

Lightning News

April 8th – April 12th



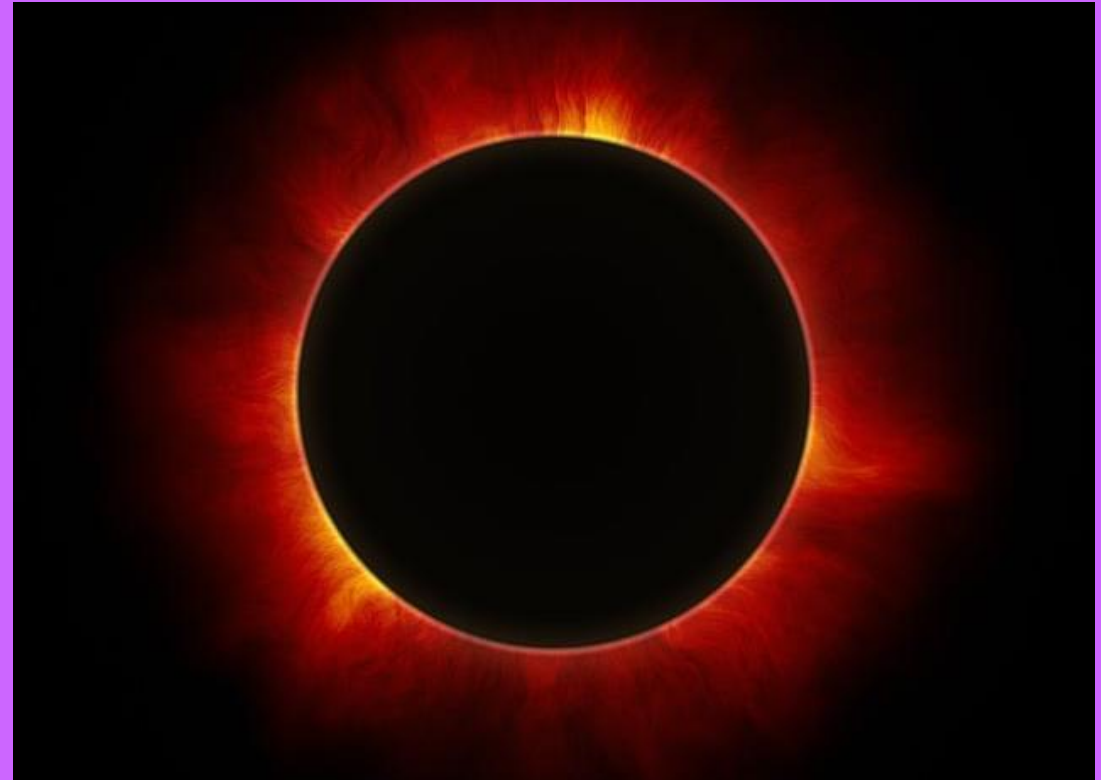
Solar Eclipse 2024 - Noon Dismissal

Monday, April 8th is a half day for students. They will be dismissed at 12 p.m.

A total solar eclipse will take place at the Moon's ascending nodes on Monday.

The eclipse will be visible across North America.

The experience is expected to take place, with sun fully eclipsed at approximately 3:18 pm and will last approximately 3 minutes.



School Updates

Administration: We are happy to announce that Ms. Ferguson will be returning to school on Tuesday, April 9th! If you have any questions, please contact her at 506-658-5971 or jill.ferguson@nbed.nb.ca.

Parent School Support Committee: The PSSC meeting for April will be on Monday, April 22nd from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. We invite all who are interested in having a voice regarding the support of the school to attend.

School Supplies: This is a reminder to all students and their parents; it is time to check your school supplies for Term 3. Please ensure you have pencils, calculators, pens and paper. You require these supplies to complete your school assignments and assessments.



Poetry Competition

Attention 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 starting on Tuesday, April 9th.

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 28th – which is National Poetry Reading Day.



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Report Cards

All report cards will be going home on Thursday, April 11th.

In the report card envelope will be a letter explaining the process for booking parent/teacher conferences.

Please book your conferences between April 11th and April 14th. If you want to meet with a teacher, a conference must be booked.

Any questions, please call the school at 506 – 658 – 5393.

