

Lightning News

February 12th – February 16th



“The time is always right to do what is right.”
—Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



BOLT MATRIX

The Bolt Matrix outlines our school's expectations.

Next week, we will be having another "Do and Dash" to reward students for following the Bolt Matrix. The focus will be to "Own Your Learning" during transition times by "being prompt" - also known as being on time for class.

| BOLT | B E RESPECTFUL | O WN YOUR LEARNING | L IVE SAFELY | T AKE RESPONSIBILITY |
|---|--|--|---|--|
| ARRIVAL/ DISMISSAL/ TRANSITION TIME | Follow adult directions. Help others. Wait outside the classroom until you are invited into the classroom by the teacher. Wait until you are dismissed at the end of class. | Be prepared for class. Take homework home. Be prompt. Go to your locker during scheduled locker time. | Enter/exit school in an orderly manner. Walkers leave school at dismissal time. Bus students go to designated area. Keep hands, feet & hurtful comments to yourself. | Put belongings in designated areas. Promptly enter the school when told and report to your homeroom in a timely fashion. Sign in at office if arriving late. |
| INDOOR/ MORNING – Due to weather | Follow adult directions. Help others. Use quiet voices. Ask to use the washroom. |  | Take off outdoor footwear before entering gym. Keep hands & feet to yourself. | Go to your locker after being dismissed from the gym. |
| WASHROOM/ CHANGING ROOM | Clean up after yourself. In changing room tidy your belongings and take them when you, when you leave. | Use washroom before class in the morning, during breaks or during lunch time. | Report unsafe behaviour or conditions. | Wash hands. Flush toilet. Keep washroom clean, by putting the garbage in the garbage can. |
| LUNCH Areas Lunchroom / Balcony / Learning Commons | Keep facility clean. Follow adult directions. Use quiet voices. Ask to use the washroom. |  | Keep hands & feet to yourself. Stay in your seat. Wait until you are dismissed before leaving. | Be cooperative. Respect the space and school property by recycling and putting your trash in garbage cans. |
| CLASSROOMS TECHNOLOGY LAB LEARNING COMMONS | Listen to adult instructions. Respect others personal Space. | Bring required materials to class. Submit assignments on time. Catch up on missed work. | Follow all rules for fire, evacuations & lockdowns. Follow safety rules for using all equipment. If in doubt, ask. | Leave your desk neat and tidy. Use equipment & supplies as intended. |
| ASSEMBLIES/ PRESENTATIONS | Remain seated until dismissed. Listen quietly to the presenter. Be respectful when showing appreciation. | Be a good listener. | Always walk. Remain seated until dismissed. Respect personal space. | Enter & exit quietly. Use the washroom before the assembly. |
| OUTDOORS | Follow adult directions. | Respect boundaries. Do not leave school property. | Benches are for sitting. Stay off the stairs. Keep your hands & feet to yourself. | Enter the building quietly. Report any incident to staff on duty when they happen. Return borrowed sports equipment. |

Bell Schedule

We have altered our Bell Schedule to account for student transition times during class. The new schedule has 5-minute breaks between each class and after lunch.

With this 5-minute break time, students are expected to be inside of their classroom BEFORE the bell rings. If a student arrives after the bell, they will be marked “tardy.”

Revised January 26th, 2023

YARD and side Door Supervision starts at 7:50 am

2024 Bell Schedule

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|---------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| 8:20 am | Bell Rings | Students Come In |
| 8:28 am – 9:00 am | | Foundations |
| 9:00 am – 9:05 am | | Locker - Get materials |
| 9:05 am – 10:00 am | | Period 1 |
| 10:00 am – 10:05 am | | Break 1 |
| 10:05 am – 11:00 am | | Period 2 |
| 11:00 am – 11:05 am | | Break 2 |
| 11:05 am – 12:00 pm | | Period 3 |
| 12:00 pm – 12:25 pm | | Eating for All Students |
| 12:25 pm – 12:50 pm | | Activity Time / outside |
| 12:50 pm – 12:55 pm | | Locker - Get materials |
| 12:55 pm – 1:50 pm | | Period 4 |
| 1:50 – 1:55 pm | | Break 4 |
| 1:55 pm – 2:50 pm | | Period 5 |
| 2:50 pm | | Dismissal |

Electronics Policy



This is a reminder Barnhill has an Electronics Policy that was implemented in November based on feedback from the PSSC, staff, and students. Students are not permitted to bring cell phones to school.

