

Lightning News

December 4th
December 7th



Report Cards & Parent Teacher

Report Cards will be going home on Monday, December 4th at the end of the school day.

Parent/Teacher Interviews:

- In Person Interviews take place at school and are on Thursday, December 7th from 4:30 p.m. until 7 p.m.
- Virtual Interviews take place on Microsoft Teams on Friday, December 8th from 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 p.m.

A letter of information with process of booking appointments for Parent/Teacher will be in report card envelopes.

If you have any questions about booking, please contact Mrs. Stevenson in the office.



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Specialties

- Specialties switch on Monday, December 4th. Grade 6 will go to Music, Grade 7 will go to Tech, Grade 8 will go to Art. Grade 8s are reminded to bring their sketchbook or duo-tang with plain paper for art.



School Clothing

Barnhill School clothing will be on sale next week! Represent your Lightning Spirit with our signature purple hoodies and grey crewneck sweaters! We will have samples available for sizing options at Parent/Teacher interviews.

More information on pricing will be sent home in report card envelopes.

Unfortunately, these orders will not be fulfilled before the Holiday Break. However, they will still make a nice post-holiday surprise!



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Outdoor Clothing



Please encourage your children to wear their outdoor clothing and boots, while outdoors to stay warm and combat the winter weather.

Once in the school, we want everyone to remove their outdoor clothing and boots. We do not want the students to become overheated in the building and for the safety of everyone, we need to keep our floors in the hallways and classes clean and dry.

COUNSELLOR'S

corner

RESOURCE OF THE WEEK

Bridge the Gapp New Brunswick

- Adult and Youth online resource designed to support mental wellness.
- Instantly access content that can provide advice, inspiration, assurance, or direction for finding additional supports when you need it the most.

<https://nb.bridgethegapp.ca/>

Important Dates

International Day of Persons with Disabilities December 3
National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women – December 6th
Ring a Bell for Kids Mental Health - December 4-8
Hanukkah December 8 - 15
Human Rights Day December 10
Christmas - December 25
Kwanzaa - December 26 - January 1

Any Questions?

Email: terri Lynn.vanderbeck@nbed.nb.ca

Call: 506-643-7592

Drama Production

Thank you to those students who expressed interest in the Drama Production. If you were unable to attend the meeting, please see Ms. Dennis for an information and permission form.

Forms need to be handed back to Ms. Dennis at the time of auditions.

Auditions will be held after school from 3:00 - 4:30 on the following dates:

- Grade 6- Monday, December 4
- Grade 8- Tuesday, December 5
- Grade 7- Wednesday, December 6

Audition scripts will be available to pick up in the Bolt Center during transition times.



Dodge Hunger Campaign

- Our traditional Dodge Hunger Campaign with the Newcombe Ball Tournament will be the final week of school prior to the holidays.
- Students are to create their own team of 15 and provide Mrs. Graham with the list.
- To play it is either \$5.00 or 5 non-perishable food items.





IN SUPPORT OF

**YOUTH MENTAL
HEALTH**



DOTS FOR KIDS DAY – RING A BELL 2023

- At Barnhill Memorial School we will be ringing the bell at 12:00 noon on Thursday, December 7th. This campaign is to raise awareness and inspire youth, their families, and communities to take positive action in support of youth mental health.
- For more resources check out - <https://www.partnersforyouth.ca/dotsnb/ring-a-bell/family/>

Intramurals

Due to the number of students wishing to participate in intramurals, we have decided on the following schedule:

This Week: Grade 7 & 8 Mon, Wed & Fri and Grade 6 Tues & Thurs

Next Week: Grade 6 - Mon, Wed & Fri; Grade 7 & 8 Tues & Thurs

Please listen to the announcements and check the Phys. Ed. bulletin boards for reminders and updates



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Badminton Results

We want to give a big shout out to the Barnhill students who will be participating in City and District Badminton championships this week:

Grade 6's

Oscar Zeng

Jacob van Horsen

Cassie Martin

Chloe Spence

Cat Knodell

Kate Norton

Grade 7's

Jackson Cadeau

James Burns

Finn Holland

Aleks Grzelak

Savannah Burns

Mackenzie St. Amand

Grade 8's

Nathan Feltus

Nathan Pitre

Sadie Shepard



FOUNDATIONS WITH A TWIST

CELEBRATE ASSEMBLIES ARE THIS WEEK! EACH
HOMEROOM TEACHER WILL PICK A STUDENT OF THE
MONTH!



