



Lightning News for June 3rd – 7th.

Barnhill does their Best! Better Every Single Time.

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

“To effectively communicate we must realize that we are all different in the way we perceive the world and use this understanding as a guide to our communication with others.” ~ Tony Robbins ~

Very important and final meeting on Tuesday, June 4th at 5:30 p.m. in the gym, for all parents/ guardians and students who are participating in the Quebec Cultural Trip.

The month of June is Indigenous History Month – please find attached the OFNE newsletter and First Nation Territorial acknowledgement.

It is June and the weather is finally getting nicer. We are making every effort to get all of our students outside at noon when the sun is shining. We need to remind everyone that even though the weather is nice, we still have a dress code to abide by, the students are to dress appropriately for school. Thank you.

At Barnhill Memorial School we are always so proud of our students for all the great things that they do and accomplish. On Friday the grade 6 and 7 students returned from Snider Mountain with Madame VanSteege and Madame Murrant. They all returned happy, a little sun burnt and more knowledgeable in their French Language skills. We were told by the camp counsellors that we had a wonderful group of students who certainly knew how to behave, enjoy and participate. Way to go Lightning!

The grade 6 students will continue to write their Provincial Assessments until Friday, June 7th. The grade 6 students will be writing their assessment tomorrow in the subject of English. The students will be assessed on English Reading, French, French Reading, Math and Science. This assessment is part of a system of assessments in Literacy, Math and Science throughout elementary, middle and high school.

The Grade 8 end of year District Math Assessments will be written this week between June 3rd and June 6th. The student’s results will be forwarded to the student’s high school.

Hot lunch: This is the last week for hot lunch. Students are asked to bring a bagged lunch for the weeks of June 10th – 21st. We will still have our canteen service with healthy snacks.

Monday – Pasta -\$4.00

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

Friday – Cheese Pizza - \$3.00

Athletics and Activities:

Track and Field: The track meet is on Thursday, June 6th at UNBSJ. There will be a bus to pick the students up from Barnhill and bring them to the stadium. Parents/Guardians are to pick their children up from UNBSJ after the track meet, please ensure for the safety of your children that you let either Mr. Edgcombe or Mrs. Graham know you have your child.

Rugby: The in house league of learning the basics of the game is on Wednesday after school. Please listen to the announcements for details.

Student Council: The SRC will be having their meeting tomorrow after school at 3:00 p.m. The SRC are working on the awards assembly, the Moving up Assembly and of course the year end dance.

The Lego Robotics competition was postponed; we do understand that a new competition date is being worked on before the end of the school year. Please check out the pictures of our team on our website.

Exciting upcoming events:

The grade 6 Cultural Expo (Cultural Quest) is being organized by Madame Taylor for Tuesday, June 4th. Our grade 6 students will be setting up booths of information in the gym, parents and guardians are welcome to attend, and we have also invited the grade 5 students from our elementary feeder schools.

We are going to be having an Outdoor Field Day for all the students and staff of Barnhill on June 5th. All homeroom classes have been assigned a different color for their class. This is to signify unity to their homeroom while they are participating in the different outdoor events.

Science Olympics is the morning of June 11th this for the entire school.

Year End Celebration for the PSSC is at 6:30 p.m. on June 11th.

Quebec Cultural Trip for grade 8 students will be from June 12th – 15th. Please be at the school by 6:30 a.m. packed and ready to go...The Tour Buses leave the school property at 7:00 a.m. sharp.

Due to the fact that we have some guest speakers attending our Barnhill Awards Ceremony; this event will be on Monday, June 17th starting at 1:00 p.m. in the gym. All parents/guardians of the recipients of the different awards will be called and informed that their child will be presented with an award.

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. A letter of information was given to every student on Monday, May 27th. There is a \$5.00 fee for this field trip and you can pay that on cashless schools.

The Athletic Awards Ceremony will be on Thursday, June 20th at 10:00 a.m. in the gym. Please come and support our athletes.

Our Moving up Ceremony for grade 8 students will be on Thursday, June 20th at 5:00 p.m. Invitations will be sent out for families. There will be light refreshments after the ceremony and then time for pictures before the dance starts. 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 per person at the door.

Friday, June 21st will be the last day for students. Year Books and Report Cards will be given to students.

We have multiple events organized for the final day of school, such as a grade 8 Year Book signing party and a Talent Show.

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.

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