

Lightning News

April 29th – May 3rd



Housekeeping

- Cell Phones / Personal Electronic Devices – Students are NOT to have any devices at school. Students may use the office phone if they need to contact parents or guardians. Thank you.
- Alternate Bus Requests – Please be advised that students do not take alternate buses unless it has been approved by the Transportation Department at District Office. Students and parents/guardians will have to make other arrangements for your child to go to a friend's house for a project, sleepover, etc.
- Students are NOT to wear pajamas to school. Pajamas are for lounging at home and sleeping.
- Please remind your child to come to school every day prepared to learn. Have their school supplies, a lunch and a positive attitude.
- Thank you for your cooperation.



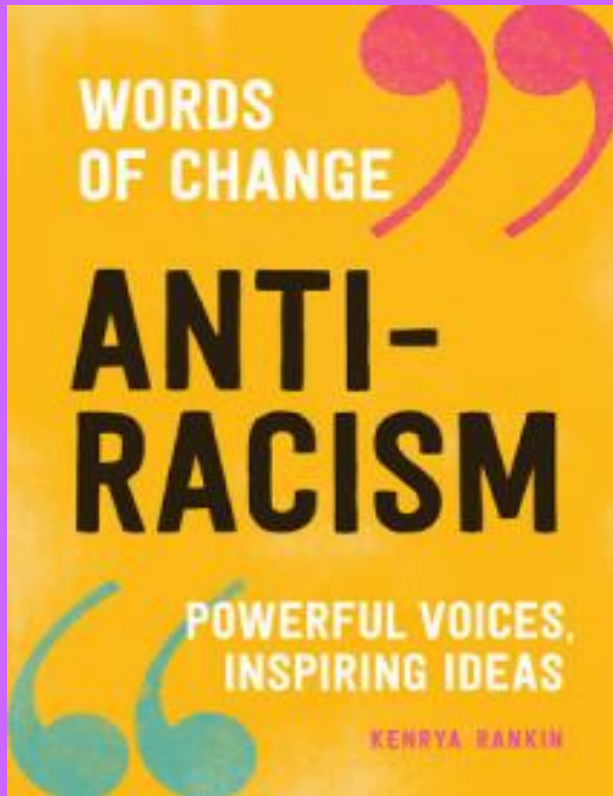
Staff Update:



We are welcoming back Ms. Stout! Ms. Stout and Ms. Savoy will be team-teaching until the end of the year. We welcome to Ms. Savoy to our team.

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Anti- Racism:



- This week during Foundations with a Twist there will be a presentation for every grade level on Anti-Racism.
- As educators we have the expectation to inform our students about anti-racism. You see race isn't just about skin colour. It is about culture, religion and language. We expect racism to be experienced as an overt act , something obvious! Unfortunately, often racism is experienced as a collective and cumulative acts. We need to inform and change this behaviour.

It is a four - day week for students this week and next week.

- There is NO school for students on Friday, May 3rd and Monday, May 6th. These are NBTA and Subject Council days for staff.
- There is NO school for anyone on Monday, May 20th, this is the Victoria Day holiday.



Athletics

Volleyball:

Monday – Boys’ Practice 3:00-4:30

Tuesday- Boys’ Away Game @ MNS

Wednesday – Girls’ Practice 3:00-4:30

Thursday - Girls’ Home Game vs MNS

Flag Football Tryouts:

Monday - Grade 7&8 boys

Tuesday - Grade 6 (all) & grade 7&8 girls

Thursday - Grade 7&8 boys

*Cuts will be made after these try outs.

See Mr. Duff with questions.



Track & Field: Open tryouts start May 2nd. Please see Mme. Lamprea in her room Monday at lunch for the practice schedule and tryout information.



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.



BARNHILL MEMORIAL SCHOOL
PRESENTS:

THE CRIMSON HOUSE MURDER



MAY 15 & 16 | 7 PM

TICKETS \$8 - DOORS OPEN AT 6:30

STARRING:

RYKER GERRITS LAYLA BECKWITH NATHAN PITRE
ANNA CURRY FAITHFUL ONWUGHAI CLAIRE BRILLANT
KELSON DILIBERATORE BEN MORSE OLIVER COLPITTS
WILLIAM MCADAM ESMÉ MCCONNELL KATE NORTON
ALLISON BYERS AIVA RICHARDSON GWEN HIGGINS
AKSHARA DILEEP AKSHAYA DILEEP CAMERON BECKWITH

Barnhill Drama Club Presents: The Crimson House Murder!

This will be a live performance at our school on May 15th and 16th at 7 p.m. Save the date for this amazing performance!

Tickets are \$8 and will be on sale in the morning and at lunch in the front lobby.

