Lightning News for November 1st – 5th.

Barnhill does their Best! Better Every Single Time.

The theme for the month of November is “courage.”

“I see optimism as a way of coping with life. Optimism leads us to look for solutions and silver linings when hardship strikes.”

 ~ Edward T. Creagan ~

On Monday, November 1st our students will move tohome learning due to legal strike action. Parents/guardians need to be prepared for sustained at-home learning until the work stoppage is over. Your child’s teacher will reach out regarding learning plans.

Now that we have initiated home learning, Microsoft Teams will be the platform for teachers to communicate with their classes, post assignments and provide links to resources.

Microsoft Teams is where your child can connect with their teachers and classmates in a virtual setting.

Please have your child log on to Teams and their teachers and fellow classmates will be there to help with any questions. If you are having trouble accessing Teams, please connect with your child’s teacher.

We encourage all students and their families to become comfortable with the online platform, we have included the link to tutorials and everything ‘Teams’ including how-to videos at<http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-S/Pages/Teamsinfo.aspx>

More details are still to come, and we will share these details as soon as possible. Do not worry, we will do whatever we can to support our students. We want to thank all of you for your support and patience. Please feel free to contact either Liza Muise or myself at liza.muise@nbed.nb.ca or jill.fergsuon@nbed.nb.ca if you have any questions, and we will do whatever we can to answer those questions.

**Mrs. Muise and I will be in the school on Monday, November 1st from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon and again on Tuesday, November 2nd from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. if anyone needs to come into the school to pick up schoolbooks and/or any other personal belongings. Please come to the front door of the school.**

We want to take the opportunity to thank everyone for their donations during Socktober, thanks again Barnhill, you have certainly helped to keep some feet warm during the long winter months. We will deliver all the socks once we return to school.

We want everyone to know that we will have a Halloween Celebration in November, once we all return to the building! The Spook Trail will be ready for all students to enjoy, and we will announce the winner of the colouring contest, the Pumpkin carving contest and of course the door decorating contest, thank to all the students for their creativity – way to go!

Huge shout-out to our Girls Soccer Team and their coach Mr. Scott Underwood. The team completed their season undefeated. Way to go Lightning!

We will resume all athletics and activities once the work stoppage is over and we return to the building.

**On the horizon…**

Our Remembrance Day Assembly will be a video that all classes will watch on Wednesday, November 10th. We will also have a copy on our website.

Thursday, November 11th there are NO classes for anyone, it is a Holiday for Remembrance Day.

The plan is to have picture re-takes on Wednesday, November 17th.

Friday, November 19th there are NO classes for students, it is a Report Card Prep/ Professional Learning Day for all staff.

Monday, November 29th all students will be receiving their Report Cards.

Thank you.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 658-5971 or jill.ferguson@nbed.nb.ca