



Lightning News for October 21st – 25th.
Barnhill does their Best! Better Every Single Time.

The theme for the month of October is respect and responsibility.

“You cannot escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today.” ~ Abraham Lincoln ~

The following are the responsibilities of all students:

- Participate in learning opportunities to their potential.
- Attend to assigned homework, study and complete projects on the due date.
- Attend school regularly and punctually.
- Accept the increasing responsibility with every school year of learning.
- Contribute to the safe and positive learning environment.
- Be responsible for their own conduct while at school and on their way to and from school.
- Respect the rights of others.
- Comply with all school policies.

Socktoberfest: We will be collecting socks for the entire month of October to donate to those in need. Thank you for your support. Please keep those donations coming, the socks will certainly keep many feet warm throughout the winter months.

Attention all singers and musicians! If you are interested in joining a group to perform at the upcoming Remembrance Day assembly, please speak to Mr. Robinson.

~ **Café Francais:** October 25, 2019 at lunch in Madame Lise’s class, this program gives students the opportunity to participate in the rich French culture by participating in French conversation, French cuisine and French history. There is one rule – you only speak French!

~ **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. We do not want any of our students hungry throughout the day.

~ Smile ~ Harvey Studios will be at Barnhill for picture re-takes on Wednesday, October 23, 2019. Only students who requested retakes or missed the first picture day are eligible for re-takes.

Grade 8 Quebec Cultural Trip information: The sale of the calendars are going very well, the students have really taken to this fundraiser, and we ordered 200 more calendars, that totals 1200 calendars and all the calendars are in circulation. If we require more calendars, we can certainly get them once we have all the money and ticket stubs from the students for the calendars they have sold. The deadline for this fundraiser is October 28, which is when the first payment of \$200.00 is due for the trip.

Intramurals at lunch: The following is the schedule...

Monday – 3 on 3 Basketball

Tuesday – Badminton

Wednesday – 4 Corner Soccer

Thursday – Badminton

Friday – Invasion Games

Thank you to Mrs. Graham, Madame VanSteege and Mr. Kyle who run this program and to the following students: Morgan Costain, Jack Gimby, Cole Kerr and Luke Fitzgerald who are the helpers for the program.

Hot lunch:

Please pay on 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/>

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 – Cheese pizza with a fresh apple/orange for \$3.00

Save the date...

Babysitting Course – There are two more classes – October 23rd, and 30th. The students will begin at 3:10 p.m. and end at 4:55 p.m. Families are responsible to pick their children up at the school at 4:55 p.m.

October 22nd at 6:30 p.m. We will have our second P.S.S.C. meeting. All are welcome. Please see attached the minutes from the last meeting.

October 24th from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. *Happy Halloween* The Halloween Dance is \$5.00 at the door. The spook trail will be \$2.00 a ticket. The canteen will be open and there will be a prize for the best individual costume and the best group costume. Please remember NO masks! If students want to sign in another student from a different middle school, they are to complete their sign ins at the office at breaks and lunch by the end of the day on Wednesday, October 23rd.

- **Please always listen to announcements for any and all updates. We also post our announcements on our website.**
- **Athletics and Activities:**
 - ~ Soccer: The last game for the season is here at Barnhill versus Bayside, this game is for the boys.
 - ~ Congratulations to the Soccer Teams and the Cross Country Team on a great season.
 - ~ Badminton Club – for grade 6 students from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. with Mr. Stuart. The girls try-out for grade 8 (born 2006) is on Tuesday, October 22nd the boys for grade 8 (born 2006) is on Wednesday, October 23rd. Try-outs end at 4:30 p.m. Families are responsible for picking up of their children on time. Any questions, please talk to Mrs. Graham, Mr. Stuart or Ms. Pattison.
 - ~ Student Council conducted a student vote here at Barnhill, for all of our students to better understand the electoral process, since all of us adults are voting on Monday, October 21st.
 - ~ The school musical this year will be *Aladdin* – we will be announcing try-outs soon, so please listen to announcements.
 - ~ Starting in November we will have an Open Gym on Fridays after school from 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. for all students. 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

“I’m not concerned with your liking or disliking me...All I ask is that you respect me as a human being.” ~ Jackie Robinson ~

