

Lightning News

February 26th – March 1



Principal's Message:



Ms. Ferguson had a fall last weekend and sustained some broken bones. She will be out of the school for at least six weeks while she heals.

In her absence, Ms. Muise will be the Acting Principal and we welcome Mr. Andre Dumas, a retired vice-principal, to support in our school community.

We wish Ms. Ferguson the best on her healing journey!

Winter Carnival Events: Theme Days!

- Monday- Jersey Day

Represent your favorite team with a Jersey!



- Tuesday- Twin Day

Match with a friend!



- Wednesday- Pink Shirt & Hat Day

Wear a pink shirt in support of anti-bullying and top it off with your best hat!



- Thursday- School Spirit Day

We want to see a sea of Purple, Silver, and Gold!



- Friday- Anything But A Backpack Day

Get creative and pack up your books in anything except for your backpack!



Winter Carnival Events: Special Activities

- Monday- Morning- Skating at Peter Murray Arena
 - 9:00 -10:10 – All Grade 6, 7 Jenkins & 7 Seales
 - 10:10 – 11:50 – All Grade 8, 7 Kingne & 7 Sylvie
- Thursday- Period 5- Pep Rally
- Friday- Period 4&5 Class Party

Weeklong Event – Door Decorating! Decorate the door of your homeroom class around the theme of Winter Carnival! Best door gets a whole-class prize!



Skating Information

Students must have skates to be on the ice.



Students must wear helmets.



No additional sports equipment is allowed.



Athletics

A big congratulations to both our boys' and girls' basketball teams for their efforts at provincials this past weekend. We are proud to say that the boys were able to bring home the banner for us! Special thank you to the Coaches- Mrs. Graham, Ms. Harris, Mrs. Lavigne, and Ms. Jenkins for a great season.



Athletics

Volleyball season is starting up next!

Please sign up for a scrimmage game that will happen on Thursday, February 29th at 3pm if you are interested!

There are only 15 spots for this game but there will be others happening after March Break!



District STEAM Fair

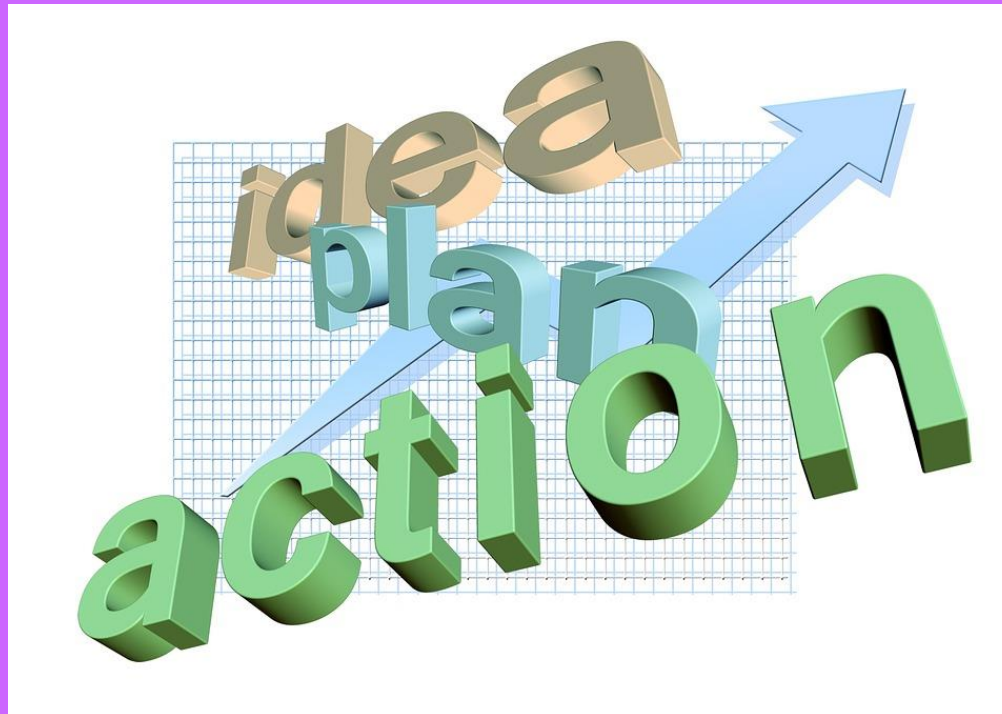


A big congratulations to the 7 students who participated at the District STEAM Fair last Friday.

