Lightning News for June 14th – 18th.

Barnhill does their Best! Better Every Single Time.

The theme for the month of June is “Perseverance.”

“I have not failed. I’ve just found 10,000 ways that won’t work.” ~ Thomas Edison ~

Even though the grade 8 class of 2021 has had many events hijacked by COVID – 19, we still want to celebrate our grade 8 students in “Moving Up” to high school. We want to wish you all the best and celebrate your achievements in middle school. We will have the “Moving Up” celebrations for each class bubble on the 24th of June and we do know it is disappointing that we cannot invite guests. We want to ensure everyone stays healthy during the COVID-19 Pandemic; we need to continue to be preventative, as we move forward.

Please get your entries in by Monday at 9:00 a.m. for the cover of the 2021-2022 School Agenda ~ we will judge the entries and a **“winner”** will be announced by the end of the day on Monday, June 14th. Good luck to everyone, we look forward to your entries. It will be wonderful to have the artwork of a student on our agendas.

We strongly encourage everyone to bring a water bottle to use at school. With the warmer weather and outdoor activities, we want everyone to stay hydrated. We have numerous water coolers and fountains in the school for students and staff to use to fill their water bottles. We do sell Barnhill water bottles in the office for $5.00 each.

June is Pride month in Canada. We are always inspired by the real-life stories of different members of the LBGTQ society. In New Brunswick we are inclusive in education, we work to accept everyone.

This Friday, June 18th we will have hot lunch, we will not have hot lunch available the last day of school on June 25th. The pizza is $5.00 for two slices, please pay on Cashless Schools.

We will continue with our student led breakfast program until the end of the school year.

Please note this event had to be re-scheduled: On Friday, June 18th, we will have the Honorable Dorothy Sheppard at our school as a guest, she will be presenting the 15 Citizenship Awards to our 15 deserving students, from each class bubble. Congratulations!

**On the Horizon:**

Year-end activities!

Class Bubbles have organized different mini-trips and adventures:

Wednesday, June 16th – Class Bubble - Graham

Friday, June 18th – Class Bubbles – VanSteeg, Cullinan and Ashton.

Monday, June 21st – Class Bubbles – Smith, McShane, and Stout.

Tuesday, June 22nd – Class Bubbles – Arbeau, Blanchard and Beyea

Wednesday, June 23rd – Class Bubbles – MacDonald, Holland, Murphy and Lise.

Thursday, June 24th – Class Bubble – Carleton.

We have also hired “Drop Zone” to have all class bubbles play laser tag. This will take place on Monday, June 21st, Tuesday, June 22nd and Wednesday, June 23rd. To hire this company was a costly venture, yet one we felt was worthwhile; in order to augment the cost, we are charging each student $6.00, and this has been added to Cashless Schools. We do not want any students missing out on year-end events, so please return your slip and please abide to the criteria on the permission slip. Thank you.

June 23rd – Grade 8 Awards Ceremony.

June 24th – Grade 8 Moving Up Ceremony.

June 25th is the final day of school. Students will receive their report cards on this day.

On June 25th there will be many opportunities for the class bubbles to view different videos that have been created. We will have the “Moving Up” ceremony, The awards for grade 8 and the Citizenship awards and of course the year-end video.

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Looking ahead to September 2021 – Bus Planner – Student Busing Information Online: Anglophone South School District uses an online bussing system to manage our bus routes and provide information to our families. Information will be made available for the next school year at the end of June. Once next year’s data is made available, please confirm that we have the correct information and if not contact us so we can make the adjustments before school starts in September. Please view <https://asdsbp.nbed.nb.ca>

Parents/guardians have online access to their children’s busing information by choosing the Parent Portal. To register for this service, you will need an email address and the following information:

~ Student NB Educational Number

~ Student Date of Birth

~ School

~ Grade

If you require busing to an alternate address for childcare and would like to submit a request for this courtesy service, you can complete the online request at <https://asd-s.nbed.nb.ca> found under the transportation drop-down by clicking “Request Additional Address.” If you have any issues with the service, you can access the Bus Planner site and choose “Contact” at the bottom of the page.

For all other busing related inquiries please contact: Phone: 506-658-5603 or Email: asds.ptms@nbed.nb.ca

~ Please note: All lists for school supplies for the 2021-2022 school year, will be in your child’s report card envelope on June 25th. We will also provide the list on our school website, twitter and Facebook.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 658-5971 or jill.ferguson@nbed.nb.ca

Thank you.

Ms. Jill Ferguson