Lightning News for December 20th and 21st.

Barnhill does their Best! Better Every Single Time.

The theme for December is “Caring.”

“The holiday season is a perfect time to reflect on our blessings and seek out ways to make life better for those around us.” ~ Anonymous ~

These two days of school for this week are only for our grades 7 and 8 students. We plan to have two days of fun-filled and academic activities for our students before their holidays.

Winter Carnival:

Congratulations to grade 8, Ms. Stout’s homeroom class who won the door decorating contest. They will receive their prize on Tuesday, December 21st at noon. We also must provide an honourable mention two grade 6 classes that also did an excellent job on decorating their doors: Madame Lise’s class and Ms. Seales class. Way to go Lightning, great job!

Monday, December 20th – Red and Green Day with Candy Cane O Grams for sale at $1.00 each.

Tuesday, December 21st – Christmas Sweater Day ~ Candy Cane O Grams will be for sale at $1.00 each.

To keep up with the festive spirit we would love to see everyone wearing holidays masks on their face for both days!

* The holiday season is coming up so quickly and with the COVID -19 restrictions we had to cancel our Newcomb Ball tournament, however, we are not cancelling the “Dodge Hunger” part of the competition and we are still donating to the West Side Food Bank. During these times as the pandemic continues there is even a greater need in our community. We would certainly appreciate any support and donations of non-perishable food items and even cash to provide for the West Side of Saint John. Thank you.

Madame Arbeau is working very diligently with our clothing supplier to have all Barnhill Swag here and ready for distribution by Tuesday, December 21st. For any grade 6 students who have already begun their holiday; please call the school at 658-5393 and we will let you know if the “swag” is here and ready for pick up.

Our student led breakfast program will continue both Monday and Tuesday and is available to all students.

All grade 7 and 8 students in attendance will come home with a COVID -19 Antigen Rapid Test Kit for the holidays.

Our school will be closed for students from the end of the day on Tuesday, December 21st, 2021, to January 9th, inclusive. Regular classes will resume on Monday, January 10th, 2022. Staff will be in the school, working until Thursday, December 23rd and will resume with a professional learning day on Friday, January 7th, 2022.

Stay healthy and safe and we will see you back at school on Monday, January 10th. Have a Happy Holiday.

“May the Spirit of the Holidays be with you throughout the New Year.” ~ Unknown ~

Thank you from all the staff of Barnhill Memorial School.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 658-5971 or [jill.ferguson@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:jill.ferguson@nbed.nb.ca)