



Lightning News for October 1st to 5th.
Barnhill does their Best! Better Every Single Time.

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

“Though I am not always responsible for what happens to me, I am responsible for how I handle what happens to me.” ~ Zig Ziglar

Please remember we are a closed campus. Students are not permitted to leave the school premises unless they are signed out in the office and accompanied by a parent/guardian.

~ **Anti-Bullying presentation:** We work very diligently to keep our school environment safe for everyone. This Thursday, October 4th we will be having an assembly at 2:00 p.m. “No Time for That Anti –Bullying and Health Awareness Presentation with Elsie Morden.” ~ please see attached poster and a list of merchandise that will be sold at the presentation. We invite all parents and guardians to this event.

~ **Bus Safety:** We will be having a bus safety drill on Tuesday, October 2nd in the morning. The students will begin at 9:30 a.m. They will practice all the safety rules of the bus and learn how to disembark from the bus in case of emergency.

~ **Homework is important:** By the end of this week it is our expectation to have our homework site up and running; in the meantime all students have homework every day. For assigned homework; it will be written in the agenda. We do ask that students please read every night for at least 20 minutes. Practice your Math skills, watch French T.V. to practice your oral skills, this is great for the French Immersion students as well as the students who study post intensive French.

~ **Bolt:** Barnhill Memorial School will continue with our Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) called BOLT. We review BOLT expectations with the students on a daily basis, especially during our Foundations class. Weekly we draw three winners and the students win pens/pencils, water bottles, lanyards or a USB bracelet.

We now have Barnhill cinch bags for sale for \$10.00. These are a great item to have to carry gym clothes or your practice clothes for any of your extra – curricular activities.

~ **Canteen:** We have a student run canteen available during breaks. The canteen has healthy snacks and drinks available for our students. All of our items are \$1.00 with the exception of milk, it is fifty cents a container.

ASD-S Safe Arrivals Program

Report your child's absence by using any of these easy methods:

- Call toll free: 1-833-219-9065
 - Website: <https://go.schoolmessenger.com>
 - Mobile app: SchoolMessenger
- ~ For more information visit: www.asd-s.nbed.nb.ca

Lost and Found: We have a lost and found bin outside the front doors of the gym. This bin is starting to fill up! Please remind your child to take a look in the bin if they are missing an item. We always remind our students to use their lockers and locks to ensure that all of their personal belongings are kept safe.

~ Smile ~ Picture re-takes are Wednesday, October 17th.

Hot lunch: We are starting our hot lunch program this week.

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

~ **Cashless schools:** Barnhill Memorial School is a cashless school for many expenses that families incur during the school year. Payments will be made electronically for hot lunches, school fees, athletic fees, Barnhill swag such as shirts and hoodies, school trips, etc. We encourage parents/guardians to register at <https://asds.schoolcashionline.com/>

Save the date...

October 2nd at 5:30 p.m. We will have our first meeting for the Grade 8 Quebec Cultural Trip. We encourage all students and their parents/guardians to attend this meeting. We will be reviewing the itinerary as well as fund raising opportunities.

October 8th No school this is a holiday for Thanksgiving.

October 10th We will have a CELEBRATE Assembly. We will also have an Allergy Awareness assembly.

October 23rd 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 25th 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.

- **Please always listen to announcements for any and all updates. We also post our announcements on our website.**

- **Athletics and Activities:**

~ Student Council meets every Monday after school from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The meeting next Monday is cancelled due to the holiday.

Thank you to those students who have paid their \$15.00 for their S.R.C. shirts. If you have not paid, please get your payment in to Madame Arbeau this week.

~ All the teams have been picked for our fall sports, all of the athletes have their schedules. If there are any questions please ask Madame Van Steeg or Mr. Kyle for Soccer and Mr. Edgecombe and Mrs. Graham for Cross Country.

~ Choir will be starting – please listen to the announcements.

~ Best Buddies meets every Monday at lunch in our Games Room. The Best Buddies group recycles, so please put all your containers in the recycle bins, so Best Buddies may return these items for profit. Best Buddies do organize some field trips for their group throughout the year and this money helps to pay for those trips.

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

“The time is always right to do what is right.” ~ Martin Luther King