

# LIGHTNING NEWS

October 21th - 25th



# SCHOOL WIDE INFORMATION

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

## MOCK ELECTION

- Barnhill will be doing a Mock Election on Monday, October 21st.
- It will follow the same format as the official Provincial Election.
- The students have been learning about the candidates and their parties during social studies classes.
- This is a great opportunity for students to partake in an election and to become participating voters in the future!

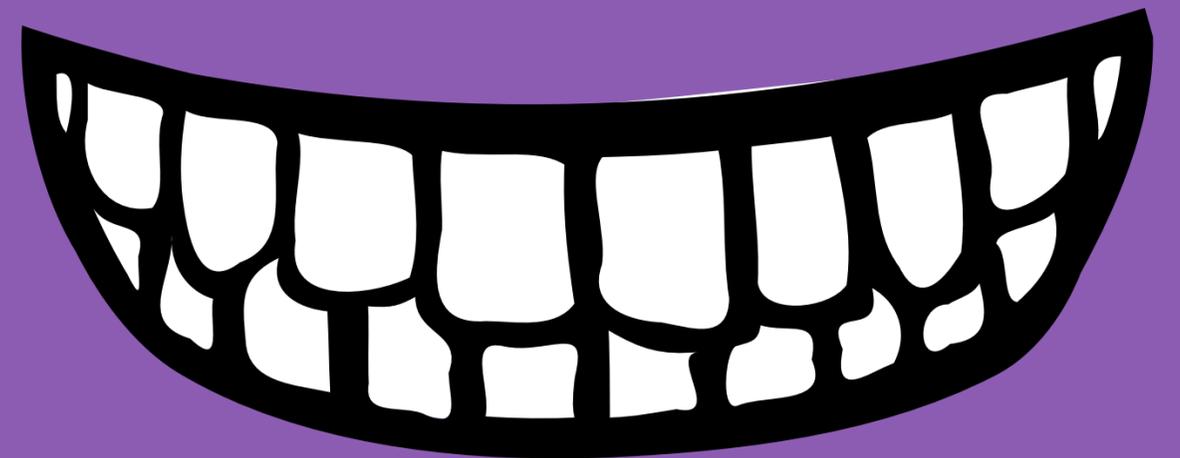
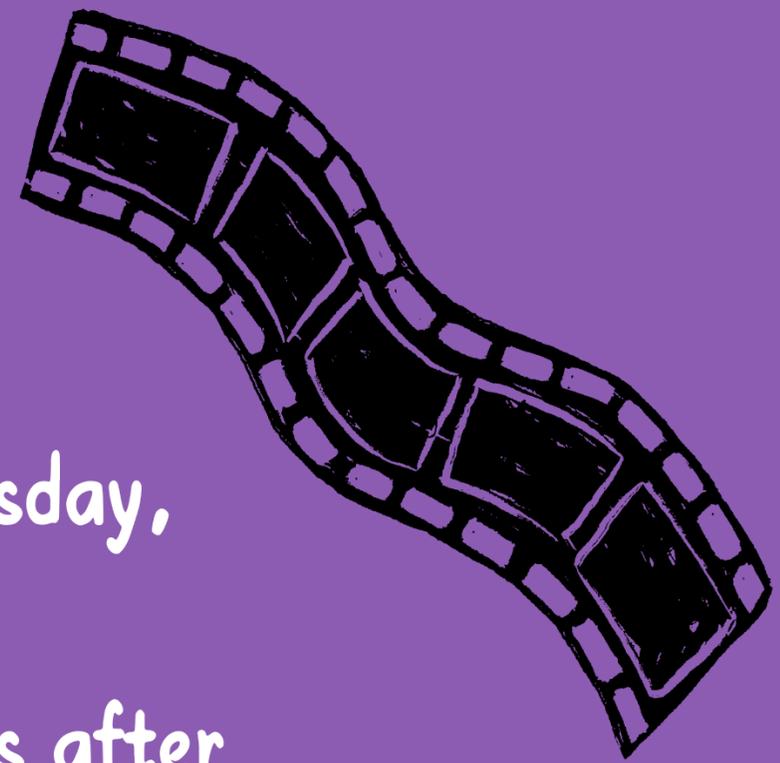


# PICTURE DAY

Picture Day for staff and students will be on Thursday,  
October 24th.

Photos will be available to view online 5 business days after  
photo day.

Retakes will need to be scheduled online. More information about  
this will be shared next week.



