Lightning News for June 21st – 25th.

Barnhill does their Best! Better Every Single Time.

The theme for the month of June is “Perseverance.”

Even though COVID-19 has turned our lives upside down, we are in the final week of this school year. Despite everything, “Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” ~ Nelson Mandela ~

We want to take the opportunity, to celebrate and honour all that our students with the support of their families and educators have achieved this year.

In these final precious days, we want to share how we are concluding this year. Please look down at our year-end activities. We are also celebrating with each one of our grade 8 class bubbles on Thursday, June 24th during their “Moving Up” celebration. After each grade 8 student walks across the stage and receives their certificate, they will have an opportunity to take pictures at our photo booth.

They will have celebratory cake and while eating they can informally sign each other’s yearbook, and reminisce about the year, they will have the opportunity to speak about the challenges and the triumphs. Many videos and pictures will be shared with families. Please celebrate what your children have achieved this year. Find reasons to laugh and create new experiences. With the support of students and teachers we have created a “welcome” video and a “welcome” Power Point. These are being shared with our elementary schools and have been put on our website.

June is Pride month in Canada. We are always inspired by the real-life stories of different members of the LBGTQ+ society. In New Brunswick we are inclusive in education, we work to accept everyone.

We will continue with our student led breakfast program until the end of the school year. We want to “thank” the following students for making the student led breakfast program a huge success this year; thank you to: Lexi Lofstrom., Lydia Ross, Iris Metcalfe, Rachel Ahearn, Bailey MacPherson, Carter Malco, Aidan Cyr, Felicia Mortimer and Janelle Anderson.

Please see the attached list for the Citizenship Awards to our 15 deserving students, from each class bubble. Congratulations!

Year-end activities!

Class Bubbles have organized different mini-trips and adventures:

The following class bubbles went last week and really enjoyed their adventure ~ Graham, VanSteeg, Cullinan and Ashton.

The following class bubbles are completing their adventure this week:

Monday, June 21st – Class Bubbles – Smith, McShane, and Stout.

Tuesday, June 22nd – Class Bubbles – Arbeau, Blanchard and Beyea

Wednesday, June 23rd – Class Bubbles – MacDonald, Holland, Murphy and Lise.

Thursday, June 24th – Class Bubble – Carleton.

We have also hired “Drop Zone” to have all class bubbles play laser tag. This will take place on Monday, June 21st, Tuesday, June 22nd and Wednesday, June 23rd.

June 23rd – Grade 8 Awards Ceremony.

June 24th – Grade 8 Moving Up Ceremony.

June 25th is the final day of school. Students will receive their report cards on this day. Also, there will be many opportunities for the class bubbles to view different videos that have been created. We will have the “Moving Up” ceremony, the awards for grade 8 and the Citizenship awards and of course the year-end video.

~ Please note: All lists for school supplies for the 2021-2022 school year, will be in your child’s report card envelope on June 25th. We will also provide the list on our school website, twitter and Facebook.

Have a fabulous summer and it will be interesting to see what we do this fall. There are sure to be many interesting and exciting new adventures.

“It’s not what happens to you, but how you react to it that matters.” ~ Epictetus ~

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Thank you.

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