

Lightning News

April 15th – April 19th



Monday, April 15th No school for Students for Parent/Teacher Conferences

Conferences will be the following times:

Virtually (Teams) from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

In person from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Parents & Guardians must use the online booking system to make appointments with the teachers they want to conference with.

Professional Learning for all staff will be in the morning.



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Team & Club Photos on Tuesday!



Tuesday, April 16th will be pictures by Harvey Studios in Room 28 this will be for Teams, Clubs, Staff and new students in the building.

Boys' & Girls' Club Book Giveaway

The BGC Greater Saint John will be hosting a book giveaway for families that are interested in some new reading material. This will be at their Main Club location (1 Paul Harris Street) on April 16th, from 4pm to 7pm.



Academic Support:

ELA support will be offered on Wednesdays at lunch and afterschool for anyone from any grade.

Lunch Help: 12:00 - 12:50

Mr. Smith's Room 37 at 12:00. Bring your lunch, work and something to write with.

Afterschool Help: 3:00 - 4:00

Ms. Seales' Room 20 afterschool. Please make arrangements to be picked up no later than 4 p.m.



Math support will be offered on Thursdays at lunch for anyone from any grade.

Lunch Help: 12:00 - 12:50

Mr. MacDonald's Room 10 at 12:00. Bring your lunch, math work and something to write with.



Lunch and Snack Options

Lunch Option Wednesday: A healthy lunch is available to pre-order on Cashless Schools for Wednesdays. It is \$2.50.

Pizza Friday: If your child would like cheese pizza, please use Cashless Schools. Pizza is not available unless it is pre-ordered. It is \$2.50 per slice.

Canteen: The canteen will be open on Friday selling healthy snacks and drinks for \$1.00 - \$2.00.

Breakfast Program: Nutritious items are available in the lobby every morning.



High School Visit for Grade 8s

Thursday, April 18th all the grade 8 students will be going to their respective high schools for tours. Buses will be loaded at 9:00 a.m.

Students will be at the high school until 12:00 p.m. and then they will be bused back to Barnhill to finish the regular scheduled school day.



Athletics



Tuesday- Boys' Away Game @ Bayside

Wednesday- Girls' Home Game vs. Beaconsfield

Thursday- Girls' Home Game vs. Bayside



DESIGN A BULLETIN BOARD

Draw your design on a piece of paper, bring it to Ms. Vanderbeck or Ms. Dennis for the chance to be able to make your design come to life in our school!

Theme: Kindness

Due: April 17th



The word "mathematics" is rendered in large, 3D, light-colored block letters with dark brown outlines. The letters are set against a vibrant background of colorful, glossy geometric shapes, including a large green sphere, a blue cylinder, a yellow sphere, and a pink cube. The overall scene is brightly lit, creating strong highlights and shadows on the 3D objects.