# PSSC MEETING

PSSC will be held on October 28th at 6 - 7pm.

All are welcome!

During this meeting, we will be electing our chair of the committee.





# HALLOWEEN DANCE

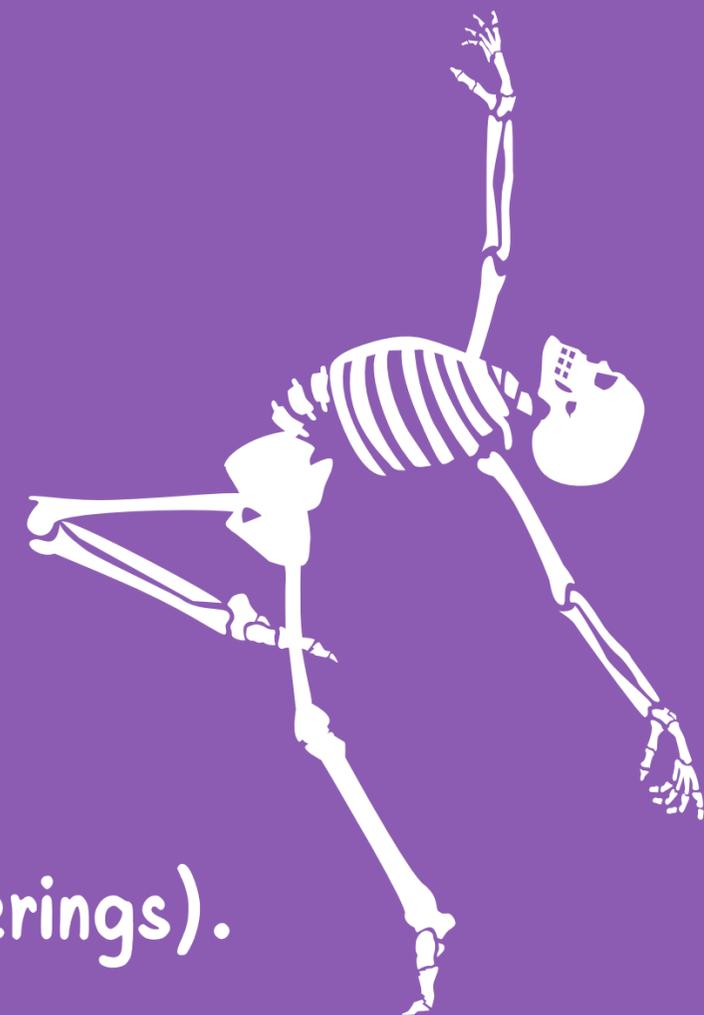
Our Halloween Dance is on Thursday, October 24th.

The cost is \$5 per student.

Costumes are allowed, but please be recognizable (no face coverings).

A canteen and pizza will be available.

Students may sign in a guest from another middle school. This is to be completed between Monday and Thursday at noon with Ms. Ferguson.





# SOCKTOBER

Barnhill Memorial School is celebrating Socktober!  
During the month of October, we are doing a sock drive. We have connected with the local shelters in Saint John to donate new socks to keep cold feet warm. Donating a new pair of socks is such a small act of kindness that can make a big difference to our neighbours.

# GRADE 8 CULTURAL TRIP



Kiwanis Calendars – Grade 8 Fundraiser for Quebec Cultural Trip

- A great fundraising opportunity to raise money for the grade 8 trip.
- Calendars are available in the lobby from Mrs. P Stewart. Each grade 8 student can take 5 calendars at a time.
- Sell your calendars and bring your money and calendar stubs in when they are sold.
- Once you sell your calendars and bring the money and calendar stubs, you may get 5 more calendars.

# 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 or email her at [liza.muise@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:liza.muise@nbed.nb.ca)  
She is collecting recipes to make a Barnhill cookbook for a school wide fundraiser!



# BREAKFAST & LUNCH OPTIONS

The Breakfast Program is in the lobby from 8:20 - 8:30. Grab a healthy snack to start your day!



Hot Lunch is cheese pizza and is available to pre-order on Cashless Schools for \$2.50 a slice.

Please order by midnight on Sunday for the following Friday.

Please let your child know that you've ordered them hot lunch.

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



# ATHLETICS

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to our soccer teams for their performance in playoffs this week!

Our girls placed 1st in Division 2 after defeating PES on Wednesday and FHS on Thursday and 5th overall!

Our boys also placed 1st in Division 2 and 4th overall!

Way to go, Lightning!



