Barnhill does their Best! Better Every Single Time.

 February 20th – 24th.

**The theme for February is “Kindness.”**

**“No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.” ~ AESOP ~**

**We wish our boys basketball team all the best in the provincials this weekend in Fredericton.**

**This is a short week, there is no school on Monday, February 20th. Please enjoy your Family Day.**

**PSSC is Tuesday, February 21st from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in our meeting room.**

 **All are welcome! We will be discussing the School Improvement Plan.**

**Take Me Outside Winter Challenge continues this week, until Friday, February 24th.** Please ensure your children come to school dressed and prepared to go outside.This is to promote learning outdoors.

We always take the opportunity to highlight our students on the great things they are doing here at school. This week we are sharing information about grade 7 McEwen. This class has been working on one point perspective drawings in Art. They are showing their knowledge by drawing a cityscape from the perspective “looking up” into a galactic night sky! The final products that are being produced are amazing.

All grade 7 Art students will be starting their Paper Mache unit next week and they will require a few supplies. They will need a small/medium size cardboard box, about the size of a cereal box. All the students will also need a roll of masking tape. Please have your child secure these items for next week.

This class, like all of our science classes have been presenting their Science projects to their Science Teachers.

For grade 8 trip ~ A payment of $230.00 is due on Friday, February 24th. Send etransfer to info@bvedtours.com the password is Barnhill. Please write your child’s name in the comments.

Mrs. Muise is ready to have a yearbook crew. There will be bi-weekly meetings for this crew to ensure the Yearbook is being developed in a timely manner.

February is Black History Month: The theme for Black History Month is “Ours to Tell.” This month is a time to learn more about Canadian stories and many other important contributions that Black Canadians and their community have made to the history and continued growth of our country.

The “Barnhill Blitz” is going very well. We will continue to focus on positive behaviour throughout the school day and the students will have opportunities to win prizes on a weekly basis for doing the right thing. The focus is on behaviour in the school. How to walk in the hallways, how to interact with one and other in a positive manner.

We have a breakfast program every morning, students can retrieve a healthy food item to start their day.

We have a student led canteen on Fridays at lunch. All items are sold for $1.00 - $2.00.

Art Club is now every Tuesday in the Art Room at lunch.

**Athletics and Activities:**

**Basketball: This week is playoffs, and we are still waiting for standings. However, we know that the girls’ play on Tuesday at Barnhill vs Beanconsfield. The winner goes to the finals! Good luck girls. As soon as Mrs. Graham receives the info in the boys’ game, she will email the parents.**

**The practices for the production of “Alice” are going very well, if there are any questions, please contact Ms. Dennis.**

**Pink Shirt Day: is on Wednesday, February 22nd. It is an anti – bullying day, a day to inspire kindness, empathy and understanding. We will be selling T-shirts next week for $5.00 each.**

**On Friday, February 24th there will be a full assembly for the school to celebrate Black History month, the Barnhill Blitz and some students will be awarded prizes from the Legion poster and essay contest.**

**Please encourage your child to listen to announcements for all updates. Have your child write in their agenda the things that are important to them.**

**On the Horizon:**

The month of March is “nutrition” month.

Thank you,

From all the staff at Barnhill Memorial School