

# Lightning News

**January 29<sup>th</sup> - February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

“There is no better place to create a caring community than in our schools... The heart of the future.” -P. Gandara



# BARNHILL STAFF SPOTLIGHT

## Ms. Justine Jenkins

Has a Grade 7 homeroom and teaches PE and Music

Teaching Experience: 3 years

Years at Barnhill: 2

What do you love about teaching? “Creating meaningful relationships with students.”

Interest/Activities: Walking my dog, watching movies

Interesting Fact: I’m also a spin instructor





**February is Black History Month! Barnhill will be celebrating the accomplishments and achievements of Black Canadians throughout the month of February.**

# PBIS Update: Do and Dash

Our mascot popped into classes all week and handed out prizes to classes. Thank you to our students who worked on being prepared!

Stay tuned for the next PBIS initiative!



# Grade 8 News: High School Registration

High School registration forms will be given to Grade 8 students on Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup> and must be returned to homeroom teachers by Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at noon.

Ms. Ferguson and Ms. Vanderbeck spoke to Grade 8 students on Friday to give them this information and answer questions.

Harbourview High School is the designated school for students on the West Side. Students can indicate one other school as a preference.



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# Clubs & Activities

Drama Practice will be on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00-4:30. Please see Ms. Dennis or Mr. Smith with questions.

Lego Robotics meets Tuesday at Lunch in the Science Lab. See Mrs. Smith or Mr. MacDonald with questions.

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!



# Lego Robotics

- Congratulations to our Lego Robotics club on their competition at RNS. They brought home the “Robot Presentation” Award. Awesome job!



# Athletics



Congratulations to the Girls and Boys Basketball Teams on their wins against Forest Hills! Both teams are 2-0 so far this season. Keep it up, Lightning!

Monday - Girls' Away Game vs. Samuel de Champlain

- Boys' Team Practice from 3:00- 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday- Boys' Home Game vs. Samuel de Champlain

Wednesday - Girls' Away Game vs. River Valley

- Boys' Team Practice from 3:00- 4:30 p.m.

Thursday - Boys' Home Game vs. River Valley



# Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who supported Family Bingo Night. Thank you to Mrs. Muise, Ms. Sloat, Mrs. Goguen and Ms. Mersereau for their support. It was a huge success! Please keep looking at the Lighting News and Facebook post for news about our next Fundraising Night!



# Yellow Day- Suicide Awareness

Please wear yellow on Friday, February 2 in recognition of Suicide Awareness. Kids Help Phone is available 24/7 for support.



## Kids Help Phone

### Support for youth

 Call 1-800-668-6868

 Text TALK to 686868

### Support for adults

 Text WELLNESS to 741741





# **Nurturing our children's resilience:**

**Nine things parents and caregivers can do to help children thrive**

by

**Michael Ungar, Ph.D.**

**Monday January 29, 2024**

Doors open at 6:30pm

**Saint John High School**

Free of charge and all are welcome!

Various agencies, organizations, and services available in our community will be set up for visiting before and after the presentation.

6:30-7:00	Community organization tradeshow
7:00-8:30	Presentation
8:30-9:00	Community organization tradeshow

Presented by **It Takes a Village to Raise a Teen**, a collaborative initiative of the PSSCs of the four high schools in Saint John. Find us on Facebook!

# On the Horizon...

- There will be a meeting for parents and students about the Quebec Cultural Trip on February 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:00-6:00 p.m. in the Lunchroom.
- February 8<sup>th</sup> is our next Dance
- Winter Carnival will be February 26 – March 2.
- Pink Shirt Day is February 28<sup>th</sup>