Lightning News for June 13th – 17th.

Barnhill does their Best! Better Every Single Time.

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

“Obstacles don’t have to stop you. If you run into a wall, don’t turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb it, go through it, or work around it.”

~Michael Jordan~

The weather is getting warmer, and the students are becoming more excited with the prospect of summer.

The grade 8 students are going to have a fabulous time on their trip to Halifax. Every student will have an itinerary to share with their family for the trip. Please have your child here at the school on Thursday, June 16th by **6:30 a.m**. to load the buses the buses are going to leave school property at **7:00 a.m. sharp.** We certainly do not want anyone missing their ride to Halifax! Thank you to Mrs. Muise for all her organizational abilities, she has done a phenomenal job to make this trip happen this year.

**Bowling: ~ This is an electronic free event – students are NOT to bring their cell phones. It is free for all students who paid their school fee, it is $10.00 per student for those who did not pay the fee. This is a co-curricular event and students will be walking to Bowlarama. They will be leaving the school by 11:00 a.m. and returning to the school by 2:00 p.m.**

On Thursday, June 16th ~ the grade 6 students with staff will be going to the Bowlarama from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. to bowl and have the opportunity to play in the Arcade. Please pack a lunch for your child since they will be at the Bowlarama over their lunch period. You may also want to provide spending money for your child, there is a canteen and, of course, the Arcade.

On Friday, June 17th – the grade 7 students and staff will be going and following the same plan as the grade 6 students.

* Any grade 8 students who chose not to go to Halifax will have the opportunity to go bowling on Thursday, June 16th.

**On the Horizon: More details will be on next Friday’s Lightning News for all the upcoming events.**

* June 20th is “Outdoor Day.” This will be a fun and adventure packed day for our students right here on school property. Thank you, Madame VanBuskirk, for organizing this day. Please remind your child to wear sunscreen, a hat and even sunglasses.
* 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 on 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.
* Assembly for Awards this will be the afternoon of June 23rd starting at 1:00 p.m. in our gymnasium. All parents/guardians of award recipients will be called this week to be invited to the assembly by Ms. Ferguson. For the Athletic Awards, the coaches will be making the call! Hopefully you will be able to attend.
* Evening of June 23rd ~ “Moving Up Ceremony and Dance.” This event is for all grade 8 students and their guests.
* 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. June 23rd – Final Dance of the school year. $5.00 at the door. Students may invite one guest from another middle school.

June is Pride month in Canada. Every year during the month of June, the LGBTQ+ community celebrates in several different ways. In New Brunswick we are inclusive in education, we work to accept everyone.

Friday, June 24th is the final day of school before the summer holidays for students. 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. Please make arrangements with the school if your child is not going to be at school on the 24th. Staff will be here on June 27th and 28th for Professional Learning.

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)

Thank you from all the staff of Barnhill.