



Lightning News for November 4th – 8th.
Barnhill does their Best! Better Every Single Time.

The theme for the month of October is citizenship.

“How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.” ~ Anne Frank ~

Thank you – we want to take the opportunity to say “thank you” to everyone who donated socks for “Socktoberfest.” We delivered all the socks to those in need on Friday, November 1, 2019.

We also want to take the opportunity to say a very big “thank you” to Rob Landers and ABC Physiotherapy. Representatives from the Any Body Consulting & Wellness Centre came to Barnhill and delivered many healthy breakfast options for our students. Thank you, all of the students really appreciate your generosity.

We have decided to put a float in the Lancaster Santa Clause Parade this year. If any parents/guardians would like to join our planning committee, we will be having a meeting on Wednesday, November 6 at 5:30 p.m. in our meeting room. The parade is on Saturday, November 23 at 1:00 p.m. We will be assembling the float at 7:30 a.m. in the schoolyard on November 23. We are looking for donations of plywood, varnish, paint and a sound system. If you can provide any of these items, please contact the school. Thank you so much to everyone!

~ **Canteen:** We have a student run canteen available at lunch. The canteen has healthy snacks and drinks available for our students. All of our items are \$1.00.

~ **Breakfast:** In the mornings, we will have breakfast items available for all of our students in the Student Lounge. Studies have shown that breakfast improves student focus and reduces absenteeism. We want all of our students to start the day in the right way with a healthy breakfast in their bellies.

Grade 8 Quebec Cultural Trip information: The second payment of \$100.00 is due on November 25, 2019. Cashless Schools will be open from November 12th until midnight on November 25th in order for you to make your second payment of \$100.00. We need to remind all parents/guardians that we pay an outside travel company and therefore we need to abide by the payment schedule.

Hot lunch:

Monday – Pasta with a fresh apple/orange for \$4.00

Wednesday – Chicken poppers with parmesan bread sticks and a fresh apple/orange for \$5.00

Friday – There is NO school for students.

The SRC hands out the hot lunches based upon the list provided to them from Cashless Schools. Please remind your child that if there is ever a problem with the hot lunch to always come to the office. We never want a child to go hungry throughout the day.

Save the date...

On November 7th we will have our Remembrance Day assembly in the gym. The assembly will begin at 10:20 a.m. all parents/guardians are welcome. We will have our cadets standing guard and laying the wreath. Our guest speaker is Sergeant (retired) Chris Piccott.

We have to say goodbye to our three International students; Isabel, Emilia and Andrea. The girls are flying back to Columbia early Friday morning. It has been wonderful having these students here at our school for the last two months. All the best girls, we will miss you.

There is NO school for students on November 8th – this is a Professional Learning Day for all staff.

Monday, November 11th is Remembrance Day – there is no school.

“Movemberfest” is from November 12th – 15th. Activities will be organized by our Student Representative Council.

On Monday, November 18th the first home report cards for the year go home with your child.

There are NO classes for students on Friday, November 22, 2019. This is a day for Parent/Guardian/Student interviews in the morning and Professional Learning for staff in the afternoon.

- **Please always listen to announcements for any and all updates. We also post our announcements on our website.**
- **Athletics and Activities:**
 - ~ Badminton Club – on Monday evenings for grade 6 students from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. with Mr. Stuart.
 - ~ Monday – Grade 6 girls, try-outs from 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
 - ~ Tuesday – Grade 8 girls, final try-outs from 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
 - ~ Wednesday – Grade 8 boys, final try-outs from 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
 - ~ Thursday – Grade 7 girls, final try-outs from 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

~ The school musical this year will be *Aladdin* – we will be announcing try-outs soon, so please listen to announcements, in the meantime if there are any questions, please ask Mr. Kyle.

~ The Ski/Snowboard Club will begin the first week of January, 2020. Please listen to announcements for the time of the meeting this week. Any questions or concerns, please ask Mr. Stuart.

~ Starting on November 15th we will have an Open Gym on Fridays after school from 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. for all students. Please ensure you are here to pick your child up at 4:00 p.m. If there are any questions, please ask Ms. Ferguson. This will be a great way to stay active over the winter months.

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

“...we all have an obligation as citizens of this earth to leave the world a healthier, cleaner, and better place for our children and future generations.” ~ Blythe Danner ~