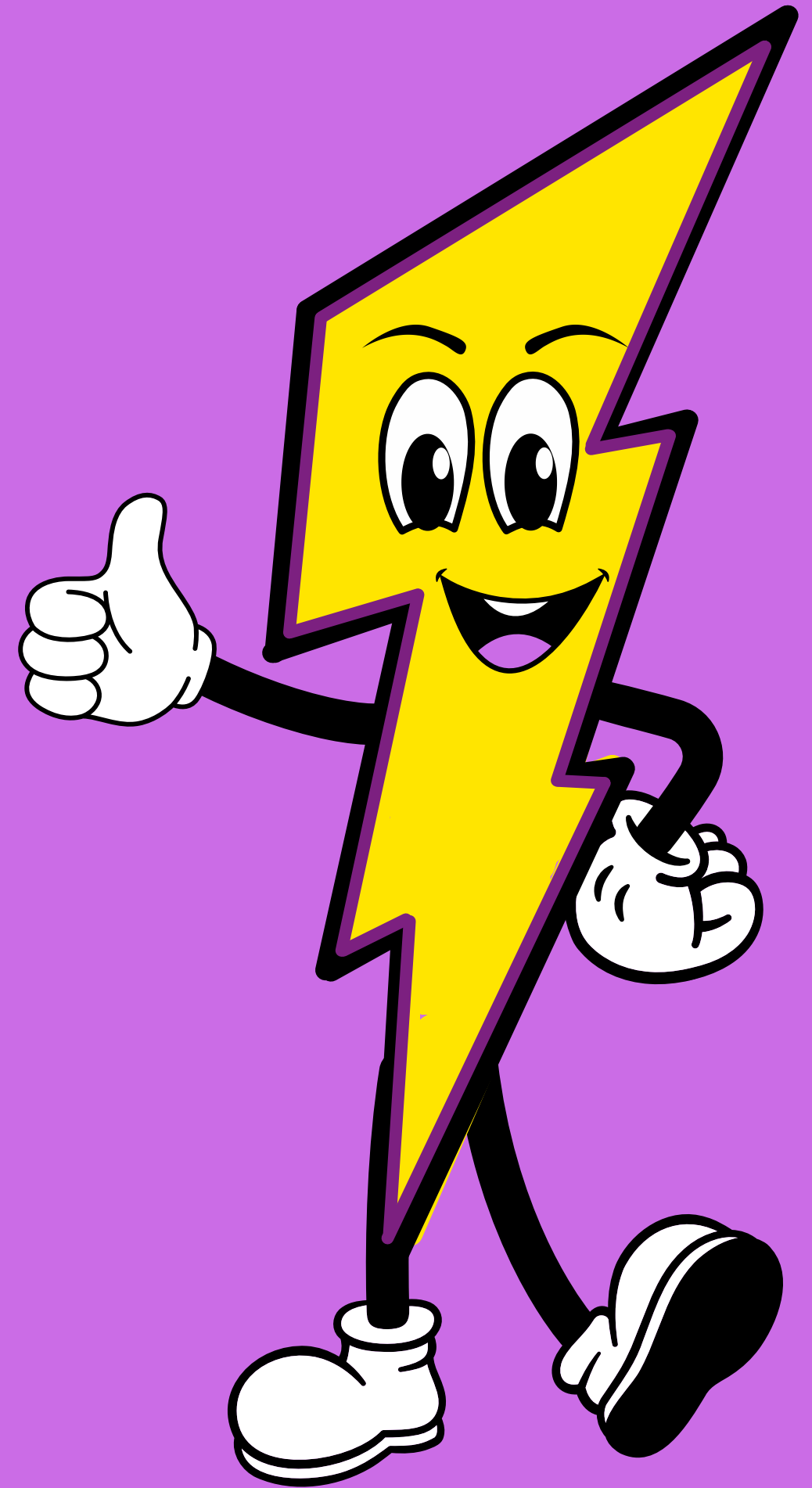


LIGHTNING NEWS

January 20th - 24th



SCHOOL WIDE INFORMATION

PSSC

PSSC will be held on Monday, January 20th. If you would like to have a voice in your child's education please come and join us!



WELCOME TO MR. HAWLEY

We would like to welcome Mr. Kyle Hawley who has joined our staff to teach Math and 8 Prime homeroom for the rest of the year!
Welcome to Barnhill!

GRADE 6 SPECIAL PRESENTATION

The Grade 6 classes will be having a special presentation on Tuesday and Wednesday morning by New Brunswick Hall of Fall Sport Ambassador, Andre Dumas.



MUSIC CLASSES

A reminder to Grade 6 students that have Music class with Ms. Jenkins, please bring a pair headphones to class.

ELECTRONICS POLICY



This is a reminder that we have an Electronics Policy at Barnhill that states: Students are not permitted to have any electronic devices at school. Devices need to be kept at home. Parents can contact their children by calling the main line at the school and students can be paged at breaks to get the message. We will allow office phone use at breaks and lunch hour. Students will be given messages during class only in emergency situations.

If a student is found using or seen with an electronic device at school, the following procedure will be followed.

1. The device will be delivered to the office by the student.
2. In the office, the device will be logged in and kept safe.
3. Parents/Guardians will be notified.
4. The office will be open until 4pm each day for parents who need to retrieve confiscated devices.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Please check in with your child regarding their school supplies. Students are expected to have their own pencils, paper, binders and/or duo tangs for their classes.

Students are expected to have indoor shoes. Indoor shoes are required for Phys Ed and any other activities in the gym. During the messy winter months, we ask students to change out of their boots when they arrive at school and put on indoor shoes.

Student also need jackets, hats, and gloves for the outdoors. Students are outside in the mornings and at lunch and are expected to bring proper outdoor clothing with them when they go out.



