

# Why Barrie North is



**AMAZING**

1. Barrie North offers **over 100 different courses** for students to choose from throughout high school.
2. Our student **Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion Committee** ensures that ALL students feel welcome and safe.
3. BNC offers **Advanced Placement courses in French and Calculus**.
4. Teachers provide learning opportunities such as **Wood Carving, Pottery, Painting, Bucket Drumming, and Multimedia Radio Show Production/Recording**.
5. The **Barrie North Outers Club** has made many lasting memories for over 1000 students at North since it started over 15 years ago, including **over 30 overnight canoe trips exploring different areas of Muskoka and Georgian Bay. All grades are welcome to join in hikes, snowshoes, and paddles!!!**
6. **The Lodge** in Room 101 provides students who self-identify as Indigenous, along with other North students, a place to gather, learn, and collaborate.
7. We have the most caring staff who always go above and beyond to support students. Whether that is tweaking lessons for student interests, starting up clubs because of student requests, or helping students to access various services, staff ensure that all students can thrive. **North has heart and that sets us apart!**
8. The **French Immersion** program offers courses for students in all grades, including Phys. Ed., Integrated Arts, Geography, French Language, History, Civics & Careers, Travel & Tourism, and Introduction to Anthropology, Psychology, and Sociology.
9. Students in the **TV & Film Broadcasting program**, for two years running, won the national award for best video in a contest hosted by Panasonic.
10. The **Business-Leadership/DECA club** has students get top scores and ALWAYS qualify for Provincials. We have even had students make it to Internationals!
11. Our **Technology department** offers full subject-specific courses for Grade 9s in **Transportation, Construction/Manufacturing, Hairstyling and Aesthetics, and Communications Technology**.
12. BNC Students have attended/participated in the **Ontario Science Centre School, SHAD Summer Program, the Government of Ontario's Summer Company, Model UN, OELC, Queen's University's E=MC<sup>2</sup> Residence program, the Minister of Education's Student Advisory Council, the City of Barrie's Global Ambassador Program, the SCDSB Student Trustee program**, and many more.
13. **Barrie North's Math League team is #1 in Simcoe County and 15th in Canada** in the Canadian National Math League (CNML). Go Mathletes!
14. Barrie North has a **live daily TV broadcast** (our morning announcements are on TV!) produced by students for students!
15. Barrie North's **Debate Club** has accomplished great things: Top Scores in Junior and Senior Provincials each year, 2021 SCDSB Online Debate Tournament Champions & 2019 SCDSB Debate Tournament Champions.
16. The **skills students develop in classes can lead them to very far places**, such as the two students who won a film competition and were given a free trip to Japan to participate in an international youth conference.
17. In the future, students can learn by traveling with our Canadian and World Studies departments. **CWS students and staff have traveled to Washington, Boston, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, and Italy**.
18. The **BNC Wall of Honour** recognizes some of our prestigious graduates. See it in the front hallway!
19. Our **Viking athletes are CHAMPIONS! Check page 2** to see recent athletic accomplishments.

# AMAZING

# Athletes!

## Georgian Bay Secondary School Association (GBSSA) CHAMPIONSHIPS

**FLAG FOOTBALL:** Jr. Girls (2022, 2021), Girls (2019)

**RUGBY:** Jr. Boys (2023, 2022, 2018, 2017), Girl (2023, 2022, s2017), Sr. Boys (2023, 2022, 2019)

**GOLF:** Sr. Boys (2023, 2021)

**FOOTBALL:** Jr. Boys (2019, 2018),

**TRACK AND FIELD:** Boys (2023, 2019, 2018 Long Jump, Triple Jump, High Jump 4x100 m relay),

**HOCKEY:** Boys (2018)

**BASKETBALL:** Jr. Boys (2017)

**JR. GIRLS X-COUNTRY RUNNING** (2023)

## Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations (OFSAA) Births

**RUGBY:**

Sr. Boys (2023 - 6th place, 2019 - 4th place + Provincial Sportsmanship Award),

Girls (2017 - 6th place), Jr. Boys (2021, 2017/2018 - Barbarian Cup Junior OFSAA - 5th place 2017)

**TRACK AND FIELD:**

2023 - 18 Athletes at OFSSA, two top 5 finishes, 2022 - X-Country Bronze, 5 OFSAA Medals, 17 Athletes went to OFSAA Regionals and 10 Athletes qualified for OFSAA, 2018/19 - 3 OFSAA Medals

## Simcoe County Athletic Association (SCAA) Titles

**VOLLEYBALL:** Jr. Boys (2021)

**FLAG FOOTBALL:** Jr. Girls (2021), Girls (2019)

**GOLF:** Sr. Boys (2023, 2021)

**RUGBY:** Girls (2023, 2022, 2017), Sr. Boys (2023, 2022, 2019), Jr. Boys (2023, 2022, 2018, 2017)

**FOOTBALL:** Jr. Boys (2019, 2018)

**TRACK AND FIELD:** Boys (2018, 2019), Jr. Boys Football

**HOCKEY:** Girls (2023 K-Cup Champions) Boys (2018)

**BASKETBALL:** Jr. Boys (2017)

