



# Lightning News

January 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>.



# School Wide Focus: PBIS

WHAT IS PBIS?

POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS AND SUPPORTS  
GET REWARDED FOR MAKING GOOD CHOICES.

# What is the PBIS Focus? Students Being Prepared!

With our school mascot, we will be going around to classes to see if everyone is prepared for the class. We will be checking to see if all students have a pen or pencil to write with and their notebook or binder for the class. This will take place all week long!



# Parent School Support Committee

**The meeting for January is Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

**This will be in Room 28,**

**From 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

**All are welcome.**



# Don't forget to eat!

## Daily Breakfast

In the office each morning. Enjoy!



## Canteen Fridays

During lunch every Friday!

Each item is \$1.00 or \$2.00



## Pizza Friday

Must be ordered in advance online on Cashless Schools - \$2.50 a slice.





# Athletics: Basketball

**Congratulations to both the Girls and Boys teams on their wins against Beaconsfield! Way to go Lightning!**

**Monday 3:00-4:30 - Girls Practice**

**Tuesday 3:00-4:30 - Boys Practice**

**Wednesday - Girls Game @ Forest Hills**

**Thursday - Boys Game versus Forest Hills @ Home**



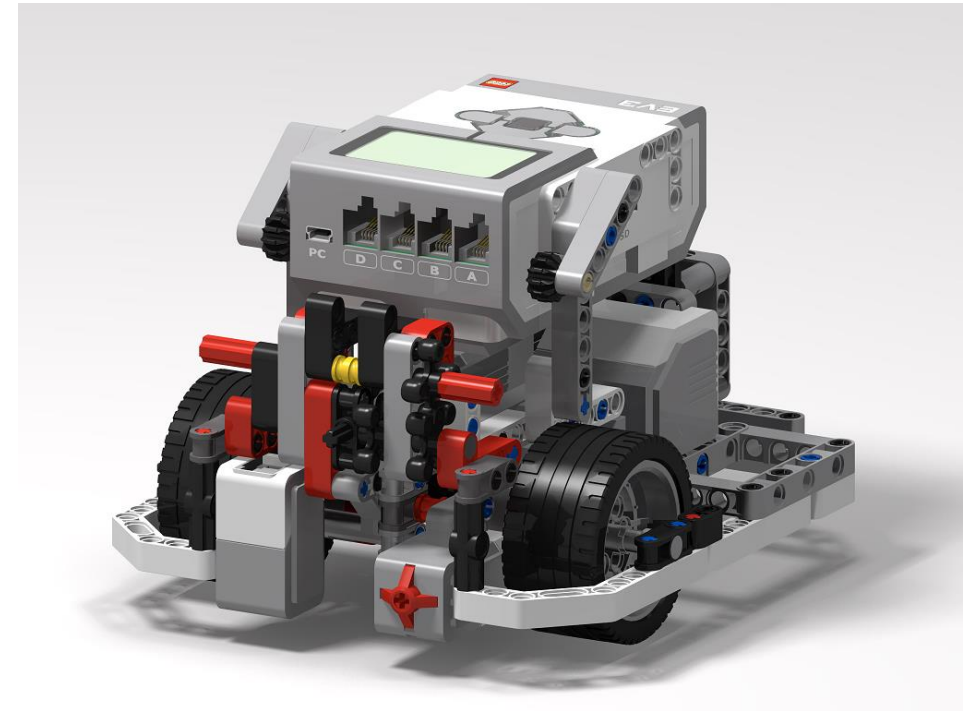
# Clubs

**Drama-** The Drama cast will be meeting on Tuesday from 3:00-4:30. Don't forget your script!

**Lego Robotics-** The Lego Robotics group will be meeting at Lunch and after school on Monday from 3:00-4:30 and competing at RNS on Tuesday. Good Luck!

**GSA-** The GSA meets every Thursday at Lunch in Rm 30.

**Book Club-** The Book Club meets every Thursday at Lunch in the Learning Commons.



## Madame Fatima Zahra Mahdi

Has a Grade 6 homeroom and teaches 6-8 FI  
Social Studies

Teaching Experience: 8 years

Years at Barnhill: First Year

What do you love about teaching?  
“Exchanging with students and see them  
improving in term of behavior and learning.”