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE AT
THE OFFICE OR AT THE DOOR.

ASD-S Inspire Awards



Every year there is an Inspire Awards Banquet with ASD-S and each school in the District awards one student to receive the award and attend the banquet with their family.

This year, grade 8 student Logan Barton is the recipient of the award and will attend the banquet on Wednesday, May 15th at Lily Lake Pavilion.

Congratulations to Logan!

Babysitting Course

- We will be offering the Babysitting Course again this year.
- It will be held at lunchtime on May 15th, 22nd, 29th, June 5th and 12th.
- If you are interested, the cost is \$51.75 and can be brought to Ms. Vanderbeck to confirm your registration before the start date.



Mrs. Debbie Tibbetts

Educational Assistant

EA Experience:

Years at Barnhill: 13

What do you love about being an EA? "I love to make a connection with children with special needs. They are unique in many ways and it is rewarding."

Interest/Activities: walking, music

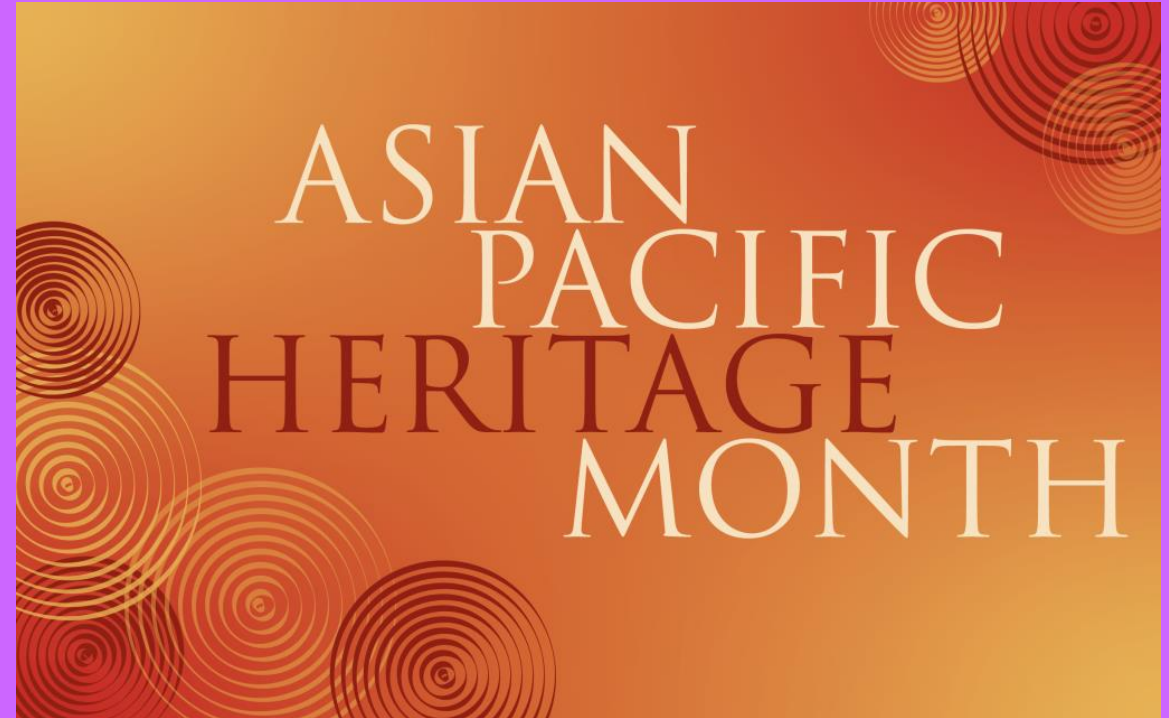
Interesting Fact: Love to travel

Family: 2 awesome boys



Asian Heritage Month Theme is: “Advancing Leaders.”

- May is Asian Heritage Month in Canada.
- It is a time to reflect on and recognize the many contributions that people of Asian origin have made and continue to make to Canada.



May is Mental Health Awareness Month

- A call to be kind. We all have the capacity to be compassionate. In a world plagued with suffering we all possess the power to show compassion. In practicing kindness and compassion, we can all make an enormous difference in someone else's life.
- Let's take the time and make the effort to explore how compassion connects us all.





Wear Gray in May for Brain Cancer Awareness Month

- It is time to show our support for the fighters, admire the survivors, honor the taken, and never give up hope.
- Wearing gray in May helps raise awareness for brain cancer treatment and research.

International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia

- International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia is observed annually on May 17th.
- This day was created to raise awareness and develop actionable goals to help combat the discrimination of 2SLGBTQ+ people.



**Have a great week Barnhill!
And remember...**

BARNHILL DOES THEIR BEST!

**Better
Every
Single
Time**

