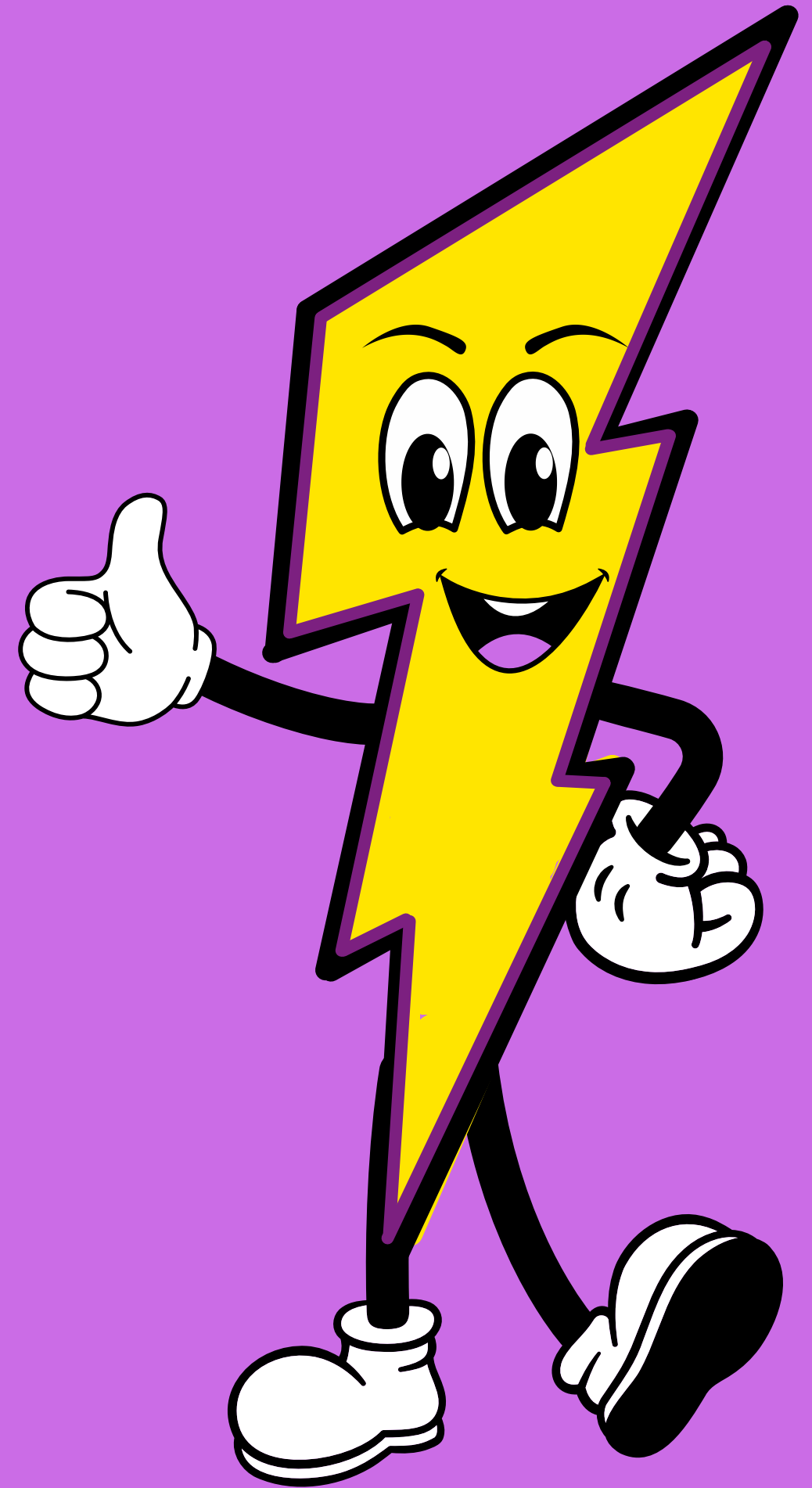


LIGHTNING NEWS

January 27th - 31st



SCHOOL WIDE INFORMATION

PSSC

PSSC will be rescheduled for Monday, January 27th. If you would like to have a voice in your child's education please come and join us!



MUSIC CLASSES

Reminder to all Grade 6 classes that have music class with Ms. Jenkins, please remember to bring your headphones to class.



GRADE 8 INFORMATION: HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION

High School registration forms will be sent home on January 27th. The forms are due back on January 31st. Any late forms will result in being on a waitlist until June for the student's preferred school.

Most of our Grade 8's are zoned for Harbourview High School. Students may check one preferred school outside of their zoned school or check the school they are zoned for. If a student does not get drawn to attend a preferred school, they will be added to a waitlist. The waitlist will pause as of June 25th for the summer. After June 25th, the district will not consider FI program withdrawals until term 2.

PBIS BLITZ

What is PBIS? Positive Behaviour Interventions and Supports

This week and through the month of February, we are tracking student preparedness.

The expectation will be that students have their materials for their class and are prepared to learn by the bell. This will look different for each teacher and their routines. Each teacher will go over their expectations and have a list outside their class of materials students will need.



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. 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.



CEREAL BOX COLLECTION

We are looking for empty cereal boxes for a project! If you have any, please bring them in and give them to Mrs. Muise.





Culture and Diversity Club
Celebrates:

Hindu Heritage Month

If you want to read about
Indian heritage, Ms. Seales
has some books on display in
the Art Room.



LUNAR NEW YEAR

Lunar New Year is on January 29, celebrated on days of the new moon in the lunar calendar.

2025 is the Year of the Snake.

Families and friends get together, cook and share special foods (especially dumplings and sticky rice cakes), wear new clothes, decorate houses with symbols of luck and prosperity.

Lunar New Year, also called Chinese New Year, is celebrated in Asian countries, from Tibet to Vietnam, and in many cities around the world, with parades, music and dance, performances, lion and dragon dances.



Lunar New Year

Lunar New Year is an annual celebration in China on the 29th to celebrate the beginning of the lunar calendar.

This year, we are celebrating the Year of the Snake!



Mooncake Making

- Mooncakes are a common desert served for Lunar New Year.
- There will be mooncake making on January 29th & 30th in the Tech Lab kitchen at lunch time.
- The first 6 students will be invited in.

ATHLETICS

BASKETBALL

Monday, January 27th: Boys Practice 3-4:45pm

Tuesday, January 21st: Girls Practice 3-4:45

JV Game @ Bayside

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

Thursday, January 23rd: Girls Game @ MNS

JV Practice 3-4:30

Friday, January 24th: Girls Practice 3-4:45



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: Phys. Ed and Personal Wellness

Teaching Experience: 23 years

Years at Barnhill: 22

What middle school did you attend: Barnhill

Favorite teacher you had and why: Mrs. Sprague (Gr. 3) because she always told me that I could do anything

Favorite subject in school: Math and Phys. Ed

Interests: Reading, working out and shopping

Interesting Fact: I have broken almost every bone in my body

Family: Husband, daughter and grandson

MRS. KRISTA GRAHAM



ON THE HORIZON

- Next School Dance: February 13th from 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- 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)
- Virtual Information Meeting for Quebec - February 12th @ 6 p.m.

