

Hello,

The teachers and staff have been busy this past week opening up the school in anticipation of meeting your children next week. We look forward to seeing the grade six students for the first time on Tuesday and the return of the grades seven and eight students on Wednesday.

An important item of note is that all schools in Anglophone School District South are scent free, peanut and nut free facilities. We appreciate your support in this initiative.

We realize that a lot of paper work goes home for parents at the beginning of each school year. Please take the time to go through it and return what documents need to come back.

Our website is <http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/district8/schools/barnhill/pages/welcome.aspx> and that is where the most current information can be found. We encourage you to check this and the homework site <http://www.barnhillhomework.com/> on a regular basis. If you are on Twitter, you can follow us at @BarnhillMiddle for current information.

We welcome Mr. Charles Robinson (grade 6), Mrs. Willow Briggs (grade 8) and Mrs. Luan Salmon (music) to our teaching staff. Mrs. Lisa King is a new educational assistant and Ms. Kerry Hooper is our new School Intervention Worker.

Important to note, is that Barnhill will be operating on a five day cycle. This will be new to students and guarantees they will not miss out on their specialties such as music, art, physical education and technology. Wednesday, Sept. 3 will be Day One.

Mr. Butler is currently on leave. We are fortunate to have Mrs. Settle fill in as our Acting Vice Principal and she will continue to fulfill her guidance responsibilities.

Upcoming dates:

- Sept. 2 – Grade 6 students arrive
- Sept. 3 – Grades 6, 7, and 8 students
- Sept. 11 – Dance
- Sept. 23 – Immunization Day for grade 7 students
- Sept. 25 – Picture Day

I realize that all homes may not have received this email, but our plan is to update our mailing list as soon our information sheets are returned. Enjoy the long weekend.