

Lightning News

May 27th– May 31st



School Fees

- School Fees are \$35 and can be paid on cashless school.
- Please ensure that your school fees are paid. The money from these school fees pays for special events in our school such as field trips, guest speakers, and special events.
- If school fees are not paid, students will need to pay for individual outings.



School Wide Reading Fluency Assessment

On Monday, students will be assigned a reading fluency assessment from their ELA teachers on Teams. This will take about 5-10 minutes and is expected to be completed at home by May 31st.

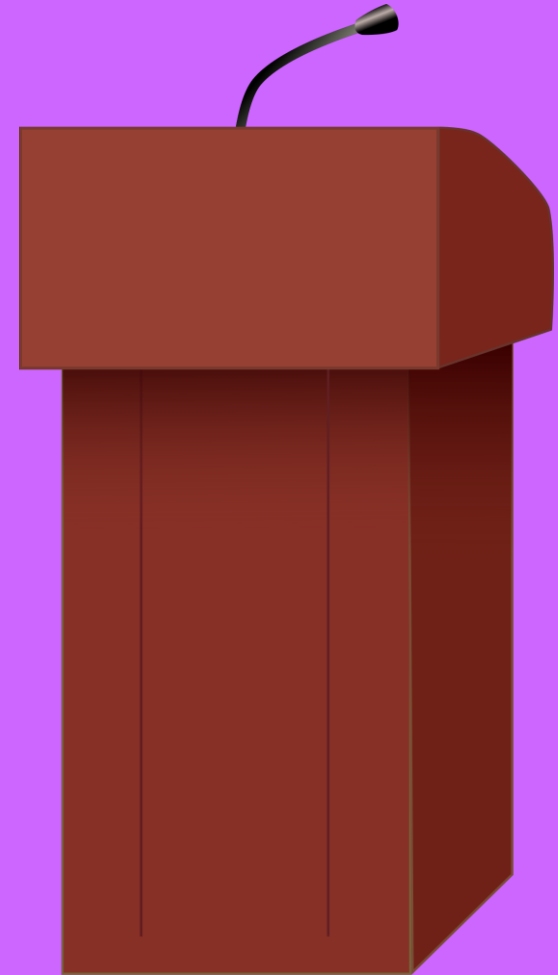
This will give teachers an opportunity to gather data on student's reading skills in order to better address individual learning needs.

If your child does not have access to Teams or a device with a microphone, we will arrange for them to complete the assessment in school.



We are looking for our Grade 8 Class Historian

- A class historian writes and presents a speech at the Moving Up Ceremony
- One Grade 8 student is chosen..
 - Who can represent all the experience of students
 - Who can speak with confidence
 - Who can connect with the audience
- The speech is a reflection on your last three years at Barnhill Memorial School and a motivational look towards the future in High School.
 - Mention memorable experiences
 - Shout out to clubs and teams
 - Thank your teachers
 - Words of Wisdom for High School
- Please express interest to Ms. Dennis and prepare your speech for presentation to teachers on June 6th at lunch.



Grade 8 Moving Up Ceremony

- On Thursday, June 20th is the Moving Up Ceremony for the grade 8 students and their guests.
- The Ceremony will begin at 5:00 p.m. with doors opening at 4:40 p.m. Seating will first come first serve.
- There will be a reception for the grade 8 students and guests after the certificates have been awarded.
- To complete the evening there will be a final dance starting at 6:30 p.m. (for Grade 8's only). Grade 7s & 6s may join the dance at 7:00 p.m. and the dance will be done at 8:30 p.m.





