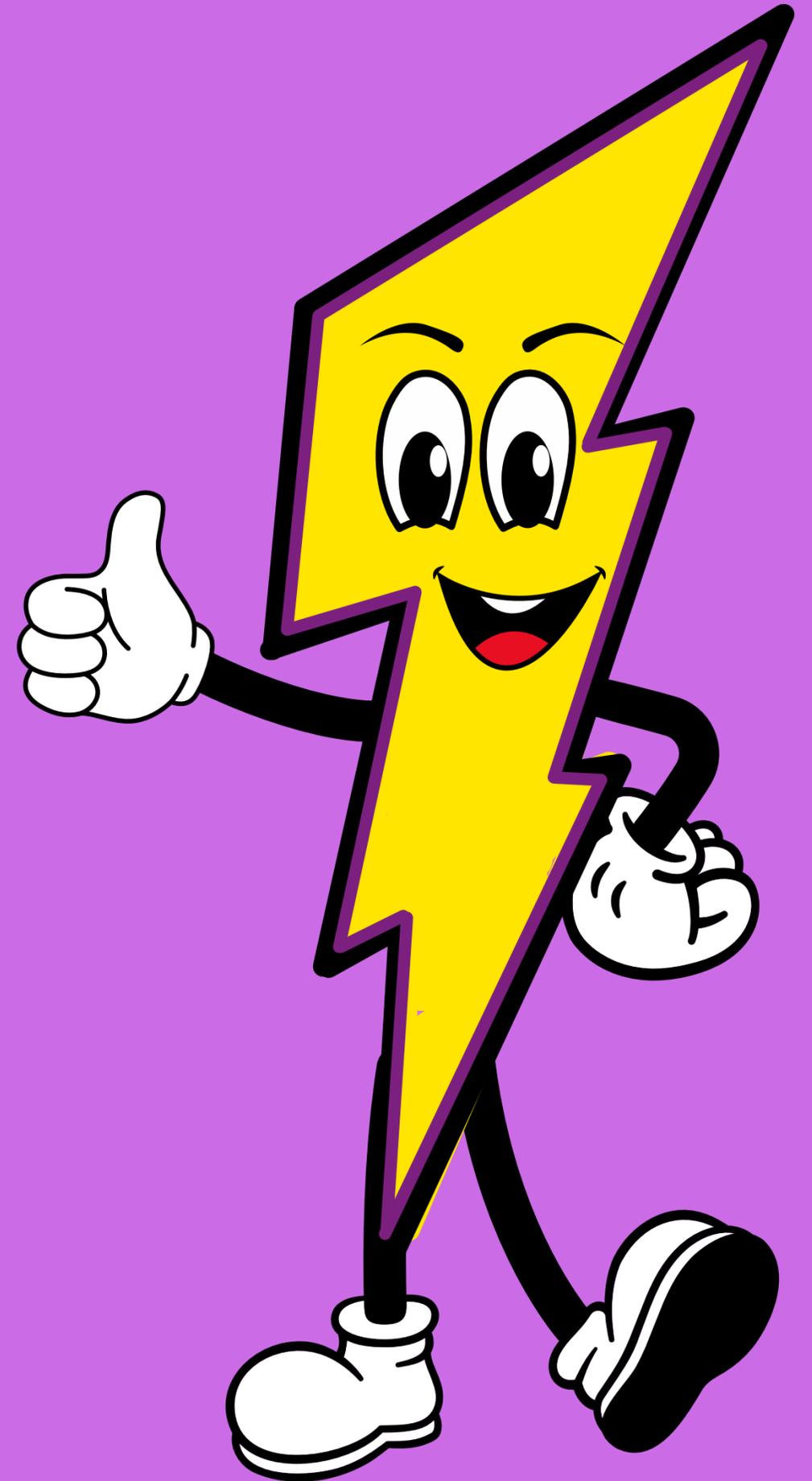


LIGHTNING NEWS

March 17th - 21st



SCHOOL WIDE INFORMATION

Our Parent & School Support Committee will be meeting on Monday, March 17th in Room 28 at 6:00 p.m.
All parents are welcome to attend!



*St. Patrick's
Day*

Monday is St. Patrick's Day! This is an international day to celebrate Irish heritage!

YEARBOOK ORDER FORM

The Yearbook Order Form will be sent home with your child on Monday, March 17th. The due date is March 24th.



