

# Lightning News

April 2nd – April 5th



# Student Health Information

On Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> we will be having an assembly for our Grade 7 & 8 students regarding the Pre-Adolescent Program. This presentation is delivered by a Sexual Health Specialist and HPV expert and focuses on the areas of basic human sexuality and healthy relationships for Grade 7 and 8 students.

On Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> all grade 7 students will receive their second vaccination from the Horizon Health Nurses who will be coming into our school in the morning.



# National Poetry Month and Poetry Competition



- Anyone interested in creating a poem for the Poetry Competition should submit it to Ms. Ferguson in the office starting on April 9<sup>th</sup>.
- The poem can be any style; Haiku, Free Verse, Sonnet, Rhymed Verse etc.
- Poems will be judged by a panel of judges and the winner will be announced April 28<sup>th</sup> – which is National Poetry Reading Day.
- The winner will receive a \$50 gift card from Indigo.
- Good Luck to all Poetry Writers!!

# April is Mathematics Awareness Month

- The aim has been to increase the level of interest in the study of mathematics.
- The awareness is to also increase the level of understanding and appreciation for the wide range of applications for mathematics.



# April is Autism Awareness Month

## MYTH:

Individuals with autism do not want to make friends.

## FACT:

Autism impairs social interactions of the individual. This does not mean that they don't want to socialize. They may seem unfriendly or reluctant on the outside, but this results from the fact that they may struggle with social skills.





## **Grade 7 Music Supplies:**



Please remember to bring a pair of headphones/earbuds  
for  
Ms. Jenkin's music class. They must be able to plug into  
the instruments.



# Breakfast Program

- We are looking for donations for our Breakfast program. If you can donate to this program that would be very helpful.
- Nut Free, healthy, individually wrapped breakfast items and snacks for our students to start their day in the right way.
- This program is open to all students.

# Lunch option for Wednesdays!

This new lunch option will be available to purchase on Cashless Schools starting every Tuesday for the following week.





# Friday Pizza Lunch & Canteen

- Please order cheese pizza for your child on cashless schools.
- The pizza will be available on Friday at lunch.
- The canteen will be selling popcorn, chocolate milk, sparkling water, fruit roll-ups etc.
- All canteen items \$1 - \$2 each



# ELA Help

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.



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# Math Help

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.



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# Riding on the School Bus.

- It is a privilege to ride the bus to and from school.
- We want all students to be safe while riding the bus.
- The bus is an extension of school and the same protocol and expectations of behavior extend to the school bus.
- Every student has an assigned bus based upon their home address. Permission to ride on a different bus will not be granted.



# Athletics

Tuesday - Boys' Away Game @ Beaconsfield

Wednesday - Practice for Girls' 3:00 – 4:30

Thursday - Girls' Home Game vs. Beaconsfield

Friday – Practice for Boys' 3:00 – 4:30

Reminder: Track and Field won't start until May.



# Helping in our School Community

- Our next PSSC meeting will be on Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> in Room 28 from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- We always appreciate that parents and guardians come to our school dances to chaperone and help with the canteen. The next “Spring Fling” dance will be Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.



# Barnhill Beautification Group



- In the Spring we always start a club with students who are interested in beautifying our school property.
- We complete a major yard clean up and we plant flowers/trees and a garden to enhance the look of the school.
- The Barnhill Beautification Group starts in mid-April when the ground is thawed.
- Do you garden or are interested in helping make the school yard more beautiful? Please join our group.

## Mrs. Cathie Wilson

Teaches Art and 7 ELA

Teaching Experience: 21 years

Years at Barnhill: First year

What do you love about teaching? "Sharing my knowledge experience and skills with students."

Interest/Activities: Trivia, tabletop games, Agatha Christie, Disney

Interesting Fact: Taught in Australia, lived in 3 countries





# On the Horizon...

## Report Cards

- Every student will be bringing home a report card envelope on Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>.
- In the envelope will be the report card and other important information.
- Any questions, please call the school at : 506 – 658 – 5393.



# Parent/Guardian/ Student/Teacher Conferences

- There is no school for students on Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Conferences will be held in the afternoon and evening.
- Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Virtual.
- 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in person.
- A letter will be in your child's report card envelope outlining how to book the conferences with your child's teacher.





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more!

**APRIL 11TH  
2024**