SRC Colour Week

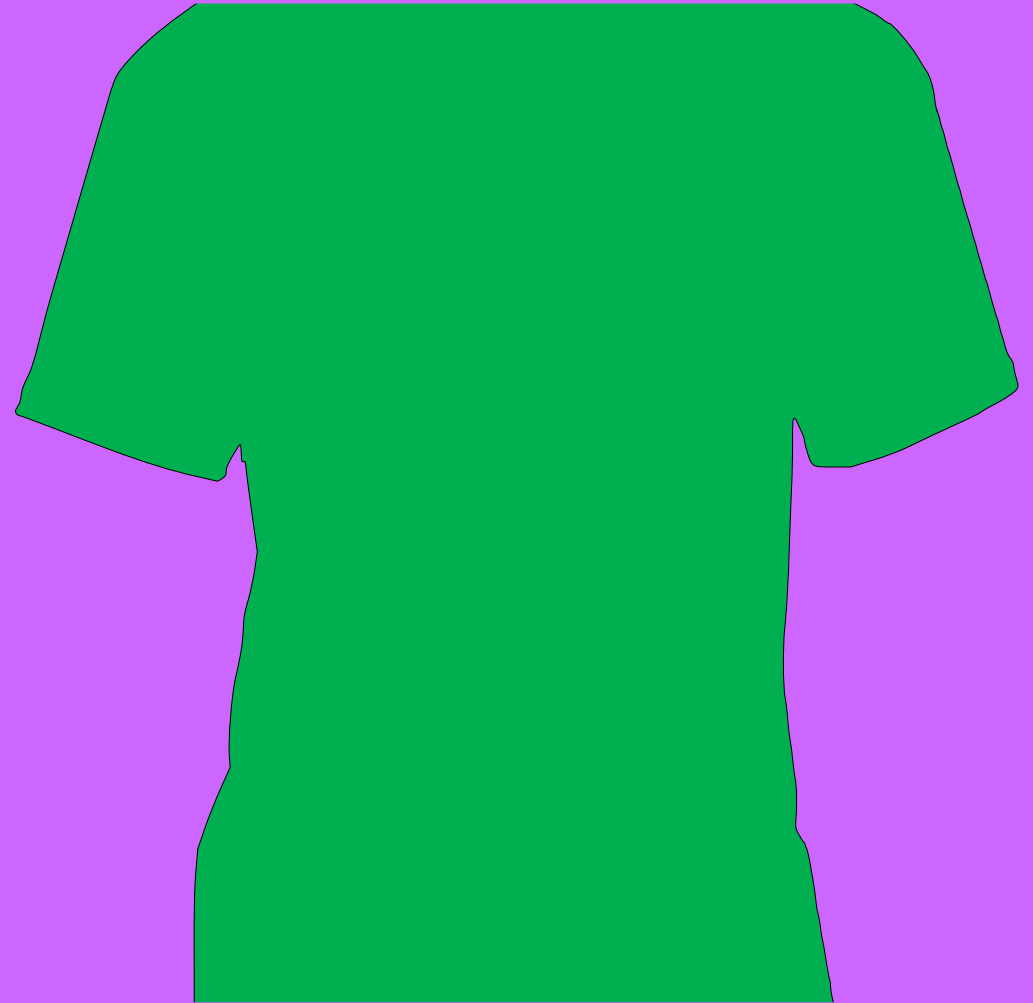
SRC would like everyone participate and wear the different colours that each day honours this week.

Colour Week

Monday, May 27

Green Day

- Green Day is to honour mental health awareness.
- Mental health was first recognized in 1949.
- It is even more important now to recognize the role of mental health in raising awareness and helping those in need receive the necessary supports.



Colour Week

Tuesday, May 28

Purple Day

- Purple Day is in honour of allergy awareness and The Sweet Caroline Foundation.
- Caroline was a young student from the community of Rothesay who sadly passed away due to an allergic reaction to dairy.
- Caroline's favorite color was purple, so every year the community honours her by wearing purple and to spread awareness regarding allergies.