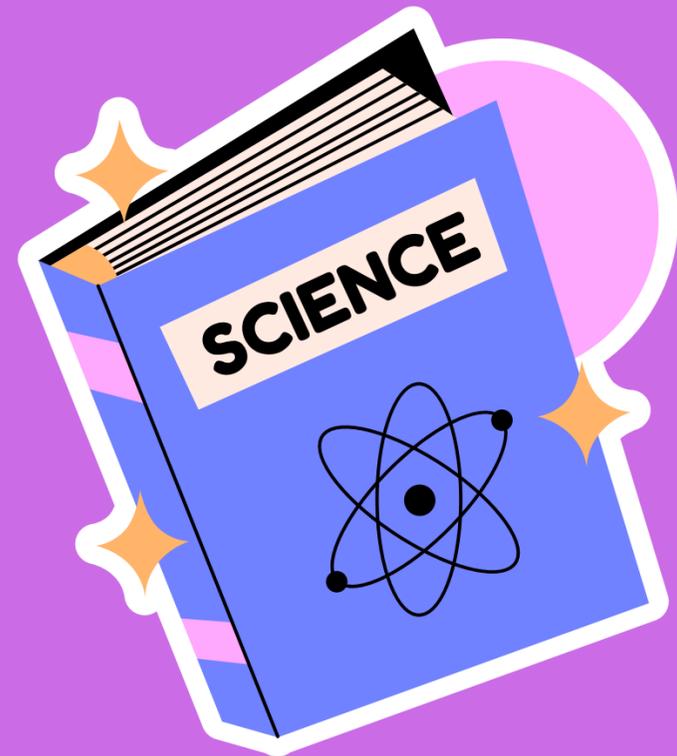
FILA FIELD TRIP

Grade 6-8 FILA students will be going on a field trip Monday, March 17th to Samuel de Champlain for an exciting French opportunity!



PICTURES

The last day for school photos from Harvey's will be on March 20th. This is for anyone who has not had their picture taken yet.

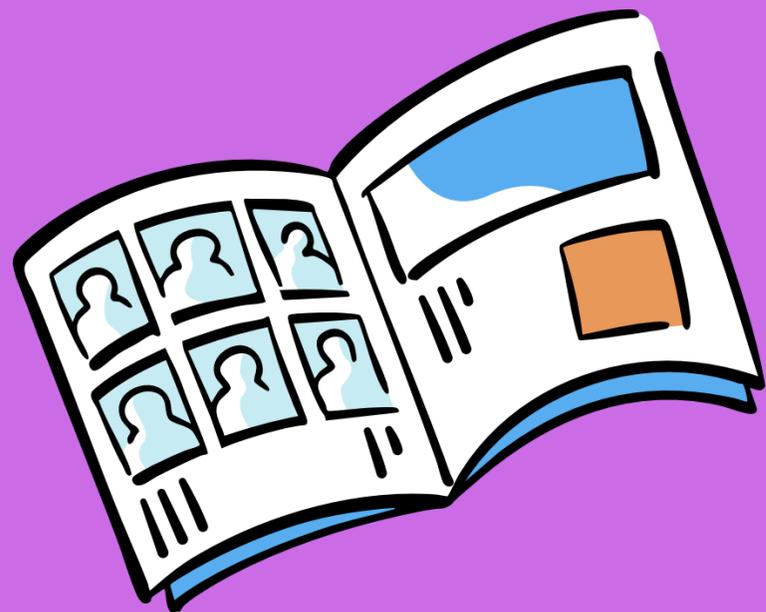
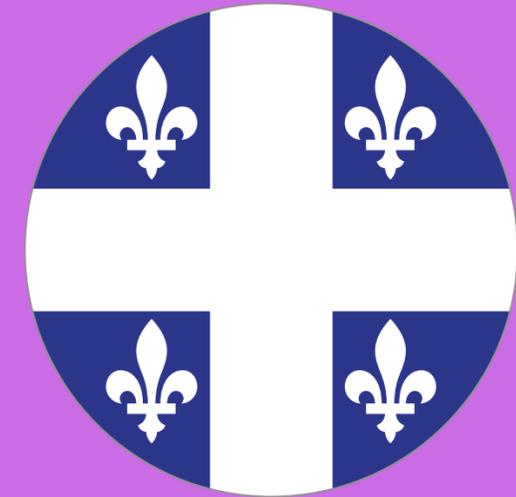


SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR

The school science fair will take place on the morning of Friday, March 21st in the school gymnasium.