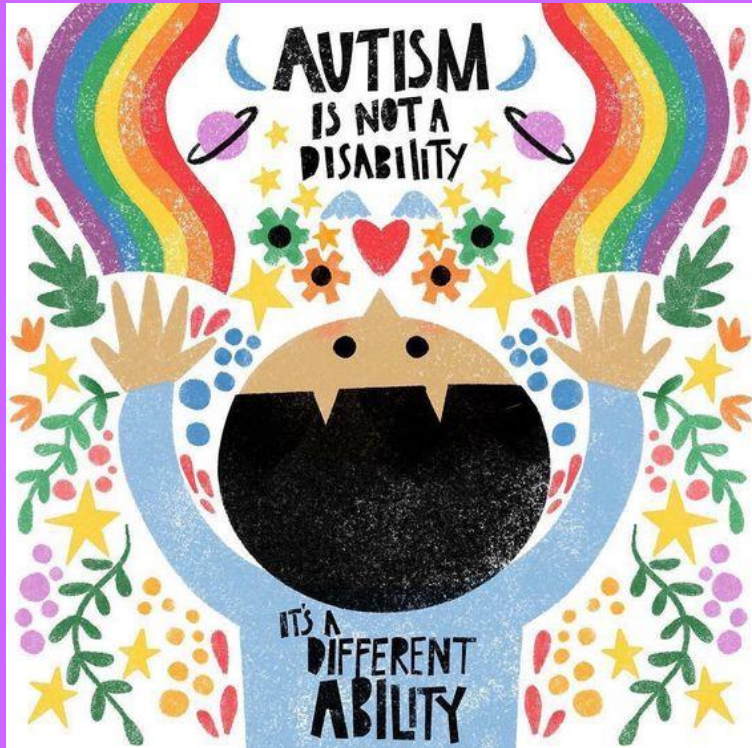


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April is Autism Awareness Month

Autism spectrum disorder affects 1 in 36 children.



Autism spectrum disorder affects all nationalities, all creeds, all religions, all races and all genders. It does not differentiate or affect only one group.

Early identification, treatment and support matters! Many important outcomes for children's lives are significantly improved with early diagnosis and treatment.



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.



No school for students on Monday, April 15th

Parent/Guardian/Student/Teacher Conferences

Conferences will be held in the afternoon and evening.

Virtually from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

In Person from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Follow the instructions on the letter in your child's report card envelope to book your conferences. Please book between April 11th and 14th. Book with every teacher you would like to meet with.

Remember conference meetings are 10 minutes in length. If you require further time with a teacher, please call the school 506-658-5393 and set up a meeting.

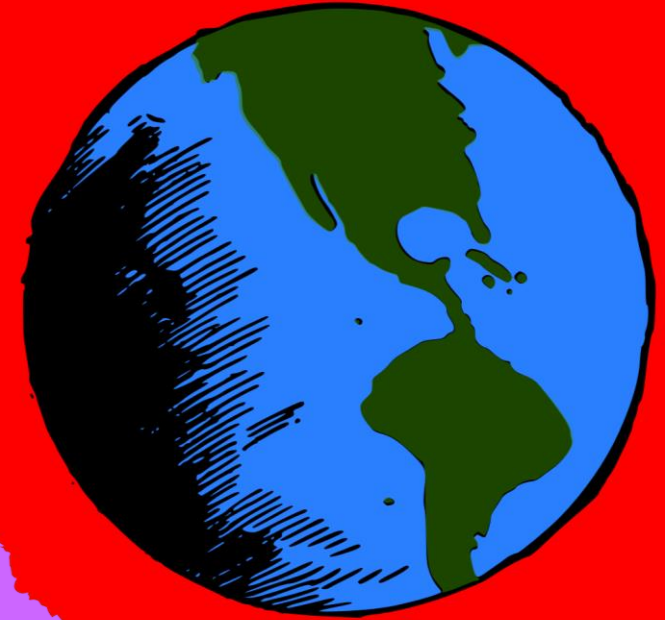


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April 22 is Earth Day

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.

Here at Barnhill, we have our Barnhill Beautification Group and we have just been awarded with a grant to support our efforts in creating a green house and a community garden.



School Dance is Thursday, April 25th

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 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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Very important information for grade 8 students and their parents who are going on the Quebec Cultural Trip in June:

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

Any questions, please ask Mrs. Muise.

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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Athletics

Tuesday - Boys' Home Game vs. Samuel de Champlain

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

Thursday - Girls' Away Game vs. Samuel de Champlain

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

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



BARNHILL STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Mrs. Jill Roy

Teaches 6, 7, 8 Science

Teaching Experience: 5 years

Years at Barnhill: First year

What do you love about teaching? “Seeing kids interested in a topic or activity.”

Interest/Activities: Family and reading

Interesting Fact: I don't like public speaking at all

Family: Husband Chris, son Chase and daughter Isabelle





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more!

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