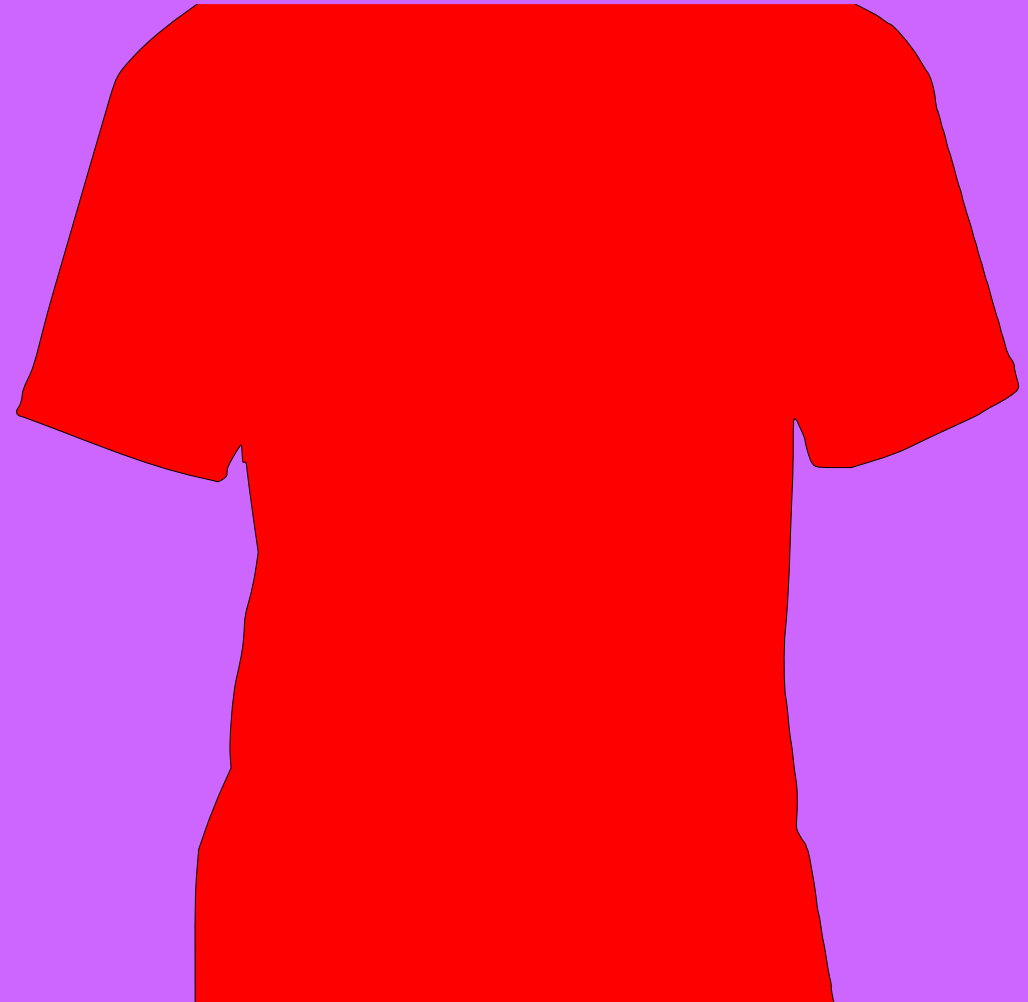


Colour Week

Wednesday, May 29

Red Day

- Red Day is to honour Asian Heritage Month.
- Red is one of the most significant colours in Asian Heritage. Red is often used to represent luck, happiness and good fortune.

