



Lightning News for January 28th – February 1st.

Barnhill does their Best! Better Every Single Time.

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

“Perseverance is the hard work you do after you get tired of doing the hard work you already did.” ~ Newt Gingrich ~

Hot lunch

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://asd-schoolcashonline.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 culture. The Barnhill Memorial Heritage Fair will be **Tuesday, February 12th**. The participants will be from grades 7 and 8. 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. Participants are from grades 6 – 8.

The National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation’s (NCTR) Imagine A Canada is calling all young people from across the country from kindergarten to grade 12 to lead our nation through Reconciliation. Students can share their vision of what Reconciliation can be in a poem, a song, a painting, a sculpture, a rap, a drawing, an essay, anything! We encourage you to connect with us at imaginecanada@umanitoba.ca we can help with submissions, ideas and resources.

The Go Girls group with volunteers from Big Brothers/Big Sisters will be starting again this week.

The Mind –Up Curriculum – Mindfulness in schools will be implemented into our Professional Development and Career Planning classes with Mrs. Muise and Mrs. Melanson being our facilitators. For more information: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yJ2S4lVn9mk>

Barnhill Memorial School will be starting a pilot reading support program for French Immersion students in grade 6 and 8. The program will be for six weeks. There will be 4 groups of 4 students (total of 16 students). 8 students from grade 6 and 8 students from grade 8. The reading support teacher will provide support and assistance in the areas of accuracy, fluidity and comprehension.

Grade 8 News: All grade 8 students will be given a package of information on Thursday, February 7th, to bring home and share with their family in regard to high school registration. Please note that everything has been moved ahead one week.

Information sessions for the high schools are as follows:

February 11, 2019	Simonds High School
February 11, 2019	Harbour View High School
February 12, 2019	St. Malachy's Memorial High School
February 13, 2019	Saint John High School
February 14, 2019	Snow Date

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

For all of those grade 8 students going on the Quebec Cultural trip in June, please keep up to date with your payments. The payments are to be made on cashless schools. The fourth payment of \$130.00 is due on Monday, February 25th and the final payment of \$130.00 for the trip is due on Monday, March 25th. **The total for the trip is \$690.00.** If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Athletics and Activities:

Basketball- On Friday, February 1st the Hoops Classic begins. Our boys' team will be playing at 12 noon and the girls play at 1:15 p.m. Good Luck!

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- Friday at lunch.

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...we will be having a Valentine's dance and other fun events in February.

~ Our next Celebrate assembly will be on Wednesday, February 6th right after lunch. All parents and guardians are welcome to attend.

Anti-bullying – Pink Shirt Day will be on Wednesday, February 27th. We will have pink shirts available to purchase for \$5.00 each.

We have re-scheduled the PSSC meeting to this Tuesday, January 29th 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

“Great works are performed not by strength but by perseverance.” ~ Samuel Johnson ~

Thank you.

Ms. Jill Ferguson