# VOLLEYBALL

- Tuesday, October 22nd - Boys Volleyball Tryout  
3:00 - 4:30pm
- Wednesday, October 23rd - Girls Volleyball  
Tryout 3:00 - 4:30pm
- Thursday, October 24th - Boys Volleyball  
Practice 3:00 - 4:30pm



# EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUB REMINDERS

- GSA is Monday at lunch in Room 34.
- SRC is Tuesday at lunch in the SRC room. All SRC members and class reps are expected to attend.
- Lunch with Sonny & Joey on Wednesday in the Bolt Center
- Cafe Francais is Thursdays at lunch in Mme. Lise's classroom.
- Study Hall is Tuesdays and Thursday at lunch in Room 38.
- Books & Board Games is Thursdays at lunch in the Learning Commons.
- Grade 6&7 Math Help is Thursdays afterschool from 3-4.



**H A L L O W E E N**

**SPIRIT WEEK**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25TH**

**Theme: Freaky Friday - Students dress like teachers and teachers dress like students.**

**Lunch Activity: Halloween Painting with Mme. Lise in Room 21. 15 student maximum.**

**Homeroom Door Decorating: This will start on Friday! Students are to only work on their Homeroom door during foundations and/or at lunch with their teacher supervising.**



**H A L L O W E E N**

**SPIRIT WEEK**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 28TH**

Theme: Orange and Black Day- Students can wear Orange and Black clothing.

Lunch Activity: Scary Story Writing with Mr. Smith in Room 37. 20 students maximum.



**H A L L O W E E N**

**SPIRIT WEEK**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH**

Theme: Evil Twin Day - Match with your bestie.

Lunch Activity: Watch a Spooky show with Mme. Kingne in Room 22. 20 student maximum.

Making Candy Apples with Ms. Vanderbeck and Ms. Dennis in Room 36.  
15 student maximum.



**H A L L O W E E N**

**SPIRIT WEEK**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30TH**

**Theme: Halloween Character Day - Dress as your favourite halloween movie character.**

**Lunch Activity: Halloween Trivia in Room 30 with Ms. Dennis and Ms. Vanderbeck.**

**Students can create teams of 2-3 people, 10 team maximum.**



**H A L L O W E E N**

**SPIRIT WEEK**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31TH**

**Theme: Costume Day- Wear a Halloween costume! No face coverings, you need to be recognizable.**

**Lunch Activity: Cookie Decorating with Mrs. Roy in Room 24. 15 student maximum.**

**Board Games in the Learning Commons with Ms. Kirkbride. 20 student maximum.**

# STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Position: Education Assistant with 8 L. Smith

Teaching Experience: 12 years

Years at Barnhill: First

What middle school did you attend: Saint Peters

Favorite teacher you had and why: Mr. Tilman. He was easy going and he made learning enjoyable.

