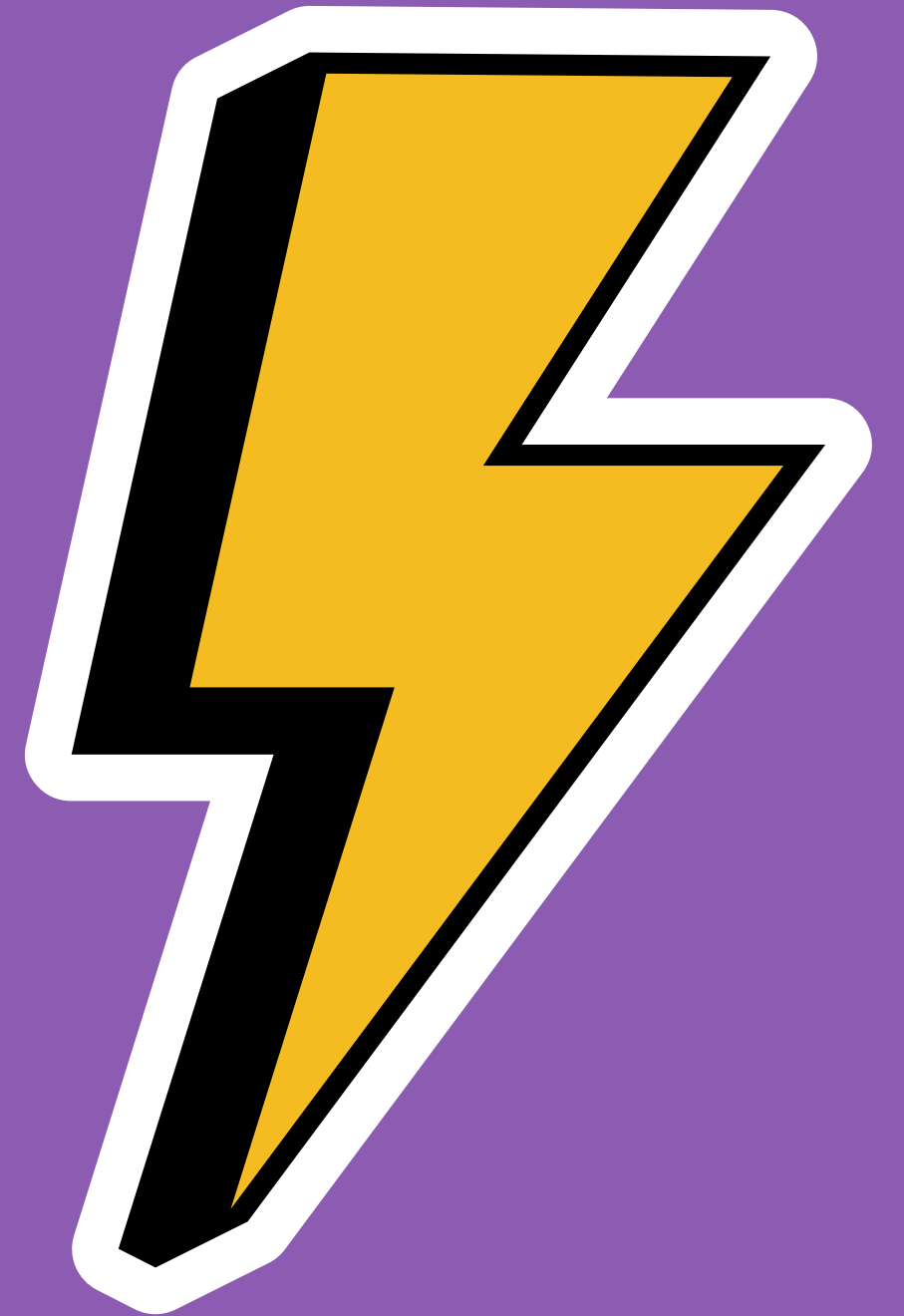


# LIGHTNING NEWS

October 1st - 4th



# SCHOOL WIDE INFORMATION

## NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

Each year, September 30th marks National Truth and Reconciliation Day.

