



Lightning News for January 21st – 25th.

Barnhill does their Best! Better Every Single Time.

The theme for the month of January is – Self – Discipline and Perseverance.

“By constant self - discipline and self – control you can develop greatness of character.”

~ Granville Kleiser ~

Home and school communication: for the sake of your children, our students, if you feel there is a concern, please call the school – 658-5393 or 658-5971 and make an appointment to talk or even meet. Posting issues on social media is not constructive nor does it offer solutions. We are here to work together and ensure the school environment is safe, positive and educational for all of our students. Thank you.

Hot lunch:

Monday - Alfredo Pasta with a side of fruit and vegetables - \$4.00

Wednesday – Baked Chicken Poppers with fruit/vegetables - \$4.00

Friday – Cheese Pizza with a side of fruit and vegetables - \$3.00

~ **Cashless schools**- we encourage parents/guardians to register at <https://asds.schoolcashionline.com/> to order hot lunch.

~ **Please note that Monday, January 28th is a professional learning day for all staff. There is NO school for students.**

Heritage Fair – The theme is Our Living History: Exploring our Cultural Heritage – Notre histoire vivante: Explorons notre patrimoine cultural. Heritage week is February 11th – 15th. The Barnhill Memorial Heritage Fair will be Tuesday, February 12th. Parents and guardians are invited to attend.

Science Fair – Barnhill Memorial School will be having a Science Fair on Tuesday, February 26th. All parents/guardians are welcome to attend. The Science Fair is in February to ensure all of our finalists are eligible to enter the ASD-S Science Fair in March at UNBSJ.

~ If you have any questions about the Heritage Fair or Science Fair, please call or email your child's Social Studies or Science Teacher.

Grade 8 News: For those students going on the grade 8 Quebec Cultural Trip the 3rd payment of \$130.00 is due tomorrow. Please keep up to date with your payments. Thank you.

High School Registration Information for students and parents of grade 8 students entering high school in September 2019. Students will be given their information package by the end of January.

Information Sessions:

February 4, 2019	Simonds High School
February 4, 2019	Harbour View High School
February 5, 2019	St. Malachy's Memorial High School
February 6, 2019	Saint John High School
February 7, 2019	Snow Date

**** All sessions are from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. ****

While everyone is welcome to attend any information session, students and parents are encouraged to attend the information session for their zoned school, however, if you wish to be considered for a school other than your zoned school you may attend that information session as well.

~ Zoned schools are considered to be:

- Simonds High School : East of the Causeway
- St. Malachy's High School : All the area between the Causeway and the Reversing Falls Bridge
- Saint John High School: All area between the Causeway and the Reversing Falls Bridge
- Harbour View High School: West of the Reversing Falls Bridge

Athletics and Activities:

Basketball- All the players now have their schedule and know when they have games and practices. We also announce games in order for our spectators to have the opportunity to enjoy the games.

Musical - Treasure Island – practice is this Friday in the gym from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Any questions or concerns, please talk to Mr. Kyle – tom.kyle@nbed.nb.ca

Café Francais- This Friday the activity is Bingo and yes there are prizes.

Student Council – The representatives are already starting to organize for some of our Valentine events, stay tuned... we will be announcing these events on our morning announcements.

Anti-bullying – Pink Shirt Day will be on Wednesday, February 27th. We will have pink shirts available to sell to our students for \$5.00 each starting next week.

The PSSC meeting is Tuesday, January 22nd in Room 30 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

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

“Self – discipline is doing what needs to be done when it needs to be done even when you don’t feel like doing it.” ~ Anonymous~

Thank you.

Ms. Jill Ferguson