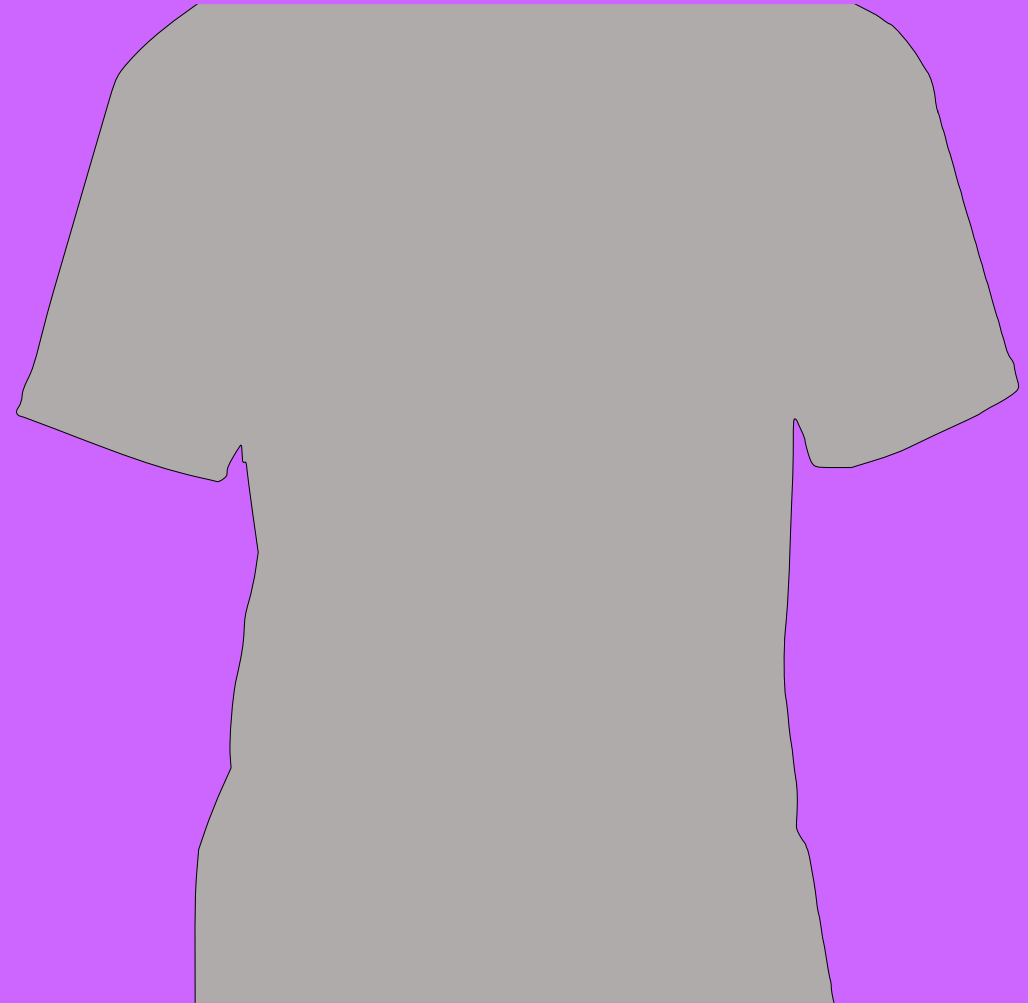


Colour Week

Thursday, May 30

Gray Day

- Help us #TurnMayGray in 2024, and together we can #EndBrainTumours.
- Don your favourite gray shirts, pants, hats, nail polish... anything and everything to #TurnMayGray on **Thursday May 30th.**



Colour Week

Friday, May 31

Rainbow Day

- This is to bring awareness to the International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia & Biphobia which was celebrated on May 17th.
- This International Day unites millions of people in over 130 countries as they raise funds, awareness and promote the rights of the LGBTQ+ community.





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Breakfast & Lunch Options

Breakfast Program: Nut Free, healthy, individually wrapped breakfast items and snacks available every morning in the Lobby.

Lunch Option Wednesday: A healthy lunch is available to pre-order on Cashless Schools for Wednesdays. It is \$2.50.

Pizza Friday: If your child would like cheese pizza, please use Cashless Schools. Pizza is not available unless it is pre-ordered. It is \$2.50 per slice. The final day for Pizza Friday this year will be Friday, June 7th.

Canteen: The canteen will be open on Friday selling healthy snacks and drinks for \$1.00 - \$2.00.