The day honours the children who never returned home and Survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities.

Public commemoration of the tragic and painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is an important part of the reconciliation process.

There is No School on Monday, September 30th.





# HOW CAN YOU WALK THE PATH TOWARDS RECONCILIATION?

- Listen and learn when teachers are providing Wabanaki Education
  - Wear Orange on Orange Shirt Day
  - Read books by Indigenous authors
  - Listen to music by Indigenous musicians
  - Practice the pronunciation of Wabanaki words
  - Follow Indigenous content creators on social media
- Consider your privilege in contrast to the historical limitations placed on Indigenous people
- Call out injustices against Indigenous people



# BUS SAFETY DRILLS

Bus Safety Drills will take place on Tuesday, October 1st beginning at 9:30am.

This is a reminder that no students are to travel on a different bus. They are to travel on their own bus at the end of the day.



# GRADE 7 & 8 IMMUNIZATIONS

Horizon Health will be in the school on Wednesday, October 2nd to administer immunizations to our Grade 7 students and Grade 8 students who were not immunized last year.

# VENDORS WANTED!

Please contact Mrs. Muise if you are interested in being a vendor at our Craft Fair!

Tables are \$15 OR 2 for \$25

The Craft Fair will be on  
December 7th from 8am - 1pm



# RECIPES WANTED

Do you have a recipe you want to share?

See Mrs. Muise.

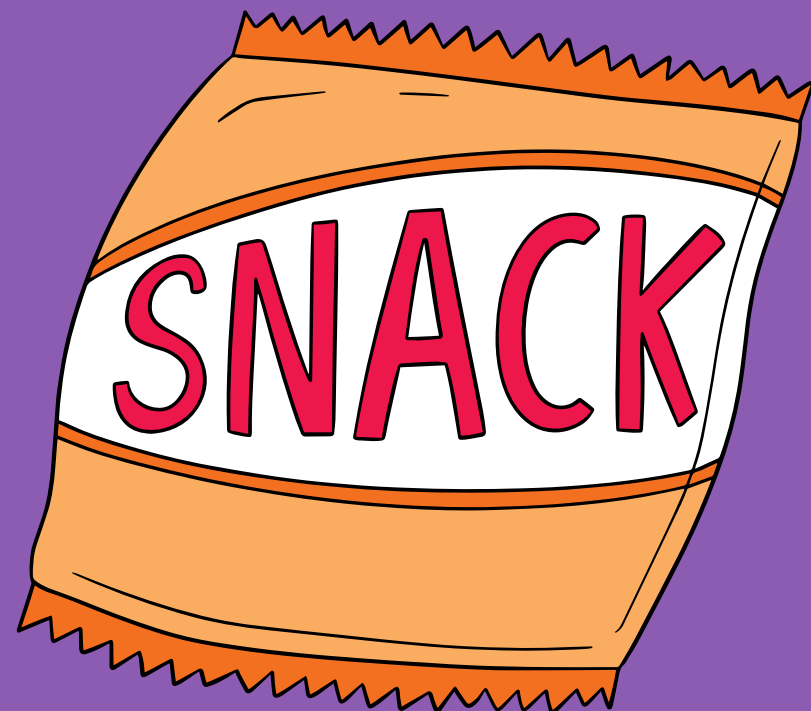
She is collecting recipes to make a Barnhill  
cookbook for a school wide fundraiser!



# HOT LUNCH & CANTEEN

Hot Lunch is on Friday and is available to pre-order on Cashless Schools for \$2.50 a slice. Please order by midnight on Sunday for Friday, September 20th.

