Barnhill does their Best! Better Every Single Time.

 February 27th – March 3rd.

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

 **“You cannot do kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late.”**

 **~ Ralph Waldo Emerson ~**

**The theme for March is “Honesty.”**

**“Honesty is the fastest way to prevent a mistake from turning into a failure.”**

**~ James Altucher ~**

**March Break is from Monday, March 6th until Friday, March 10th. Please enjoy and we will see everyone back at school on Monday, March 13th.**

**On Wednesday, March 8th during the break is International Women’s Day.**

**This is a global holiday that brings attention to issues such as gender equality, reproductive rights, and violence as well as abuse against women.**

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 8 Henderson. This class has been working hard in Personal Wellness this month. The class has been setting specific goals and working at being kinder and more respectful in the school environment. The Community Circle is going very well and the students are asking questions in order to create connections with their classmates. This grade 8 class is also preparing for high school in both their behaviour and their learning. Way to go!

February is Black History Month: The theme for Black History Month is “Ours to Tell.”

Today we had an assembly that was very informative to everyone. We all learned a lot about Black History in this assembly.

The “Barnhill Blitz” is going very well. The students are understanding the expectations and following them. This has been a very positive PBIS program.

This week is Winter Carnival, please see the attached poster. On Monday come to school wearing purple and gold.

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.

Hot Lunch – is every Friday, please order your Pizza on Cashless Schools.

**Athletics and Activities:**

**Basketball: Monday: Boys’ City and District Basketball final @ MNS starting at 4:00 p.m.**

**Volleyball: Monday: Girls’ volleyball tryouts from 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday: Girls’ volleyball tryouts from 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.**

**Practices to produce “Alice” are going very well, if there are any questions, please contact Ms. Dennis.**

**On Thursday, we are going skating as a school. If you did NOT pay your student fee it is $5.00 to go. For all students who did pay their student fee it is free.**

**We want to remind everyone that we have many events and field trips in June and again we do have to charge those students who did not pay their student fee for these trips…such as New River $10.00 for transportation and snacks. Bowling $10.00 to play. We do encourage you to pay your student fee. Thank you.**

**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. Be generous, feed someone with food, love or kindness every day!**

Thank you,

From all the staff at Barnhill Memorial School