with appreciation, all of the students who are respectfully adhering to the school dress code. School is the work place for our students and as such their attire needs to be work place suitable or "business casual". Students with insufficient "coverage" or "inappropriate graphics/sayings" will be asked to cover up or change their clothing.

Registration... Do it Now...

We are extremely proud of our students, our staff and our school. If you are new to the area and would like your child to become a member of our school, please come to the office for a personal tour and to pick up the registration forms. We want to remind you that we have some unique courses for students to prepare them for their future careers.

Grad Information...

Just a gentle reminder that some grads still owe grad fees (\$70.00) payable to BCHS. This is separate from the cost for the evening banquet and dance ceremonies.

All graduates are reminded that the handshake photos are scheduled for May 5 (am), please attend!

Just a reminder to grads and their guests that special arrangements can be made for seating at the ceremony for family members with disabilities. All one needs to do is contact Mrs. Coulter or Mrs. McLean at the school to make those arrangements.

Books....

Please check at home for textbooks, reference books and overdue reading books. Please return them to the school. All textbooks should be returned as soon as students are finished with their final exams. Friday, May 7 will be "NO FINE DAY". Return overdue books that day and the late fee will be forgiven.

Exams, Exams, Exams...

Diploma Exam Dates and Senior High Exams:

June 14 English Part A - AM
June 15 Social Part A - AM
June 17 Chemistry - AM
June 18 Mathematics - AM
June 21 Block 1 Exams - Sr High - AM
June 22 Block 2 Exams - Sr High - AM
June 22 Biology - PM
June 23 English Part B - AM
June 23 Block 3 Exams - Sr High - AM
June 24 Social Part B - AM
June 24 Block 4 Exams - Sr High - AM
June 25 Physics - AM and Exam Make Up Day
June 25 Science - PM
June 28 Exam Make Up Day

Junior High Achievement Exams:

May 12 Grade 9 Achievement Test-Language Arts Part A - AM
June 16 Grade 9 Achievement Test-Social Studies - AM
June 23 Grade 9 Achievement Test-Language Arts Part B - AM
June 24 Grade 9 Achievement Test-Science - AM
June 25 Grade 9 Achievement Test-Mathematics - AM

Grades 7 and 8 Exams:

June 21 Language Arts 8 @ 9:00 AM, and Science 8 @ 1:00 PM
June 22 Mathematics 7 @ 9:00 AM, and Social Studies 7 @ 1:00 PM
June 23 Social Studies 8 @ 9:00 AM, and Mathematics 8 @ 1:00 PM
June 24 Science 7 @ 9:00 AM, and Language Arts 7 @ 1:00 PM
June 25 Exam Make Up Day
June 28 Exam Make Up Day (at the teacher's discretion)



BARRHEAD COMPOSITE MAY CALENDAR ... 2010

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
UPCOMING EVENTS: June 2 - Jr. High Ron Pate Track & Field Meet June 3 - Jr. High Zone Track & Field - St. Albert June 4/5 - Sr. High Provincial Track & Field at Medicine Hat June 9 - Sr. High Athletic Banquet & Awards June 13/14 - Jr. High Outdoor Ed. Canoe Trip			Jr. High Track Practices Mon./Wed. after school starting Wed., May 5	Neerlandia Badminton Challenge Gr. 7 - May 4 Gr. 8 - May 5 Gr. 9 - May 6	1	2
3	Motivational Speaker/Illusionist 4	RAP Presentation in BCHS Library - 2:10 p.m. 5	6	7	8	9
2	2	1	3	2	6	
10	Olds College Rep @ BCHS @ Lunchtime 11	PAT Gr. 9 - LA Part A 12	13	PE 20/30 Fieldtrip to Vertically Inclined and Veledrome 14	15	16
1	2	1	3	2	4	1
17	18	Gr. 7 Band to Red Deer 19	20	21	22	23
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2	6	1	1	2	2	4
Victoria Day No School 24	PAC Meeting at BCHS Library at 4:45 p.m. 25	Early Dismissal 26	Sr. High Zone Track and Field - Edmonton 27	Jr. High Track and Field Meet at BCHS 28	29	30
31	1	3	1	5	2	2