They all showed their Barnhill BEST and made us proud. We eagerly await to hear who will be moving on to compete at the provincial level!

Entrepreneurial Club

Students who would like to turn their science fair inventions into a business can meet Mme. Lamprea in Room 32 Friday at lunch

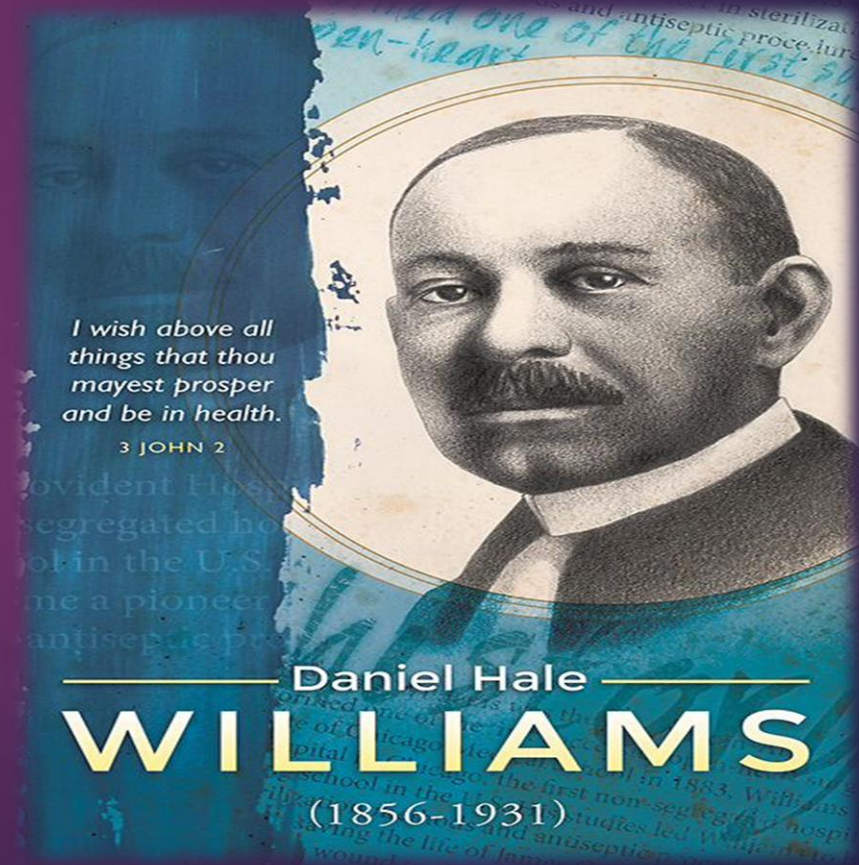


Barnhill Celebrates Black History: Daniel Williams

Performed the **First Open Heart Surgery**
in North America



An African American doctor, in 1891, Williams opened Provident Hospital, the first medical facility to have an interracial staff. He was also one of the first physicians to complete **open heart surgery** on a patient successfully. Williams later became chief surgeon of the Freedmen's Hospital.



Power Play Young Entrepreneur Fair

When: February 29th at 9:30am

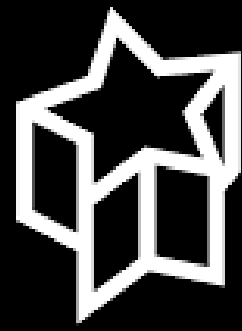
Where: Barnhill School Gym

Who: 8 Lamprea, 8 L. Smith, 7/8 Staples

Why: Support students with their businesses by looking at or purchasing their products.

Parents and Guardians are welcome to attend.

Students are looking forward to showcasing their hard work and business knowledge.



PowerPLAY
young entrepreneurs®





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 the 26th and 27th.

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...

March Break is from March 4-8.

School will resume on March 11.

Have a wonderful March Break!



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