



Lightning News for November 19th – 23rd.

Barnhill does their Best! Better Every Single Time.

The theme for the month of November is in three parts: 1. Courage, 2. Mental Fitness, and 3. Movember.

“It takes a great deal of bravery to stand up to our enemies, but just as much to stand up to our friends.” ~ J.K. Rowling ~

“Happiness doesn’t depend on external conditions, it is governed by our mental attitude.”
~ Dale Carnegie ~

“Movember changing the faces of men’s health. Grow a mustache!” ~ Anonymous ~

Report cards go home on Monday, November 19th. A letter will be in the report card envelope on how to register for parent/teacher/student conferences with <http://barnhill.schoolsoft.com/>

Parent/Teacher /Student conferences are on Thursday, November 22nd from 4-7 p.m. and Friday, November 23rd from 1-3 p.m. There is NO school for students on Friday. In the morning all staff will be completing professional learning.

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Mr. Gerry Mabey. Mr. Mabey was our District Education Council member for P.S.S.C. and a retired principal of Barnhill Memorial School. <https://www.fundyfunerlhome.com/notices/GeraldGerry-Mabey>

The P.S.S.C. meeting for this month will be on Tuesday, November 27th at 6:30 p.m. in Room 30. Thank you.

Our grade 6 Science classes have been busy preparing for our trip to “The Huntsman” in St. Andrews, as part of our unit on “Diversity of Life.” We have planned a day of learning, and fun at the Huntsman Marine, Blockhouse, and the Bay of Fundy shoreline. There is a letter of information that has gone home with all of our grade 6 students.

The grade 6 Math Benchmarks continue until Thursday, November 22nd. During this time our grade 6 students will be completing a series of summative assessments in Math.

During the parent/teacher/student conferences the S.R.C. will have tables set up in our lobby with Barnhill swag available to purchase. We will have water bottles -\$5.00, USB bracelets -\$5.00 and lanyards - \$3.00. We will also have samples and purchase forms for school clothing, that you may order and receive before the holidays.

Grade 8 Quebec Cultural Trip news update – All money and order forms from the Java Moose Fundraiser are due to Madame Murrant on Monday, November 19th. The order forms do need to be in – this will allow time to tabulate the orders for them to be ready the week of December 17th. Just in time for the holidays.

The 12 Days of Christmas Fundraiser will be starting. All grade 8 students who are going on the trip will be given the opportunity to sell tickets for this event in order to raise money for their trip.

The second payment of \$100.00 is due on Monday, November 26th. Please keep up to date with your payments in order for your child to retain their spot for this trip. We do pay an outside travel company for this trip, and we do need to be up to date with our payments.

Any questions or concerns; please direct them to Madame Murrant
erin.murrant@nbed.nb.ca

~ The holiday fair will be on Saturday, December 8th from 9:00 – 3:00 p.m. We will have many artisans and crafters at the fair to offer many different items for you to purchase for the holidays.

Hot lunch:

Monday – Fettuccine Alfredo with served with a side of fruit and vegetables.

Wednesday – Baked chicken poppers and parmesan sticks, served with fruit and vegetables.

Friday – No school for students – no hot lunch.

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

Athletics and Activities

The Best Buddies group has adopted a local family of three to support with their holiday experience. Letters will be going home with our Best Buddy members.

Student Council Representatives will be available to sell merchandise and be tour guides during our parent/teacher/student conferences.

We ask students to always listen to announcements in the morning this will help everyone to know what is going on in their school. The announcements are also posted daily on our website.

Badminton practices will continue this week – please listen to the announcements for your grade level.

Practices for the musical “Treasure Island” will be conducted this week, again please listen to the announcements.

- Mr. Edgecombe one of our Phys. Ed. Instructors will be having surgery on his foot, Thursday, November 22nd. Recovery time from this surgery will be a couple of months. While Mr. Edgecombe is on medical leave, Ms. Kim Pattison will be his long term supply teacher. We welcome Ms. Pattison to our team.

We have had our first storm day on Friday, November 16th. It is certainly winter! The weather is getting colder and we want to ensure that your son/daughter are dressed for the outside. Please ensure that your child has a winter coat, pants, socks, mitts/gloves, hats and boots on when they leave for school. We certainly do not want children being cold.

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