Mrs. Kristen Sloat

Resource Teacher

Teaching Experience: 24 years

Years at Barnhill: 21

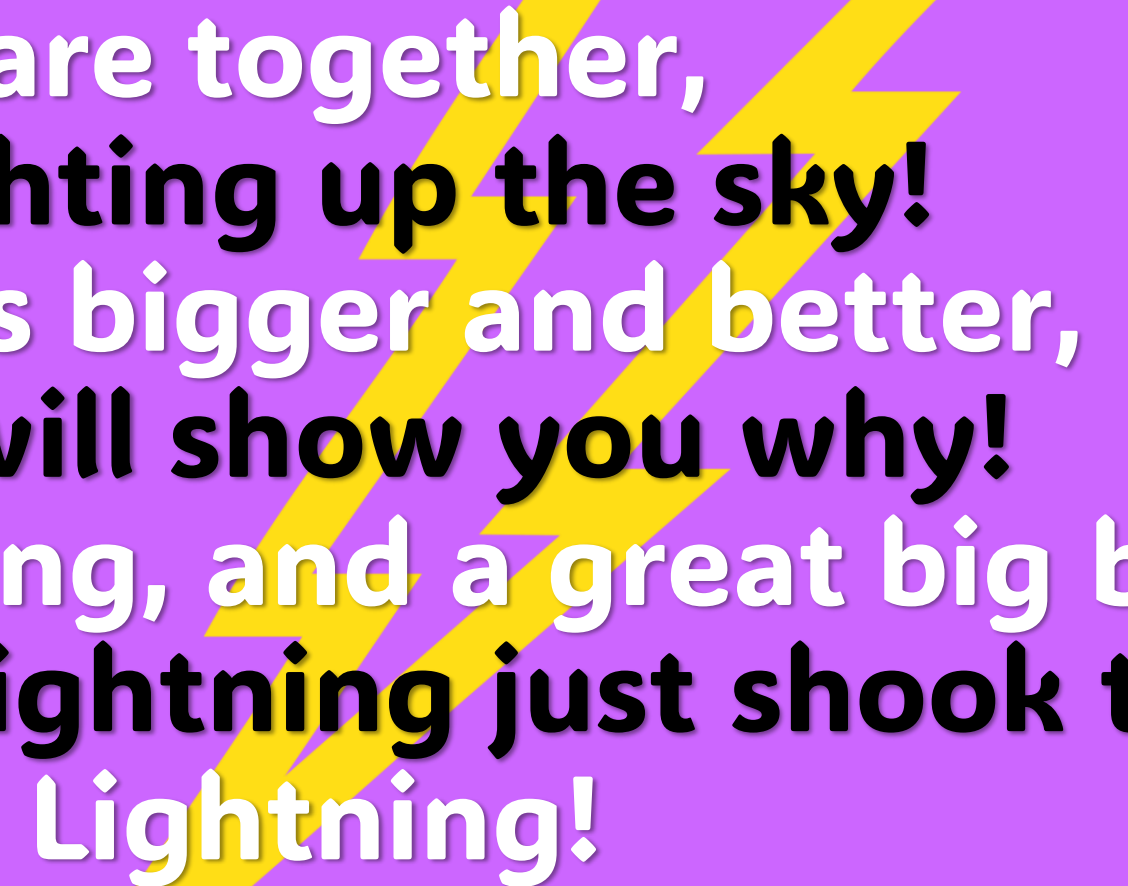
What do you love about teaching? "I love helping students succeed and overcome obstacles."

Interest/Activities: Piano, swimming, reading and cooking

Interesting Fact: I swam 41KM at the Qplex this summer

Family: Married with two fur babies, Cats, Suri and Smitty





Here we are together,
We're lighting up the sky!
Barnhill is bigger and better,
And we will show you why!
Crash, bang, and a great big boom,
Barnhill lightning just shook the room!
Gooooooo Lightning!

On the Horizon...

Holiday Spirit Week will be December 18-22. This will include our Dodge Hunger Campaign, spirit days, and other fun events! SRC will be providing details soon!

We are looking for parent volunteers for to help with some school wide activities during our holiday spirit week! If you are available to help, please contact Ms. Ferguson. Thank you in advance.

