

BARRHEAD COMPOSITE *October* NEWSLETTER

Parents - We Need You!

The BCHS Parent Council meeting is a great place to share ideas about our school with other parents and staff. The Parent Council has a very important role in the operation of our school as the members provide the school staff and administration team and trustees with valuable school policy suggestions. The school staff appreciates the directions that parents give when dealing with student issues. Would you consider attending the Parent Council meetings which are held once a month? Yes, we need you. Please join us at the meetings. The next meeting will be October 27 at 4:30 in the school library. Snack on the great cookies and cakes that our food studies students have baked. See you there!

Volunteer Anyone?

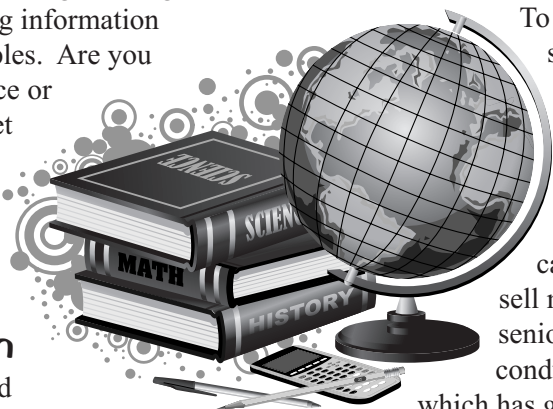
We have many community members and parents who volunteer for many different student activities in our school. Coaching, supervising, reading, fundraising, driving, conducting information sessions – are just a few examples. Are you interested? Please call the office or one of the staff members and let them know that you are interested. All of our volunteers must have a child welfare check and a criminal record check.

Student Recognition

Please join the staff of Barrhead Composite High School to recognize our students' achievements from the 2008-2009 school year. The Junior High Awards Night will be held in the center gym on Thursday, October 8, at 7:30 pm. The Senior High Awards Night will be held in the center gym on Friday, October 9, at 7:30 pm. The senior high foods class will provide cookies, cakes, coffee, tea and juice on the senior high awards night.

Check out the school website:

www.barrheadcomposite.ca



Travel

Any grade 10, 11 or 12 student at BCHS wishing to join the Senior Travel Club for the tour of Switzerland, Italy and France during spring break 2010 please contact Mr. Sheridan at the school. The Senior High Travel Club parent/student meeting will be held Monday October 5, at 7:00 pm in the school library. Contact Mr. Sheridan if you have any questions.

SADD

BCHS SADD students are recognizing Students Against Drinking and Driving on October 13. Students will be giving away pink bikini mocktails at 12:30 pm in the cafeteria. Students who wish to join the SADD group, please see Mrs. Ladan in her office in the afternoon.

Magazine and Gift Wrap Campaigns

To assist with the costs of several student activities, the junior high Spirit Group and the senior high Leadership Group conduct fund raising campaigns. The Spirit Group organizes the magazine campaign. Junior High Students sell magazine subscriptions. The senior high Leadership Group conducts the gift wrap campaign which has gift wrap and other Christmas items. These campaigns will be held during the Thanksgiving weekend and following week(s). Please support our students. Magazine collection days are October 8, 16, and 28th. The gift wrap collection begins on October 13 and ends on October 16th.

Hurry Hurry ... Sweep

Come join curling. The junior curling league (4 end games) starts November 5 (every Thursday) from 4:45 – 6 pm. Cost: \$50.00 for the season. Prizes for all teams. To register call Lori Bandola at 780 674-6698.

Tutoring

Questions about tutoring? Contact Ms. Miller at 780 674 8522. Mrs. Bessette is also conducting junior high Math tutoring every Wednesday from 3:30 to 4:30.

Teachers become students

Professional Development Day – October 23 – no school for students – BCHS will be the location for professional development sessions for PHRD staff. Early Dismissal – October 28, Wednesday - staff will discuss and practice assessment strategies.

Parent/Teacher/Student Interview Day

... mark it on your calendar

October 9 at BCHS. 9:00 am - 12:00 noon
12:45 p.m. – 3:30 pm.

If you wish to schedule an interview on another day, please call the school at 780-674-8522.

Interviews will be conducted in each teacher's classroom.







- The intent is to look at what is working for students, and what is presenting a challenge.
- Parents, teachers and students have a chance to set a goal to address the challenge(s).

Halloween Pumpkin Carving Contest

Students will be participating in a pumpkin carving contest sponsored by the Barrhead Co-op, on October 29. On Friday, October 30, the pumpkins will be on display at the Barrhead Co-op.



BARRHEAD COMPOSITE OCTOBER CALENDAR ... 2009

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
OCTOBER 2 & 3 Jr. Gryphons Girls VB @ Athabasca Jr. Gryphons Boys VB @ Jasper Place Sr. Gryphons Girls VB @ Edmonton Christian Sr. Gryphons Boys VB @ Harry Ainley			Jr. High Soccer @ Fawcett 1 2 4	NAIT Open House 2 1 5	 3 Sr Jags VB Tournament @ BCHS	4
Sr. Travel Club Parent/Student Meeting 7:00 p.m. BCHS Library 5 2 6	Sr. High Cross Country Zones @ Long Lake Provincial Park 6  1 1	7 2 2	Jr. High Awards Night 7:30 p.m. Magazine Collection #1 Jr. High Cross Country Zones @ Goldbar Park 8 1 3	P/T/S Interviews 9 Sr. High Awards Night 7:30 p.m. Sr. Gryphon Boys VB @ Spruce Grove 	Sr. Jags VB @ Gibbons 10 	11
12 THANKSGIVING DAY	SADD Day 13 2 4	14 1 5	15 2 6	Magazine Collection #2 16 1 1	17 1 1	18
19 2 2	20 1 3	21 2 4	22 1 5	PD DAY NO CLASSES 23 Sr. Gryphon Boys VB @ Morinville 	Sr. Jags VB @ Spruce Grove 24 	25
26 2 6	PAC Meeting - BCHS Library 4:30 p.m. 27 1 1	Early Dismissal Magazine Collection #3 28 2 2	29 1 3	30 2 4	Jr. Jags VB Tourney at BCHS 31 