Interest/Activities: Cooking, watching comedy  
movies

Interesting Fact: I like pizza with shrimp and  
calamari. I like couscous (because I’m  
Moroccan)

Family: Husband and one child





# Students of the Month – December

Grade 6

Madison Ervin

Rowen Yeomans

Oscar Zeng

Kryylo Korvianskyi

Josiah Daigle

Dominic Henderson

Sophia McKiel

Danica Brymer

Aidan Blacquier

James Burns

Grade 8

Katie Osborne

Danika Chiasson

Sean Kelter

Dejay Doucette



# Difference Maker Award

We are proud to be participating in the “Difference Maker” initiative. This is an award given out by the Saint John Police Force to Middle School students in the city.

Criteria and eligibility:

- One student from grade 6-8 per school, per month
- Student must demonstrate leadership in punctuality, good manners, kindness, and citizenship
- Student must contribute to making a difference in the lives of peers, staff, and volunteers, and is dedicated to a positive, healthy school environment

**The “Difference Maker”  
recipient for December is  
Grade 6 student  
Savannah Morehouse!**

# COUNSELLOR'S corner

## ROSE, BUD, THORN CHECK-IN



**Rose:**  
Something that  
went well this week.

**Bud:**  
Something to look  
forward to.

**Thorn:**  
Something to work  
on or get help with.

**Any Questions?**

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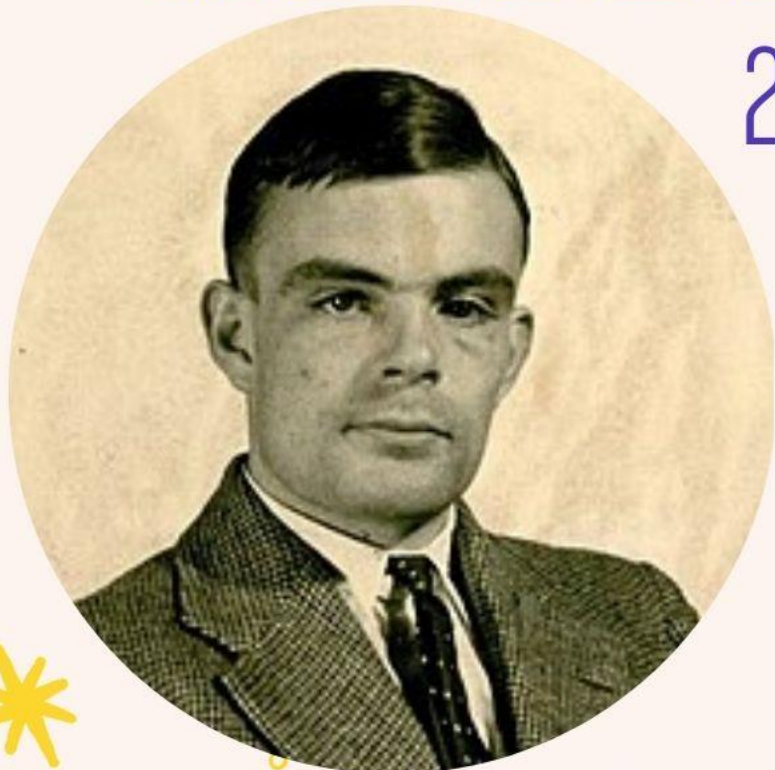
### Important Dates Coming Up

International Day of Education - January 24  
Children's Mental Health Week February 5-11  
Lunar New Year - February 10



# THE RAINBOW CONNECTION

## 2SLGBTQIA+ ICONS



\* ALAN TURNING

**ALAN TURING WAS A MATHEMATICIAN WHO IS OFTEN CREDITED WITH CREATING THE FOUNDATION OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND COMPUTER SCIENCE.**

**HE PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE IN WORLD WAR II, HELPING BREAK SEVERAL GERMAN ENIGMA CODES. THERE WAS A MOVIE MADE ABOUT IT CALLED "THE IMITATION GAME".**

**IN THE '50S, HE WAS IN A RELATIONSHIP WITH A MAN AND WAS ARRESTED BY POLICE FOR IT.**

Presented by Barnhill GSA

# On the horizon...

- ▶ Save the date!
- ▶ February 8<sup>th</sup> is our next dance!
  - ▶ \$5.00 admission
  - ▶ Sign your guest in at the office Starting Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup>.





# Grade 8 Reminder!

There will be a family meeting in early February. The date will be announced in next week's Lightning News. We will be discussing the itinerary, payment plan, rooming procedures and any future fundraisers for this trip.