Athletics

High jump

Long jump and throwing tryout

Tuesday the 28th after school 3-4 pm



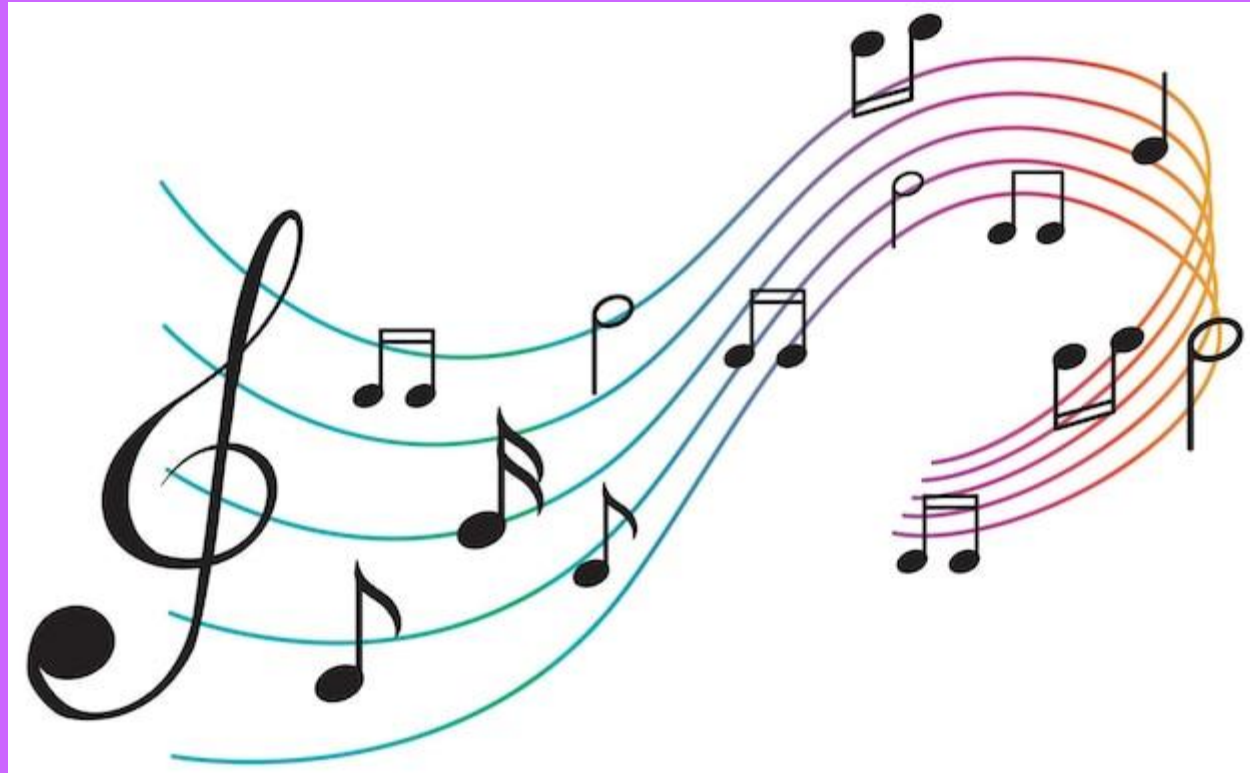
Rugby Clinic

On May 28th and 29th during Phys ed class, we will be having a rugby clinic hosted by Ian Lemoine from Rugby NB.



Harbour View Band Concert

On Thursday, May 30th at 9:30 a.m. the Harbour View Band will be here to preform for our students.



Grade 7 FI- Science Field Trip

7 Kingne and 7 Sylvie will be going to Rockwood Park Friday May 31st with their teacher, Mme Lamprea.

This trip will be outdoors, so please dress for the weather (rain or shine). Sunscreen, hats, water and snacks will be required.



Green Team Poster Contest

Our Green Team is looking for poster submissions to have made into a sign and put on our new garden shed. Bring your submissions to the office during Foundations. Deadline is June 6th.

The sign should include:

- A name for the community garden
- Be colourful
- Represent Barnhill



Mrs. Terri Vanderbeck

Guidance Counsellor

Teaching Experience: 7 years

Years at Barnhill: First

What do you love about teaching? “Building relationships with students and watching them grow into the person we know they can be.”

Interest/Activities: Reading, hockey and hiking

Interesting Fact: Travelled across Canada 6 times

Family: Partner and 1 cat (Charlotte)



On the horizon...

There are many events happening in June. Please note the times and dates that affect your child, so they are prepared. Please see the upcoming slides for details.



IMPORTANT SCHOOL EVENTS IN JUNE:

- June 5th – The grade 5 students with their teachers from the elementary schools will be coming for a visit.
- June 11th – Track & Field meet at UNBSJ Rain date is June 12th.
- June 12th -15th – Grade 8 Quebec Trip.
- June 13th – Grade 6 Bowlarama field trip from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.
- June 14th – Grade 7 Bowlarama field trip from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.
- June 17th – Outdoor Field Day.
- June 18th - New River Beach.
- June 19th – New River rain date.
- June 20th - *Award assemblies* during the school day/ *Moving Up Ceremony & Year End dance*. The ceremony starts at 5:00 p.m. and the dance is from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Grade 6 Field Trip: Swimming!

When: June 10th

Where: Canada Games Aquatic Centre
(Busing provided)

Please pay \$6 to cashless schools.

We will be stopping at Wolastoq
park for a picnic lunch and Field Games and
then walk back to Barnhill.





