Lightning News for June 20th – 24th.

Barnhill does their Best! Better Every Single Time.

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

“Happiness is an attitude of mind, born of simple determination to be happy under all outward circumstances.” ~ J. Donald Walters ~

We want to take to the opportunity to say “thank you” for all the support you have offered to our school community this year and we want to “celebrate” all that our students with the support of their families and the school staff have achieved this year. We are very excited that we can celebrate in person. We are looking forward to completing this school year in a positive manner. We wish all our grade 8 students the very best as they “move up” to high school.

From all reports the grade 8 students are having a fabulous time in Halifax.

* Monday, June 20th - Outdoor Day -Students will be participating in a variety of stations such as, water mission impossible, gaga ball, slip and slide, plus a whole lot more! Please come dressed and prepared to be active and get wet. Students are encouraged to bring a change of clothes, sunscreen, a hat, water bottle and sunglasses.

Students and staff are going to have a fun filled day.

**New River Beach Day ~ This is an electronic free event – students are NOT to bring their cell phones.**

* Tuesday, June 21st - New River Beach Day, this is for the whole school. Please pack a picnic lunch and we will provide snacks and drinks. Yes, your child needs a towel and swim wear for the beach. The rain date will be June 22nd. Students are NOT to bring boogie boards or floating devices, unfortunately there are no lifeguards on the beach. They certainly may bring sand toys to make castles and balls/equipment for fun on the beach and at the volleyball pit.
* Tuesday, June 21st is National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Please wear orange, we wear orange to show our support and bring awareness to the intergenerational trauma caused by Residential Schools.
* Wednesday, June 22nd – This will be our major clean – up and decorating day! All students will be cleaning out their lockers and classrooms. We certainly hope that students will bring home lost and found items. We are also going to have some of our students help decorate for the Awards Assembly and the Moving Up Assembly. Thank you.
* Thursday, June 23rd Assembly for Awards this will be in the afternoon starting at 1:00 p.m. in our gymnasium. We will have the Citizenship Awards, and Athletic Awards, there will be a break and the other awards will be presented starting at 2:00 p.m.
* Evening of June 23rd ~ “Moving Up Ceremony.” This event is for all grade 8 students and their guests. **Important information for grade 8 students, you are to be here and be ready at 4:45 p.m. for the ceremony that will start promptly at 5:00 p.m.**
* 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. June 23rd – Final Dance of the school year, this dance is for all grade levels. The cost of the dance is $5.00 at the door. Students may invite one guest from another middle school, the sign ins are to be completed with either Ms. Ferguson or Mrs. Muise.

June is Pride month in Canada. Every year during the month of June, the LGBTQ+ community celebrates in several different ways. Our GSA group has organized many different events and activities for the final week of school.

Friday, June 24th is the final day of school before the summer holidays for students. Year Books will be given out to those students who purchased them. We will have a signing party for the grade 8 students from 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. This is a full day and students will receive their final report card. The report cards will not be given out prior to the 24th. Staff will be here on June 27th and 28th for Professional Learning.

We will continue with our student lead breakfast program until the end of the school year.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 658-5971 or [jill.ferguson@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:jill.ferguson@nbed.nb.ca)

~ Please note, the school supply list for 2022 -2023 will be in your child’s report card envelope for grades 6 and 7. These lists will also be on our school website and Facebook.

Have a fabulous summer. Hopefully everyone will have many interesting and exciting adventures.

Thank you from all the staff of Barnhill.