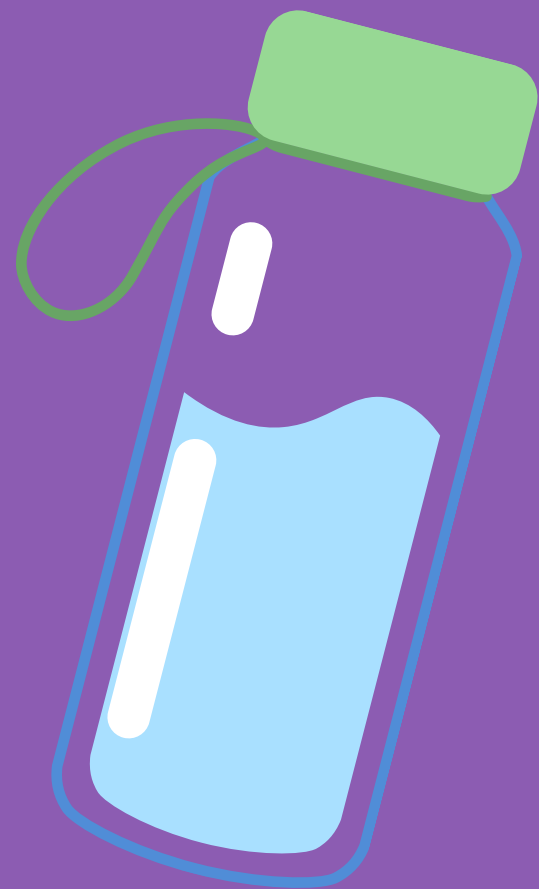
Canteens are located in the lunchroom and on the top floor by the balcony every Friday! Items are \$1 or \$2.





# MORNING DUTY

Morning duty at Barnhill starts at 8am everyday. Students should not be on school grounds until then unless arriving on a school bus.



# WATER BOTTLES

We strongly encourage everyone to bring a water bottle to use at school.

We want all students to stay hydrated and we have numerous water fountains throughout the school.

# OCTOBER IS OUTDOOR LEARNING MONTH

We have an awesome outdoor classroom called “The Lightning Dome” for all students to learn in the fresh outdoors. We encourage all classes to go outside with their teacher to learn while the weather is still nice!





# SOCKTOBER

In the month of October, Barnhill collects new pairs of warm socks to support the needs in our community. If you would like to donate, please send in the socks with a student and they will be collected by our SRC. Our goal this year is to collect 200 pairs of socks!





# ATHLETICS



## CONGRATULATIONS!

- Congratulations to our Boy's Soccer Team who won their game against Forest Hills last week.
- Congratulations to our Cross Country team for their performance at the last week's race. Four of our athletes finished in the top 3 of their grade level bringing home ribbons and medals.

# SOCCER

- Tuesday Oct 2 - Boy' s Home Game vs. RVMS
- Wednesday Oct 3 - Girl' s Home Game vs. Forest Hills
- Thursday Oct 4 - Boy' s Practice 3:00 - 4:30

The fee to play soccer is \$20 and must be paid on Cashless schools.



# CROSS COUNTRY

- Tuesday Oct 2nd - Practice after school 3:15 - 4:15
- Wednesday Oct 3rd - Meet at River Valley Middle School

The fee for Cross Country is \$10 and must be paid on Cashless schools.



# EXTRA CURRICULAR

## SRC

- Grade 7 & 8 SRC will meet Tuesday at the beginning of Lunch in the SRC room. Forms must be returned to Ms. Dennis to attend the meeting.



## GUINEA PIG HELPERS

- Eating with the guinea pigs will begin on Wednesdays starting October 9th.
- Mrs. Musie has all the helpers needed for the guinea pigs. Thanks for your interest!



# STUDY HALL

- Only Tuesday this week at Lunch in Room 38.
- Did you miss a class? Are you worried about an assignment? Come to Mrs. Muise's Study Hall!



# BOOKS & BOARD GAMES

Our librarian, Mrs. Kirkbride, is hosting Books and Board Games on Thursdays at Lunch in the Learning Commons. Come and read or play!



# STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Position: Teaches PIF and Personal Wellness

Teaching Experience: 2 years

Years at Barnhill: First

What middle school did you attend: PES and River Valley

Favorite teacher you had and why: Mr. Carroll (RVMS) He did "Tea and Poetry Fridays" and loved to debate.