INFORMATION FOR GRADE 8'S

Quebec- The final payment for the Quebec Cultural Trip is due by April 25th. Please contact Mrs. Muise if you have any questions.



Yearbook Quotes- It is time for Grade 8's to send in their yearbook write up! This is the opportunity to share your favorite moments, final thoughts, and how you want to be remembered at Barnhill.

MARCH IS...



WOMEN'S HISTORY
MONTH

We are stronger together



SAVE THE DATE!

School Steering Committee meeting
on March 20th, 2025 at 6:30 at
2452 Westfield Road, Saint John,
NB.

Join us to help plan for our
children's future and the future of
the Grand Bay-Westfield and
surrounding areas school.

JOIN TODAY

SCHOOL STEERING COMMITTEE OPEN MEETING

MARCH 20, 2025
6:30 PM - KBM

Join us on March 20, 2025 to help plan for our children's future and the future of the Grand Bay-Westfield and surrounding areas school

Location:
KBM
2452 Westfield Rd, Saint John, NB
E2M 6L1

schoolsteering.sads@gmail.com

RAMADAN MUBARAK

The Islamic holy month of Ramadan is from February 28th to March 29th. This is a special time for Muslim people to connect with their faith and their community through prayer and fasting.

Many Muslims fast (don't eat) from dusk to dawn.

We can support our Muslim friends by...

- Being Considerate: When making plans, think about activities that aren't centered around food.
- Asking Questions: By asking questions, you show your willingness to learn.
 - Checking In: It is always thoughtful to ask how someone is doing.

INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

The International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination is observed annually on the 21st of March. This day aims to foster a global culture of tolerance, equality and anti-discrimination and calls on each and every one of us to stand up against racial prejudice and intolerant attitudes.

Racial discrimination refers to the practice of treating people differently or unjustly because of their race, ethnic origin, skin colour, language or religion.



WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY

World Down Syndrome Day is on 21 March every year. It is a global awareness day which has been officially observed by the United Nations since 2012. The goal is to help people understand and support those with Down syndrome better.

The date being the 21st day of the 3rd month was chosen to represent the triplication (trisomy) of the 21st chromosome which causes Down syndrome.



ATHLETICS

Monday, March 17th: Grade 8 Boys' Badminton Tryouts

Tuesday, March 18th: Grade 6 Boys' Badminton Tryouts

Wednesday, March 19th: Grade 7 Girls' Badminton Tryouts

Thursday, March 20th: Badminton Practice 3:00-4:30



Best of luck to our Basketball Teams who are playing in provincials this weekend!

Go Lightning!

EXTRA CURRICULAR

LUNCHTIME

MONDAY GSA in Room 36

Dungeons & Dragons in Room 37

TUESDAY SRC in the SRC Room

Grade 6-8 Study Hall in Room 38

WEDNESDAY Club Francofun in Room 22

English Prime Math Help in Room 24

THURSDAY Books & Board Games in Learning Commons

Grade 6-8 Study Hall in Room 38

Cafe Francais in Mme. Lise's Room

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Interested in dragons, role-playing, and games? Join Mr. Smith on Monday's at lunch in Room 37 to learn the rules, create a character and partake in mini adventures!

EXTRA CURRICULAR

AFTERSCHOOL

MONDAY Choir Rehearsal 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
Math Help in Mme. Lise's Room 3:00 - 4:00

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Position: 8 Homeroom 7 and 8 Science and Math FI

Teaching Experience: 5 years

Years at Barnhill: 2.5 years

What middle school did you attend: PES

Favorite teacher you had and why: Mr. Gray; he had great stories, took interest in our extra curriculums.

Favorite subject in school: Science and Art

Interests: Speed skating, XC, track and F1

Interesting fact: The pink shoes add 6in to my height

Family: My husband and dog

MADAME SOFIA LAMPREA



STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Position: Educational Assistant

EA Experience: 9 years

Years at Barnhill: 7 years

What middle school did you attend: Hazen White St.
Francis

Favorite teacher you had and why: Bob Fitzgerald at
HWSF

Favorite subject in school: English/Art

Interests: Enjoy making sea glass art

Family: Husband (Dennis) and Great Niece (Lyla)

MRS. NANCY FOSMARK



ON THE HORIZON

- March 25th- Magician, Remi Boudreau, presenting to Barnhill
- March 28th- No School for Report Card Prep
- April 22nd- Grade 8 Open House at future high school from 6 - 7 p.m.