Grade 7 Field Trip:

Thurs, June 13th



PUMPKIN PATCH



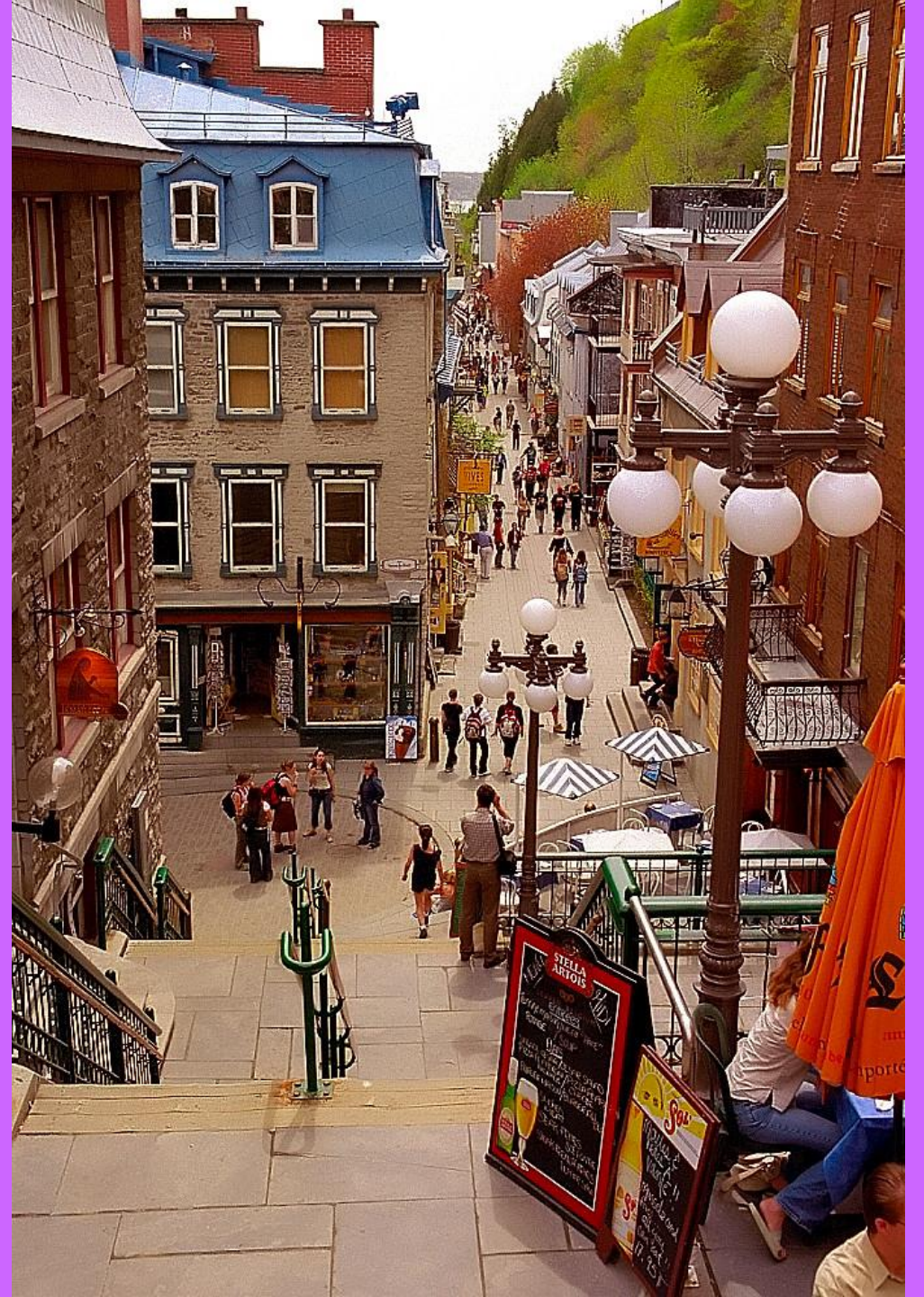
Grade 8 Cultural Trip: Quebec City

When: June 12-15

Where: Quebec!

All payments should now be complete.

A final meeting for parents, students, and chaperones will take place on June 5th.





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their BEST-
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EVERY
SINGLE
TIME!**

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!!