



*Lightning News for October 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>.*  
Barnhill does their Best! Better Every Single Time.

We certainly hope that you enjoyed your Thanksgiving weekend. It is only a four day week this week, please make every effort to attend school each and every day. We want you here to learn.

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

“Every human being of whatever origin, of whatever station, deserves respect. We must each respect others even as we respect ourselves.” ~ U. Thant ~

**Showing respect for others is one of the most important values in the world. Without respect, everything in the world would be less peaceful. You show respect in many ways every day without even realizing it. Respect occurs when you:**

- Listen to others
- Play fair
- Use good manners
- Wait your turn
- Compliment someone
- Pick up after yourself
- How you treat others

**Being respectful is one of the key ingredients to being the best person you can be.**

**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](http://www.asd-s.nbed.nb.ca)
- Mrs. Muise our Guidance Counsellor is offering to students, help with locker organization, support with anxiety about academics, social skills discussions etc. Please contact Mrs. Muise if you have any questions at [liza.muise@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:liza.muise@nbed.nb.ca)

Mrs. Muise has also started organizing the Reading Buddy Group. This is a group of Barnhill students who go to St. Rose School and work with the grade one students on their reading skills and enjoyment.

**Grade 8 Quebec Cultural Trip:** Kiwanis Calendars are currently on sale in support of the grade 8 trip to Quebec. Students are reminded that they must return their money and the slips for calendars to Mrs. Stewart during Foundations class. Students can also get more calendars from Mrs. Stewart after they have returned the money and slips from the calendars they have sold. This fundraising event will be completed on Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. All money and slips or unsold calendars need to be returned to Mrs. Stewart on that day.

We have received a lot of interest in regard to fundraising for the grade 8 trip. The school will organize two fundraisers this year, Kiwanis Calendars and Vesey Seeds in the spring. Any parent/guardian who has an idea for a fundraising opportunity please contact Mme Murrant at [erin.murrant@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:erin.murrant@nbed.nb.ca). Thank you for your support.

There will be a letter going home this week regarding the grade 8 Quebec Cultural trip. Please ensure your child has passed in the Pursuit of Excellence form, if they require another form, they can ask their homeroom teacher.

The first payment for this trip will be due on Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup> this payment will be \$200.00. The remaining payments will be \$100.00 due on Monday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, \$130.00 due on November 26<sup>th</sup>, \$130.00 due on Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, \$130.00 due on Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, and \$130.00 due on March 25<sup>th</sup>, which is a total of \$690.00. All of this information will be outlined in the letter. An itinerary will also be provided with the letter.

**Lost and Found:** Please remind your child to look after their belongings. Monthly we donate the lost and found items left in the bin to a local charity. To claim any items, the lost and found bin is located just outside the gym doors.

~ Smile ~ Picture re-takes are Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Hot lunch:** 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/>

**Save the date...**

**October 10<sup>th</sup>** We will have a CELEBRATE Assembly. We will also have an Allergy Awareness assembly.

**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 having a Christmas Craft Fair on [Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>](#). We will provide you with more information as we get closer to the date.

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

Saint John District Youth Hockey Association player registration forms are available in the office and are due back on Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>.

- **Athletics and Activities:** ~ Thank you to Madame Arbeau and Mrs. Blanchard for being the Faculty Advisors for our Student Representative Council.  
~ Thank you to Mr. Stuart who is heading up our Ski and Snowboard club.  
~ Thank you to Mr. Robinson, Mr. Kyle and Madame Murphy who are organizing our musical group for our Remembrance Day Assembly.  
~ Thank you to our coaches for our fall sports; Madame Van Steeg and Mr. Kyle for Soccer as well Mr. Edgecombe and Mrs. Graham for Cross Country.

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

- It is getting chilly in the mornings, please remember students we stay outside until 8:20 a.m. Parents/ guardians please remind your child to wear a sweater or jacket so they do not get cold while they are outside with their school mates.

“One of the most sincere forms of respect is actually listening to what another has to say.”

~ Bryan H. McGill ~