



Lightning News for March 18th – 22nd.

Barnhill does their Best! Better Every Single Time.

The theme for the month of March is nutrition.

“I see optimism as a way of coping with life. Optimism leads us to look for solutions and silver linings when hardship strikes.” ~ Dr. Edward T. Creagan, M.D. ~

- This is a four day school week for all of our students. There is no school on Friday.

~ All of our students have been presented in P.D.C.P. with the Mind Up curriculum. All staff members have a copy of the “Mind Up” book. We would like to sustain this practice at Barnhill School, therefore, we are going to have Mindful Mondays and Thinking Thursdays in which all students will have the opportunity with their teachers to practice some of the Mind Up exercises.

~ A great way to start the day is to be on time. We want all students to be prepared and to be ready to learn. It is really important for students to be here at school and on time. Our school day starts at 8:20 a.m. with the students coming into the school and getting ready for the day. The expectation is for students to be in their class by 8:30 a.m. ready to stand for Oh Canada then sit and listen to the announcements. We need your help and encouragement, please ensure your child is here at school on time and ready to learn.

Hot lunch – all of our hot lunches are served with either an apple, tangerine, carrot sticks, bananas or cucumbers.

Monday – Pasta with fruit/vegetables - \$4.00

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

Friday – No school for students, professional learning day for staff.

~ **Cashless Schools**- we encourage parents/guardians to register at <https://asds.schoolcashonline.com/> to order hot lunch. If there is a storm day and you had ordered hot lunch, it will be refunded on Cashless Schools. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school.

YEAR BOOKS – all students are to have an order form for the yearbooks from Harveys Studio to make an order for the 2018 – 2019 school yearbook, the deadline for this order is **Thursday, March 21st. Any questions, please call the office.**

~ Mr. David Goss a very popular westside writer was here to talk to some of our E.L.A. classes on Thursday, March 14th. Mr. Goss will be back again to present to some of of other classes on Monday, April 1st.

Regional Science Fair – thank you to the following students who represented Barnhill Memorial School at the Science Fair on Friday, March 15th at UNBSJ.

1. Cameron D’Arcy (Grade 6)
2. Taylor Young (Grade 6)
3. Rebecca Williams –Simms and Sophia Andrews (Grade 7)
4. Makayla Merrick and Charley McLaughlin (Grade 7)
5. Gregor Dunnett (Grade 7)
6. Adam Dunnett (Grade 7)
7. Chelsea McKinley (Grade 7/8)
8. Quinn Harvey and Rachel Whittaker (Grade 7/8)
9. Haleema Niazi (Grade 7)
10. Abigail Mayers (Grade 7)

~ We will announce the standings for our school on Monday during morning announcements.

Please mark your calendar for the upcoming events:

- Madame Holland one of our French Immersion Science teachers has set up a schedule for our grade 7 and 8 students to have Science presentations from UNB. On Tuesday, March 19th – Grade 8 Holland and half of grade 8 Murrant. The following Tuesday, March 26th – Grade 8 Landry and the other half of 8 Murrant.
- On Wednesday, March 20th – Jake Thomas and Mike Miller from the Winnipeg Blue Bombers will be coming in to do some football clinics with our morning Phys. Ed. Classes.
- March 21st Barnhill Memorial School will be recognizing the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, which is observed annually. We will be forming a human chain around the school and we will take 2 minutes of silence to remember that on March 21st, 1960 police opened fire on a peaceful demonstration against the apartheid pass laws in Sharpeville, South Africa killing 69 people
- March 21st – order forms for Yearbook are due.
- March 22nd there is **NO SCHOOL** for students, this is a professional learning day for all staff.

- Specialty Changes – With the beginning of Term 3 on Monday March 25th students will begin a new specialty – either Music, Art or Technology.
- March 26th we have the Code Mobile Squad coming to train our grade 6 students on coding.
- Grade 8 Engagement program at Harbour View High School. There will be 10 grade 8 students who will go to Harbour View for the day on March 26th, the focus will be Math.
- P.S.S.C. meeting on Tuesday, March 26th from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. in Room 30.
- March 28th we have a whole school assembly with Dave Hamilton from Ontario, presenting “Kindness Changes Everything.”
- April 1st Home Report Cards will be issued, we will have Student/Teacher and Parent/Guardian conferences on Thursday, April 4th in the evening and Friday, April 5th in the morning. Please note – there is NO School for students on the 5th of April. A letter will be going home in the report card envelope that will outline all the details and how to book your conferences. Thank you.

Grade 8 News:

Quebec Cultural Trip -the final payment of \$130.00 for the trip is due on Monday, March 25th. **The total for the trip is \$690.00. Everyone is to have their payments completed by the end of March. We pay an outside company and payments have to be up to date in order to go on this trip.**

Please remember that for high school registration you will be receiving your letters by mail in early April.

Athletics and Activities:

A reminder that the grade 6 Badminton Club is back in action. It is on Monday nights from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. If you require further information, please contact Mr. Stuart.

Volleyball- Try-outs will continue this week! Please listen to the daily announcements. The fee for being part of the team is \$50.00. Please speak to Mr. Robinson or Miss Pattison if you require any further information.

Musical - Treasure Island – this week the technology crew will be working with the cast in order for our musical to come together for the production in the spring.

Student Council – Our next CELEBRATE assembly is April 10th during last class. Please remember that parents and guardians are always welcome to attend.

G.S.A. – this group meets weekly at lunch.

Best Buddies – meets every Monday at lunch in the games room. This group is in charge of our Marigold project at Barnhill.

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

“An apple a day keeps the doctor away.” ~ Proverb ~

Thank you.

Ms. Jill Ferguson