Favorite subject in school: ELA

Interests: creative writing, bring outside, cooking/baking and crochet

Interesting fact: My puppy is 5 different breeds

Family: Husband, Gage, puppy Kipper, 2 cats Mouse and Yukon and lizard, Mark.

MRS. MEGAN KELLY



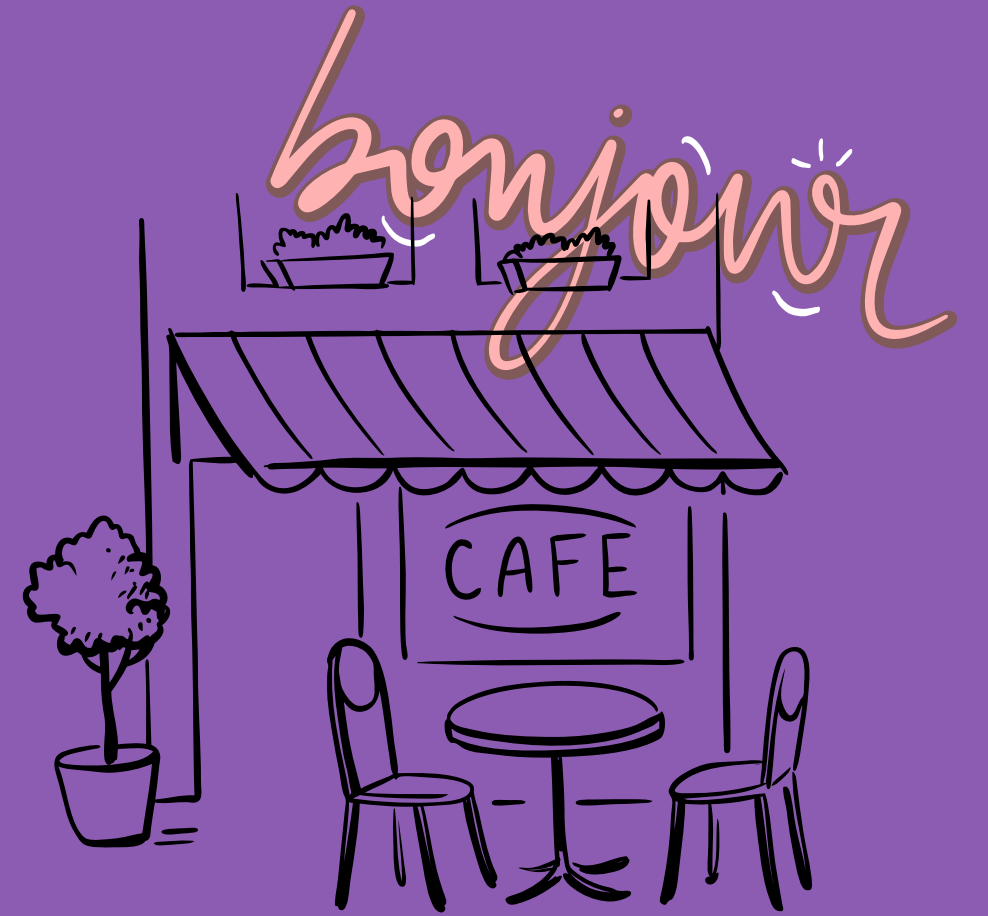
# ON THE HORIZON



- PBIS Reward Day: Students were given an option to choose seeing the play Beauty and the Beast at Harbourview or participate in a Newcombball Tournament at school on October 9th.
- Picture Day will be on Thursday, October 24th.

# CAFE FRANCAIS

Thursday's at lunch starting October 10th with Mme. Lise in her classroom.



# GRADE 6&7 MATH HELP

- Mme. Lise will be offering math help after school for Grades 6 and 7.
- Starting October 10th every Thursday from 3-4pm.



# LEGION REMEMBRANCE DAY CONTEST



- The Royal Canadian Legion is sponsoring its Annual Poster and Literary Contest!
- This contest is open to all students!
- For detailed information, please visit [www.remembrancecontests.ca/](http://www.remembrancecontests.ca/)
- Entries are due on November 11th