Since the implementation of the Electronics Policy, we have seen positive changes in the classrooms, hallways, and lunch area.

Thank you to everyone for respecting the Policy.

Science Fair

- Wow! What an outstanding effort by all our students in preparing the Science Fair today. It was so wonderful to see this display of learning.

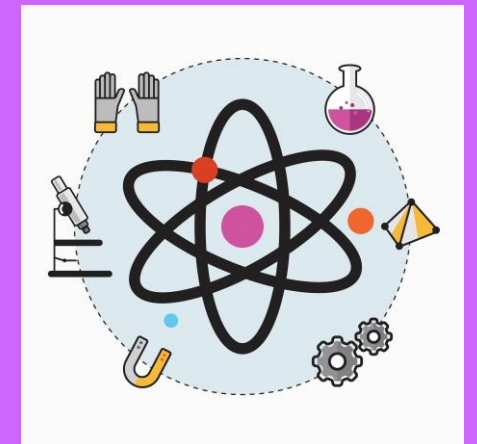
Here are the Top 5 Projects:

- Laser Microscope - Ansan Jinto & Adit Dileep
- Fermentation of yogurt – Saifullah Niazi
- Are 3D-Printed bridges as strong as they look? - Ben Morse
- Shuttle shooter - Aleks Grzelak and Finn Holland
- The effects on blood pressure and heart rate after listening to rock or nature - William McAdam

Runners up:

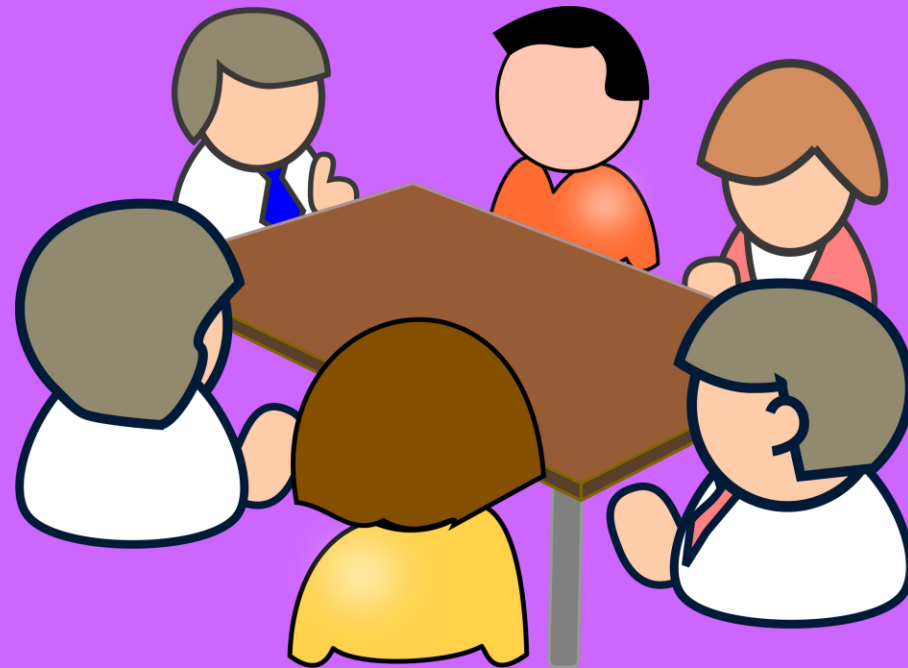
- Flameless S'more -Brayden Hansen and Aiden Foley
- Bridge strength Experiment - Matthew Brown

- Thank you to the Science Teaching Team- Mr. MacDonald, Mme. Lamprea, and Mrs. Roy for organizing and inspiring our students.



February's P.S.S.C

- The Parent/School Support Committee will be meeting on Monday, February 12th at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome!





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Barnhill Memorial School Celebrates...