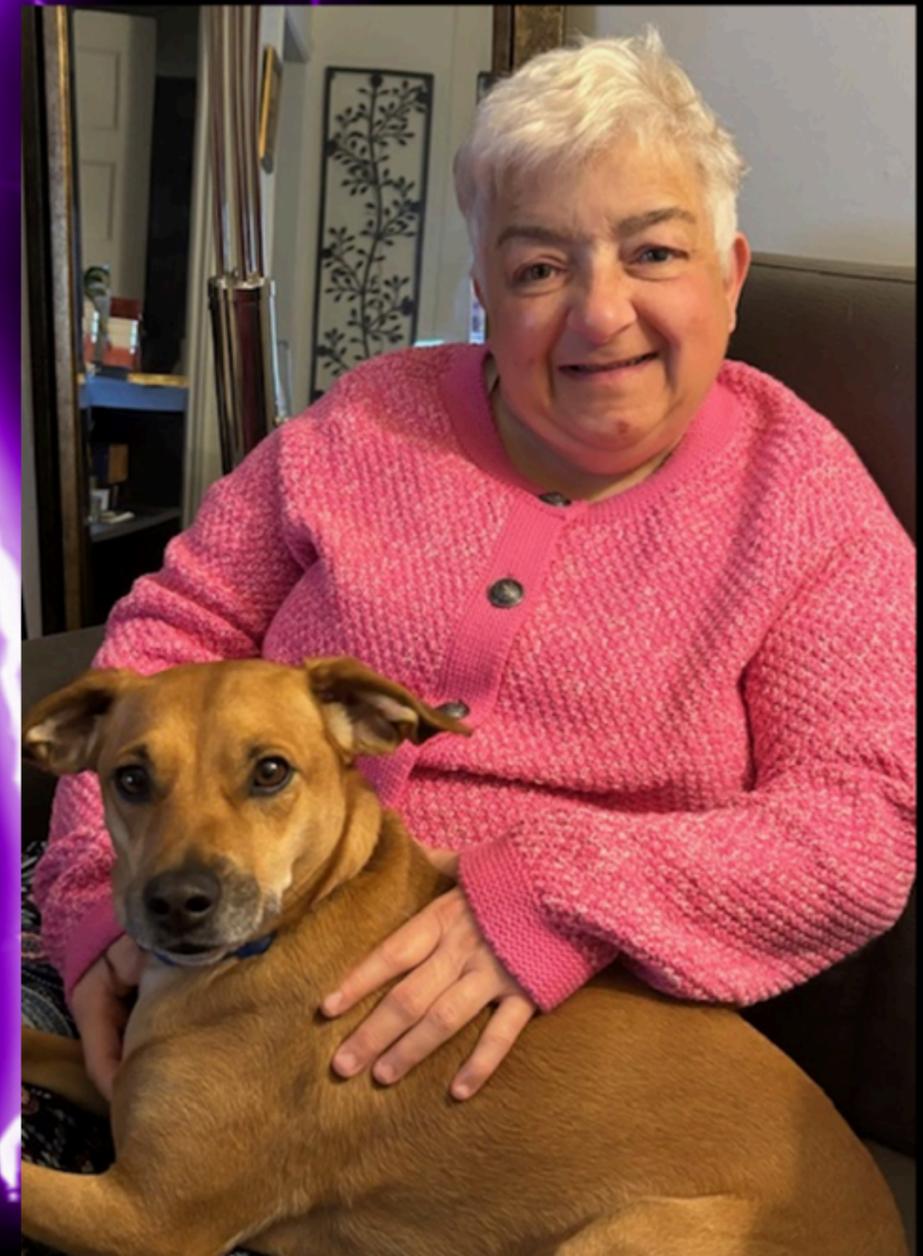
Favorite subject in school: Math

Interests: Creating miniature replicas of buildings out of cardboard, walking and baking

Interesting fact: I once won all the prizes in a pumpkin carving contest by carving Garfield's face on one pumpkin and stacking two pumpkins to feathered owl.

Family: Single

MS. RINA GALLANT



# DAY OF THE DEAD FESTIVAL

## DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

Dia de los Muertos is a traditional Mexican festival that celebrates art, culture, and community while honouring those who have come before us. The event is a welcoming experience that is built on diversity and inclusion and will add a new layer to the urban vibrancy that Saint John has come to be known for.

When: Saturday, October 26, 2024 starting at 6pm

Where: Saint John, NB

Free to Attend





# MENAHQESK POWWOW

**OCTOBER 26 - 27, 2024**  
**TD STATION SAINT JOHN, NB**  
99 STATION ST, SAINT JOHN

**FREE ADMISSION - EVERYONE WELCOME!**

**GRAND ENTRY - 1:00PM SAT & SUN**

**HOST DRUM**

BLACK BEAR

**INVITED DRUMS**

WABANAKI CONFEDERACY

MUSKRAT SINGERS

SIPU SINGERS

WOLASTOQ SINGERS

**EMCEE'S**

POSSESOM PAUL

LANCE DELISE

**ARENA DIRECTOR**

JEFF WARD

**HEADDANCERS**

KYANA KINGBIRD

BRONSON

ACQUIN-MANDISODZA

**ELDER HEADDANCERS**

DONNA AUGUSTINE

CHRIS SANIPASS

**YOUTH HEADDANCERS**

DAKOTA VERNER

PETER WATSON

## POWWOW MARKET

**40+ INDIGENOUS CRAFT & FOOD VENDORS**

**ALCOHOL AND DRUGS ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE POWWOW GROUNDS**

MENAHQESK POWWOW COMMITTEE ACCEPTS NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOST OR STOLEN PROPERTY, ACCIDENTS,

INJURIES OR SHORT FUNDED TRAVELLERS

In October, Menahqesk (Saint John) will be hosting its first powwow! Powwows are family-friendly celebrations of Indigenous cultures and everyone is welcome to attend. This event will be held at TD station on Oct. 26-27.



# ON THE HORIZON

- Halloween Spirit Week is October 25th - 31st.
- The next Drama Workshop will be on Wednesday, October 30th.

# 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