Barnhill does their Best! Better Every Single Time.

**Lightning News for the week of December 5th – 9th.**

 **The theme for the month of December is “Generosity.”**

**“A kind gesture can reach a wound that only compassion can heal.” ~ Steve Maraboli ~**

**This is a short week for students! There is no school on Friday, December 9th as it is Parent/Teacher in the morning and Professional Learning for staff in the afternoon.**

**Just a reminder to everyone that Parent/Teacher are in person at the school on Thursday, December 8th from 4: 00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. They are virtual on Friday morning on Microsoft Teams from 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. There was a letter and a voice mail sent home with this information.**

**Very important information for grade 8 students and their families:**

**Mrs. Muise has been keeping all families informed of any updates regarding the trip. If you have any questions, please email:** **liza.muise@nbed.nb.ca** **or call 658-5972 and Mrs. Muise will answer all questions.**

 **“The Barnhill Memorial School Christmas Craft Fair” is on Saturday, December 10th. The Craft Fair will be from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Admission to the public is $1.00. All money raised will support the Quebec Cultural Trip. Please see the attached poster.**

**This week we are highlighting and celebrating Grade 8 Duff. This class just finished up their term in Art and produced some amazing head mask sculptures of different people and characters. It was so great to see the students so engaged in the Arts!**

**In ELA, the students of 8 Duff are working on an argumentative writing piece based on the novel “Monster.”**

**We have healthy breakfast items every morning for all students.**

**No hot lunch or canteen this Friday, there is no school.**

**The following are some ideas for displaying generosity:**

* **Give a gift to someone who is homeless or feeling lonely.**
* **Offer to help someone who is facing difficulties now.**
* **Support a charity, cause or campaign you really care about.**
* **Buy an extra item and donate it to the West Side Food Bank.**
* **Do something helpful for a friend or family member.**

**Athletics and Activities**

**Badminton for December 5th – 8th.**

**Badminton Zones this week:**

**Monday ~ Singles**

**Tuesday ~ Doubles**

**Wednesday ~ Mixed Doubles**

**Grade 6 play at MNS (lower gym).**

**Grade 7 play at RVMS**

**Grade 8 play at Barnhill**

**Please note: Unfortunately, there will no spectators allowed as there is not enough space.**

**Please contact Mrs. Graham if you have any questions, her email is:** **krista.graham@nbed.nb.ca**

**Art Club will be starting on Wednesday in the Art Room at lunch. Please bring your lunch and make some Art with Ms. Dennis.**

**SRC will be meeting on Monday at lunch in Ms. Seales’ room and Tuesday after school until 4:30 p.m.**

**On the Horizon:**

**Christmas Dance on Thursday, December 15th - $5.00 at the door.**

**“Dodge Hunger” ~ Newcombe Ball Tournament, December 21st – 23rd. More details will be provided in next week’s Lightning News.**

**Thank you,**

**From all the staff at Barnhill Memorial School**