- **George Crum** (born George Speck, 1824–1914) was a renowned **African American chef** who worked at Moon's Lake House in Saratoga Springs, New York, during the mid-1800s. Crum **invented** the **potato chip** while working at the **restaurant**.



Clubs & Activities

Drama Practice will be on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00-4:30. Please look at your calendar to see if you are attending.

Lego Robotics meets Tuesday at Lunch in the Science Lab. See Mrs. Smith or Mr. MacDonald with questions. There will be no more after-school meetings.

GSA meets every Thursday at Lunch in Room 30. See Ms. Vanderbeck or Ms. Dennis with questions. All are welcome!

Book Club meets every Thursday at Lunch in the Learning Commons. See Mrs. Kirkbride with questions. Bring a book!



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Athletics

Awesome work to our teams on their wins against Princess Elizabeth School last week. The girls continue to be undefeated after taking on Bayside. Unfortunately, the boys lost to Bayside, but put in a great effort and didn't give up! Keep it up, Lightning!

Monday – Girls' Away game at MNS

Tuesday - Boys' Home game vs. MNS

Wednesday – Girls' Practice 3:00-4:30

Thursday - Boys' Practice 3:00-4:30



A black and white photograph of a disco ball, which is a sphere covered in small, reflective mirrors. The ball is positioned on the left side of the frame, and its surface is highly reflective, creating a pattern of bright, shimmering highlights and dark shadows. The background is dark, with several bright, out-of-focus light streaks that suggest a dynamic, festive atmosphere. The overall composition is centered around the disco ball, which is the primary visual element.

The Dance

Thank you to the SRC, teachers and community volunteers for another fantastic school dance.

Also, thank you to the students for showing up and having a great time. Barnhill really knows how to move!

See you at the next dance in April!

BARNHILL STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Mrs. Ellen Craig

Educational Assistant

EA Experience: 7

Years at Barnhill: 6

What do you love about being an EA? "I love helping kiddos and seeing them make improvement. I love a challenge."

Interest/Activities: Reading, sleeping

Interesting Fact: I was born with a broken collar bone

Family: Josh, Madeline (12), Gracyn (5)
Maddox (3)



COUNSELLOR'S

corner

ACTS OF KINDNESS

- Holding the door open for someone
- Allowing a friend to go first during a game
- Help someone in need
- Give someone a compliment
- Waving to a neighbor
- Donate to charity or volunteer
- Make someone laugh

KINDNESS CHALLENGE REFLECTION

- How would you feel if someone shared today's kindness with you?
- What was your favorite part in the challenge?
- Which tasks were most difficult to complete? Which were the easiest?
- What are some other ways we could share kindness every day?

Bonus points if you share your experience with Ms. Vanderbeck

Any Questions?

Email: terrilynn.vanderbeck@nbed.nb.ca

Important Dates Coming Up

Children's Mental Health Week February 5-11

Lunar New Year - February 10

Pink Shirt Day - February 28

THE RAINBOW CONNECTION

2SLGBTQIA+ ALLY



* TRAVIS DERMOTT

TRAVIS DERMOTT IS A HOCKEY PLAYER THAT RISKED HIS CAREER TO MAKE EVERY BODY INCLUDED.

AFTER THE NHL BANNED RAINBOW TAPE HE DECIDED TO STILL PUT RAINBOW TAPE IGNORING THE RULES.

HE TOLD ESPN'S KRISTEN SHILTON IN 2021 THAT HE HAS "SOME FAMILY THAT IS INVOLVED IN THE LGBTQ COMMUNITY. SO, I'D LIKE TO STEP FORWARD AND IN THE FUTURE TAKE PART IN SUPPORTING THEM MORE VIGOROUSLY."

Presented by Barnhill GSA



PINK SHIRT DAY

Pink Shirt Day is on Wednesday, February 28th!

We will be selling t-shirts to students starting next week and they will get their shirts on the 28th.

The t-shirts come in sizes small - xlarge.

Cost - \$7 each



If your child would like a t-shirt, money can be brought to the office during foundations.

On the Horizon...

- Monday, February 19 is Family Day. There will be no school.
- Winter Carnival will be February 26 – March 1.
- Pink Shirt Day is February 28
- March Break is from March 4 - 8

