



Lightning News for April 30th – May 3rd.

Barnhill does their Best! Better Every Single Time.

The theme for the month of April is “Courage.”

“You cannot swim for new horizons until you have courage to lose sight of the shore.”

~ William Faulkner ~

The theme for May is “Physical Fitness.”

“Physical fitness is not only one of the most important keys to a healthy body, it is the basis of dynamic and creative intellectual activity.” ~ John F. Kennedy ~

Please take the opportunity to review the expectations of all of our school with your children in the student agenda pages 2 – 6. We start our day at 8:20 a.m. and complete the day at 3:00 p.m. For the safety of the students we are a closed campus and students are NOT to travel on other buses than their own.

This month we will be practicing a Fire Drill and an Evacuation Drill, again this is for the safety of the students!

We have a team participating in “Bowl for Kids’ Sake” on Saturday, May 4th who will be representing Barnhill. If you would like to make donations to Big Brothers/Big Sisters for children in Saint John, please drop it off to the office. The donation will be given to Laurie Collins the Executive Director of Big Brothers/Big Sisters. Thank you. Our team has already raised over \$200.00 to support the children of Saint John in Bowl for Kids’ Sake!

April is Autism Awareness Month. On Tuesday, April 30th we would like everyone to wear blue in support of Autism Awareness month. Why blue? We want everyone to wear blue to light it up for greater understanding and acceptance of those with Autism. We will be sharing information about Autism on our announcements and on our website.

Hot lunch: All of our hot lunches are served with fruits and vegetables.

Monday – Pasta - \$4.00

Wednesday – Chicken poppers and parmesan bread sticks - \$4.00

Friday – No School for students.

Barnhill Beautification Group: On Friday afternoon during last class there were a lot of us outside cleaning and raking the yard. The Beautification Group have already started to till the soil and design a garden for in front of our Barnhill sign. Before we all know it the grass will be green and the flowers/trees and plants will be looking beautiful.

Athletics and Activities:

Please ensure all your payments are up to date when you are participating in a sport. We have to pay for the tournaments and the referees. You can make your payment on cashless schools or you can come in to the office to make the payment. Thank you.

Volleyball – We have the schedules posted on our bulletin board outside the gym. Always listen to the announcements if there are any changes in the schedule, they will be announced. The Junior Varsity Team will be having a party on Saturday, May 4th from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Flag Football: This is a co-ed sport. Ms. Bethanie McShane and Ms. Becca Harris will be coaching the team together. There is no practice this week, the next practices will be on Tuesday, May 7th and Thursday, May 9th, these practices will be from 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. The Fundy Minor Flag Football Tournament is the weekend of May 24th and 25th.

Track and Field: This sport will be starting soon – listen to the announcements and read the website to be kept informed.

Musical – Treasure Island – this is a musical about buccaneers and buried treasure. The pirates have treasure maps and parrots on their shoulders. It takes place in the tropical islands. The cast and crew have done a fabulous rendition of this musical. Everyone is sure to enjoy! Please come pick up your tickets: \$7.00 for an adult and \$3.00 for a child. There will be tickets available at the door! The school opens at 6:30 p.m. on the nights of the performances. The performances will be on Wednesday, May 1st and Thursday, May 2nd at 7:00 p.m.

Save the date:

April 30th is Blue Day for Autism Awareness.

April 30th - P.S.S.C. Meeting at 6:30 -m.

May 1st and 2nd at 7:00 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.) – The performance of “Treasure Island.”

Thursday, May 2nd – Regional Heritage Fair at the New Brunswick Museum.

Friday, May 3rd – No classes for students – it is Provincial Subject Council Day.

Saturday, May 4th is Big Brothers/Big Sisters –Bowl for Kids’ Sake.

Monday, May 6th – No classes for students – Branch NBTA/AEFNB Meetings

Wednesday, May 8th – Grade 7 HPV Needles.

Thursday, May 9th – PCAP Assessment for a selected grade 8 class.

Friday, May 10th is our Entrepreneurial Show in the gym for the afternoon. All are welcome.

Tuesday, May 14th we will have Denim Day for support of Breast Cancer Awareness.

The final Engagement Day at Harbour View High School for our grade 8 students is on Wednesday, May 15th.

Our next dance is on Thursday, May 16th from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. It will be \$5.00 at the door.

Starting the week of May 27th we will be having Provincial Testing for our students.

May 27th – May 31st is Disability Awareness Week.

Snider Mountain French Camping trip is now from **May 29th – 31st for grade 6 and 7 French Immersion students. The dates were changed due to camp accommodations. Any questions or concerns, please contact Madame Van Steeg or Madame Murrant.**

Monday, May 20th – No school – it is the Victoria Day Holiday.

Quebec Cultural Trip for grade 8 students – this trip is from June 12th to June 15th. All the students who are going are starting to get very excited about this trip. If you do not have an itinerary and would like one, please ask at the office. All grade 8 students participating in this trip are to be completely paid up!

Our year end school field trip is to New River on Tuesday, June 18th. This trip is for the entire school. The rain date will be Wednesday, June 19th.

~ Please stay tuned with regard to other year end events that will be happening in our school.

Our Moving up Ceremony for grade 8 students will be on Thursday, June 20th at 5:00 p.m. The final dance of the year for the entire school and guests will be from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Entrance will be \$5.00 at the door.

Friday, June 21st will be the last day for students.

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

