**Announcements**

The theme for the month of May is “Fairness.”

With this short week we are having a colour week! Colour week is being encouraged by our Student Representative Council. We would like everyone to participate and wear the different colours on the different days to honour and bring awareness to a variety of events in the month of May.

Tuesday, May 25th – Purple Day. This is in honour of allergy awareness and the Sweet Caroline Foundation. Caroline was a young student from the community of Rothesay who sadly passed away due to an allergic reaction to dairy. Caroline’s favourite colour was purple, so every year the community honours her by wearing purple in order to spread awareness regarding allergies.

Wednesday, May 26th – Red Day. This is to honour Asian Heritage Month. Red is one of the most popular colours in Asian Heritage. Red is often used to represent luck, happiness and good fortune. Red is also the colour used to represent mental health awareness. Mental Health Awareness takes place across Canada in May for Canadians to learn about mental illnesses and how it affects people’s lives in different ways. We all want to reduce the stigma associated with mental illness.

Thursday, May 27th – Gray Day. This is to bring understanding to Brain Tumour Awareness month. Go gray in May!

Friday, May 28th – Rainbow Day. This is to bring awareness to the International Day against transphobia, homophobia, and biphobia which was celebrated last Monday, on May 17th.

Wearing the colours on each of the days creates a visible display of solidarity. As a school we want to show support in having an inclusive environment that values and honours all citizens.

Today, Tuesday, May 25th is the first day of the Grade 6 Provincial Assessments. Students – Please make sure that you get a good’s night sleep, that you eat breakfast, and that you complete these assessments to the best of your ability. Teachers – If you take a class outside, please make sure that you take them as far away from the building as possible, so that the Grade 6 students can write these assessments in a quiet environment.

This Friday, there will be cheese pizza available for purchase for $2.50 a slice as well as various items in the canteen. Each item is one dollar.

Breakfast items have been available in the Student Lounge since 8:10 a.m. and will continue to be available until 8:40 a.m.

Any student birthdays…

We are week 4 in the duty schedule.

We want to send out a “huge” SHOUT OUT to Krisana MacLeod. She’s in Grade 8 French Immersion and she won “silver” in the Canadian-Wide Science Fair! Way to go Krisana! You certainly confirm that Barnhill does do their Best! Better Every Single Time!