

# **Lightning News**

**November 14-17**



# School Wide Field Trip!

All students will be going on a trip to Irving Nature Park on Tuesday!

This is in connection with the Middle School Science curriculum.

Please see next page with details and contact your child's science teacher with questions.



# Trip to Nature Park

We will be going to Irving Nature Park on November 14th. Please dress to be outside for the morning. It would be great if they could wear hats, gloves, scarves, layers, jackets, and waterproof footwear if possible.

As part of the activities planned, we will be conducting water testing and engaging in data recording.

Departure - 9:00

Return - 12:00



# Electronics Policy Change



As of Tuesday, November 14, cell phones and other personal electronic devices are not permitted on school property during school hours. This includes in the school yard in the morning, at lunch, and while waiting for busses after school.

This policy is being implemented with the full support of our Parent School Support Committee and our staff.

If you have questions, please contact administration.

# Picture Re-Takes

Harvey Studios will be here on Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> for those students getting picture re-takes.





# Breakfast and Lunch

We have healthy breakfast items available in the front lobby in the morning

The Canteen will be open on Friday. All items are \$1 or \$2.

Cheese Pizza will be available for Hot Lunch on Friday. Please pay in advance on cashless school. It is \$2.50 per slice.



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# Remembrance Day



We had a beautiful Remembrance Day ceremony today. Our masters of ceremony, Ellie Clark and Nathan Pitre did an amazing job, as well as our SRC readers and cadets.

We also want to thank local veteran, Larry Lynch, for his inspiring words.

Lastly, thank you to families who shared photos of loved ones who served or continue to serve our country. Being able to share those photos with during the Remembrance day ceremony gave everyone a chance to connect with why we recognize Remembrance Day.

# Athletics

Badminton Practice:

All practices go until 4:30. Please have your drive here by 4:30. Spares do not attend practices

Tuesday, Nov. 14th - grade 7 boys

Wednesday, Nov. 15th- all players

Thursday, Nov. 16th - all singles players

Thank you to everyone who tried out!

Please listen to announcements for intramurals.





# Students of the Month - October

## Grade 6

Akshara Dileep

Ashlyn Murray

Lexie Nicol

Henry Pope

Chloe Spence

## Grade 7

Dylan Wong

Brooke Peabody

Rachel McAlary

Allison Byers

Khoi Nguyen

## Grade 8

Addyson Maher Poirier

Madeline Grasse

Nathan Pitre

Kashi Wright





# Difference Maker Award

We are proud to be participating in the "Difference Maker" initiative. This is an award given out by the Saint John Police Force to Middle School students in the city.

Criteria and eligibility:

- One student from grade 6-8 per school, per month
- Student must demonstrate leadership in punctuality, good manners, kindness, and citizenship
- Student must contribute to making a difference in the lives of peers, staff, and volunteers, and is dedicated to a positive, healthy school environment



The "Difference Maker" recipient for October is Grade 8 student Seth Gillespie!



## Madam Sofia Lamprea

Has a Grade 8 homeroom and teaches PIF and Science

Teaching Experience: 5 years

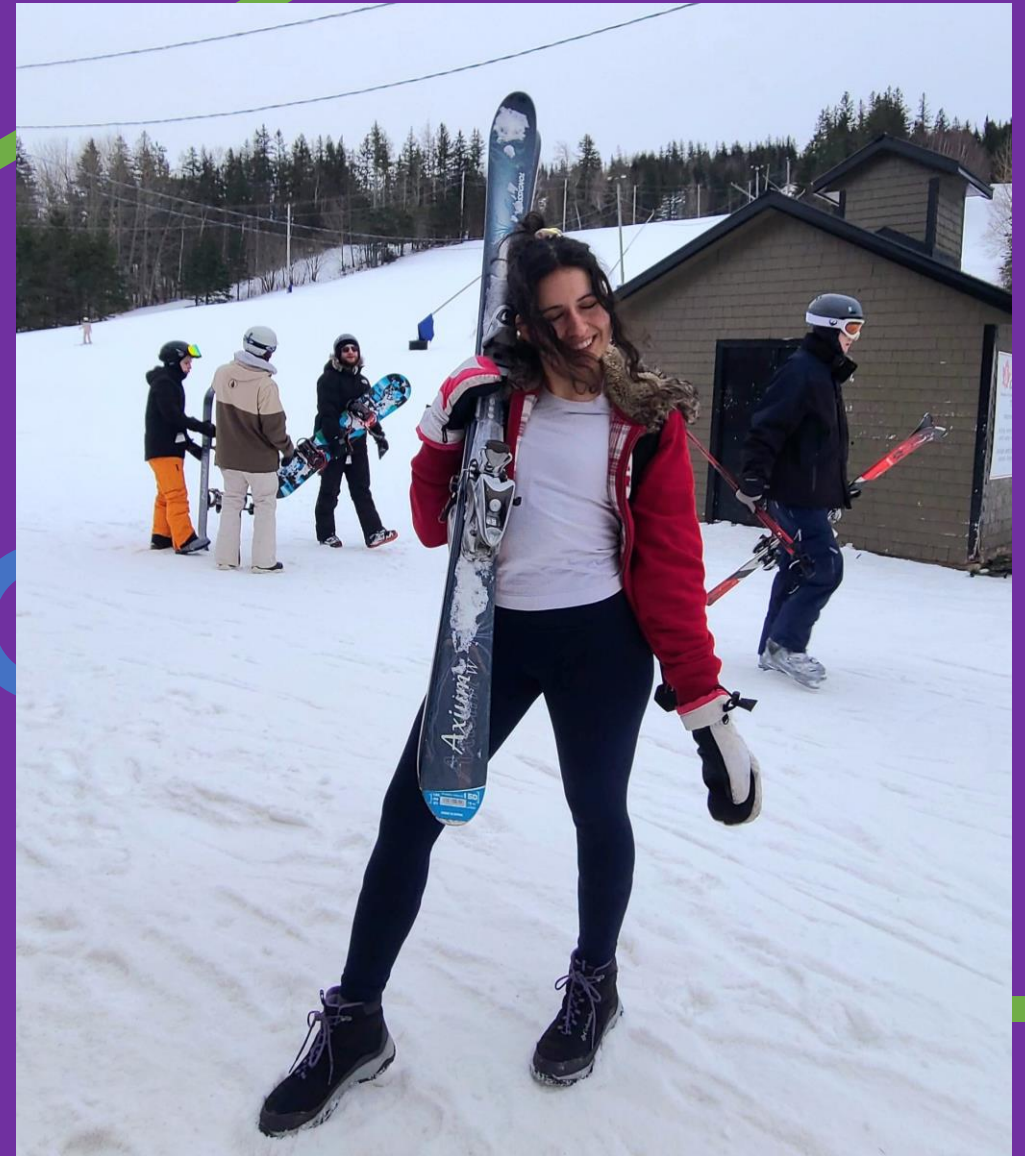
Years at Barnhill: 1.5 years

What do you love about teaching? "Seeing students surprise themselves with their accomplishments."

Interest/Activities: Speed skating, track, XC

Interesting Fact: She is not considered short in Colombia

Family: 1 dog





November 18<sup>th</sup> in the school gymnasium.

7am for sellers to set up

8am - 1pm for customers to shop!

Book a table by contacting Mrs. Muise

[Liza.muise@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:Liza.muise@nbed.nb.ca)

\$15 per table – all money raised will help a student go on the Quebec trip.

\*\* Grade 8 students – selling their products/designs will receive their table free \*\* Entrepreneurial opportunity. \*\*



# On the Horizon...

PSSC will be meeting on Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in Room 28.

All are welcome!