BELL LET'S TALK DAY

Bell Let's Talk Day on January 22nd, 2025 features a text-to-donate campaign in support of six youth mental health providers.

A new national report released in October 2024 by Mental Health Research Canada shows there is a growing mental health crisis among young Canadians.

Bell announced it will donate 100 % of the funds raised going to six youth mental health providers: Integrated Youth Services, Jack.org, Kids Help Phone, National Association of Friendship Centres, Strongest Families Institute and Youth In Mind Foundation.



Text **YOUTH** to **45678** to donate \$5, and Bell will match it.*

45678

YOUTH

Bell
Let's Talk
bell.ca/letstalk

*Standard carrier messaging fees may apply. Donations matched up to \$1 million.

BARNHILL MENTAL HEALTH ACTIVITIES



This week Barnhill is hosting some activities at lunch that help improve your mental health.

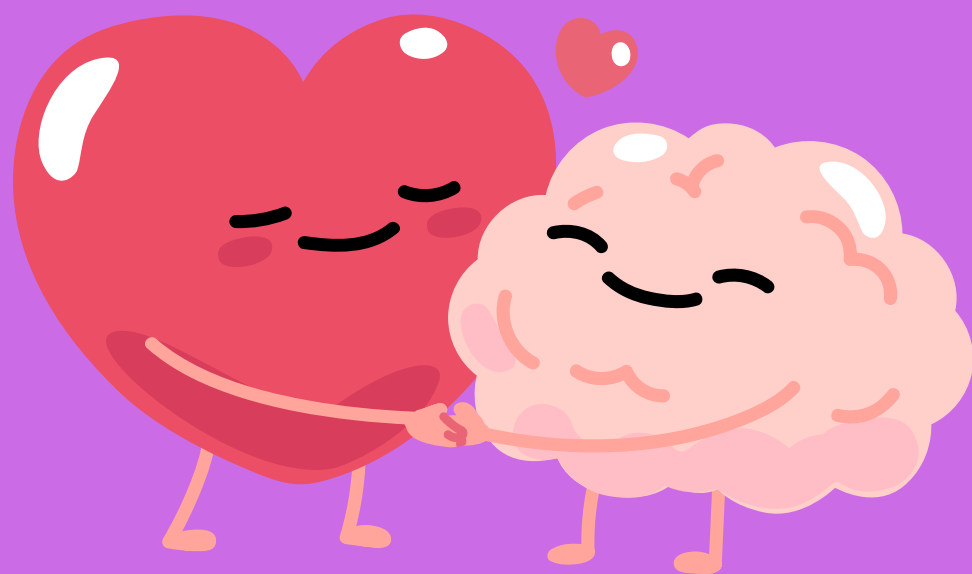
Monday - Let's Chat in the Learning Commons

Tuesday - Yoga in the Gym

Wednesday - Bracelet Making in Room 36

Thursday - Colouring in the Learning Commons

Friday - Mindful Music Lounge in Room 36



MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was born in Atlanta, Georgia, in 1929. At the time in that part of the country, segregation—the separation of races in places like schools, buses, and restaurants—was the law. He is best known for having contributed positively to the advancement of civil rights.

King was arrested 29 times during his lifetime for leading demonstrations against segregation. In October of 1964, King received the Nobel Peace Prize as the youngest recipient ever.



Martin envisioned a civilization in which black and white people coexist peacefully. His "I Have a Dream" speech, was given in front of 2.5 million people during the infamous "March on Washington" protest in Washington, D.C. It became one of the most noted talks in historical times.

ATHLETICS

BASKETBALL

Monday, January 20th: Boys Practice 3-4:30pm

Tuesday, January 21st: JV Boys Home Game vs. SJB

Wednesday, January 22nd: Boys Home Game vs. PES

Thursday, January 23rd: Girls Home Game vs. Bayside

Friday, January 24th: Boys Home Game vs. Hampton



EXTRA CURRICULAR LUNCHTIME

MONDAY

- Books & Board Games in Learning Commons
- GSA in Room 36

WEDNESDAY

- Grade 6 & 7 ELA Support
in Room 30

TUESDAY

- SRC in the SRC Room
- Grade 6-8 Study Hall
in Room 38

THURSDAY

- Books & Board Games in Learning Commons
- Cafe Francais in Room 21
- Culture & Diversity Club in Room 32
- Grade 6-8 Study Hall in Room 38

EXTRA CURRICULAR

AFTER SCHOOL

MONDAY

- Choir Practice in Room 36
from 3:00 - 4:15

TUESDAY

- Grade 8 FI Math Support in Room 32
from 3:00 - 4:00
- Drama Production in the Learning
Commons 3:00 - 4:30

THURSDAY

- Drama Production in the Learning
Commons 3:00 - 4:30
- Grade 6 & 7 FI Math Support in
Room 21 3:00 - 4:00

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Position: 7 Homeroom, 6 and 7 Personal Wellness and Math

Teaching Experience: 5 years
Years at Barnhill: 2

What middle school did you attend: Rothesay Park School

Favorite teacher you had and why: Mr. Duguay. He prepared me for life in university

Favorite subject in school: Math

Interests: Reading, boating, movies

Family: Husband Chris, son Chase (8) and daughter Isabelle (5)

MRS. JILLIAN ROY



ON THE HORIZON

- Lunar New Year is on January 29th
 - Mooncake making in the Tech Lab
- January 29th -
 - First day of Opolahsomuwehs – Moon of the Whirling Wind (Wolastoqewiyik)
– Whirling Wind Moon (Peskotomuhkatiyik)
 - First day of Siwkewiku's – Maple Sugar Time (Mi'kmaq)

