



## *Lightning News for October 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>.*

Barnhill does their Best! Better Every Single Time.

The theme for the month of October is “The Energy of Respect.”

“Respect for ourselves guides our morals; respect for others guides our manners.”

~ Laurence Sterne ~

For the safety of our students, your children; we will be practicing a “Lock down Drill” this week and an “Evacuation Drill” next week. Thank you.

**Café Francais** – Once a week, Fridays at lunch in the Technology Room. Students have a chance to discover the cultural side of the French History. We will learn about the French population around the world. ~ We will learn French songs. ~ We will do food tasting, such as traditional Acadian meat pie. ~ We will enjoy creating decorations and crafts. We will watch some movies and many more things that are all in French. All are welcome; there is no need to be in the French Immersion program, however, there is only one rule. Conversations must be in French!!! Et Voila! Madame Lise is the faculty advisor for Café Francais.

Barnhill Middle School is working on some partnerships with Harbour View High School and with St. Rose Elementary School. Monthly, Ms. Janet Wilson from Harbour View High School organizes to have ten of our grade 8 students with students from River Valley and Beaconsfield go to the high school for a day of enrichment. The next day of enrichment is on Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. The ten students from Barnhill have been identified based upon their interest survey. Once the students return their permission slip for this event, they will be able to attend. Last month the enrichment day was based upon the Science curriculum and our students who attended had a wonderful and informative day. This month the day is based upon the Phys. Ed curriculum and we are sure our students will have a fabulous day.

With St. Rose we have our “Reading Buddy” program in which we have students from our school go over to St. Rose on Friday afternoons to read to grade one students. We are also organizing times for students from St. Rose to come to Barnhill to participate in different events and enrichment opportunities at our school.

Barnhill Memorial School is a WE school. WE – this is a group of young leaders who inspire others to change the world. We - makes doing good, doable. The faculty advisors for our WE group are Mrs. Cheryl Kennedy and Madame Laura Taylor. WE is running a SOCKTOBERFEST event from October 15<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>. Starting this week we are launching the schools sock drive to benefit our community. We are collecting socks for Saint John's homeless. The weather is getting chillier and as a WE team, we just want to help to keep people warm. Therefore we need your help. Please donate some socks to this event. Thank you.

**Grade 8 Quebec Cultural Trip:** The fundraiser of the Kiwanis Calendars is going extremely well. Students are reminded that they must return their money and the slips for calendars to Mrs. Stewart during Foundations class. Due to the popularity of this fundraiser we are ordering more calendars from the Kiwanis group. Please remember if you cannot sell your calendars, bring them back to Mrs. Stewart so another student may sell them. This fundraising event will be completed on Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>.

The letters of information for the Quebec Cultural trip were given to all the grade 8 students on Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. This letter included the itinerary, the payment plan and the form to be returned stating permission that as a parent/guardian you are giving your child consent to go on this trip. **The first payment for this trip will be due on Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup> this payment will be \$200.00.** Any questions or concerns, please contact Madame Murrant at [erin.murrant@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:erin.murrant@nbed.nb.ca)

**Lost and Found:** This week we are setting up tables in the lobby to display the lost and found items. There are many items such as water bottles, sneakers, jackets and sweaters. Please come claim your items. Monthly we donate the lost and found items left in the bin to a local charity.

~ **Smile** ~ Picture re-takes are Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. Please return your signed envelope.

**Hot lunch:** Monday is Pasta with vegetables, Wednesday we have chicken poppers and parmesan sticks and on Friday we have pizza - these lunches will be served with fruit and vegetables.

All items are \$3.00 and have to be purchased weekly through cashless schools.

~ **Cashless schools:** please register at <https://asds.schoolcashionline.com/>

- Please note that we have a student run canteen, in this canteen which is open during the 2<sup>nd</sup> break in the morning and the afternoon break we have healthy snacks, water and white milk; these items are \$1.00 each. Students can also purchase at the canteen, Barnhill USB bracelets for \$5.00 each, Barnhill water bottles for \$5.00 each, pens and or pencils for \$1.00 each. There are also cinch bags for \$10.00 each, these bags are great to keep your sneakers and gym clothing in, so you have them all prepared for Phys. Ed. Class.

- We have the babysitting course coming to Barnhill, please see attached information. For further information and the forms, please see Mrs. Muise.
- **On Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>** we have a group of student leaders going to K.V.H.S. for the day with Madame Arbeau and Mrs. Blanchard. These students and their faculty advisors are going to learn more about the Renaissance Club. Renaissance Club is a school wide program that recognizes and celebrates student success and improvement. Renaissance promotes a positive school culture.

### Save the date...

**October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** We will have our P.S.S.C. meeting. We will be voting for our Chair person at this meeting. All are welcome.

**October 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.** We will have our Halloween Dance \$5.00 at the door as well as our Spook Trail for \$2.00 a ticket.

In looking ahead, we will be hosting a Christmas Craft Fair in our gym to support Barnhill Memorial School on **Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**. Please see attached poster.

- **Athletics and Activities:**

Cross Country: we will have a meet on Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at Forest Hills School. The race begins at 4:00 p.m. please be at the school by 3:30 p.m. The Cross Country Provincials are on Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at River Valley School. Please be there by 11:30 a.m. the race begins at 12:00 noon.

Soccer: the girls soccer team won on Friday. They are off to cross overs and semi finals next week. The girls play Forest Hills on Tuesday for a chance to make it to finals. Good luck to Madame Van Steeg and the girls team!

The boys soccer team is also doing very well with the coaching of Mr. Kyle. This team is also getting ready for cross overs and semi-finals.

Ski and Snowboard team – letters have gone home with those students who are interested in being on the team. If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Stuart – [frank.stuart@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:frank.stuart@nbed.nb.ca)

\* Please remember that all games and events are announced on our morning announcements and posted on our website.

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

Thank you.

Ms. Jill Ferguson

“Respect is a two-way street, if you want to get it, you’ve got to give it.” ~ R.G. Risch ~