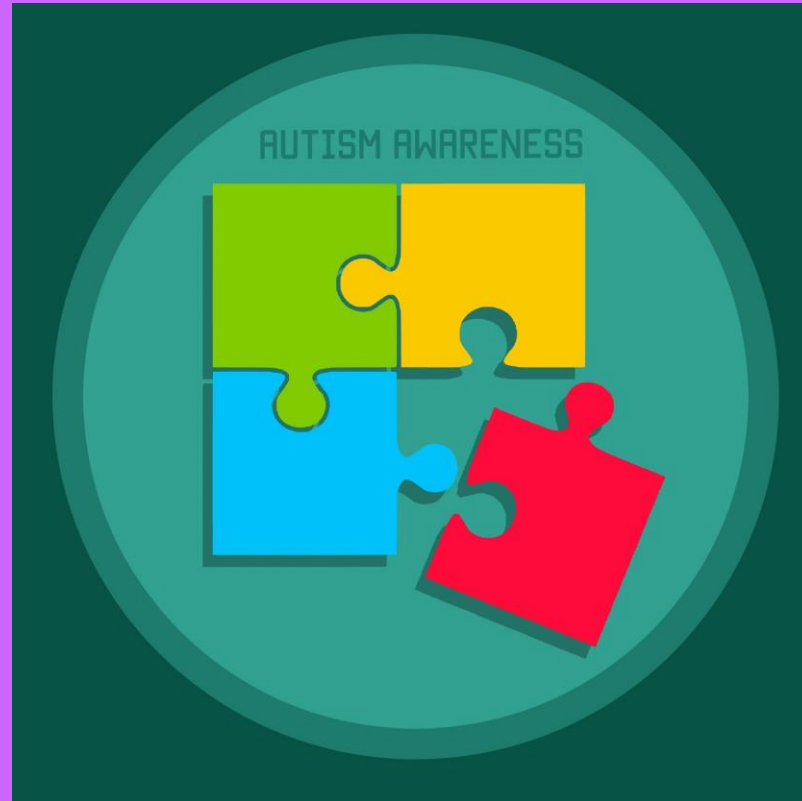
mathematics

April is Mathematics Awareness Month

- The intention is to highlight the importance of math in our lives.
- More information can be found at <http://www.mathaware.org>.

April is Autism Awareness Month

Every individual with autism is unique with their own strengths and challenges.



The puzzle piece is to symbolize the importance of bringing together different perspectives and abilities to create a more inclusive society.

Mrs. Amanda Mersereau

Educational Assistant

EA Experience: 3 years

Years at Barnhill: First year

What do you love about being an EA?
“Making connections with students.”

Interest/Activities: drawing, painting and anything outdoors.

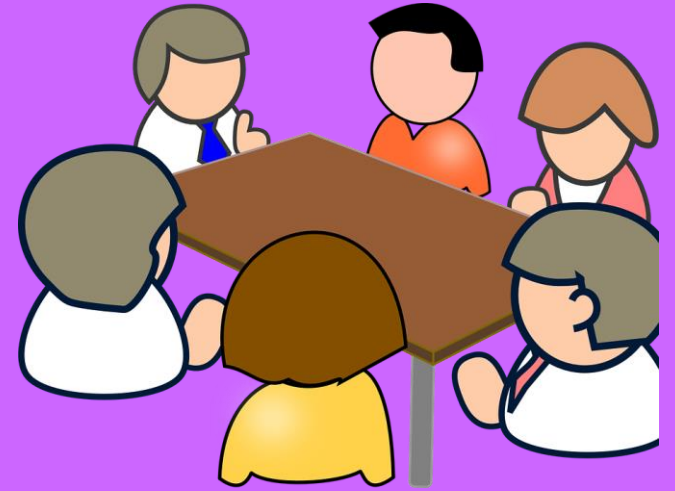
Family: 2 kids



Parent/School Support Committee

The PSSC meeting for April will be on Monday, April 22nd from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in our meeting room, in Room 28.

We invite all who are interested in having a voice regarding the support of the school to attend. Thank you.



April 22 is Earth Day

Join us to honor and celebrate our remarkable planet on this extraordinary day. Earth Day is a reminder of the importance of our environment, it is a day to remind us to take steps toward a healthier planet and brighter future.

Please come join us on Monday, April 22nd as we clean up our school yard. We also plan to start building our Greenhouse and community garden.



School Dance is Thursday, April 25th

The “Spring Fling” dance will be Thursday, April 25th from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. It is \$5.00 at the door for all students.

Sign ins will be completed with Mrs. Muise or Ms. Ferguson at noon or breaks.



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Poetry Competition

- Good luck to all poetry writers, you could win a \$50 gift card from Indigo if your poem is picked as the winner.
- Please submit your poem to Ms. Ferguson in the office. The deadline for submissions will be Friday, April 26th.
- The winner will be announced on Monday, April 29th and the prize will be awarded.



Grade 8 Quebec Cultural Trip in June:

The final Payment for the trip is due at the end of April.

Any questions, please ask Mrs. Muise.