 Lightning News for the weeks of May 18th – May 25th.

~ Tonight is the “Turnaround Achievement Awards Banquet” at Lily Lake Pavilion, with Mrs. Dumont presenting an award to our very own Logan Leadbeater.

~ School Dance tomorrow night – 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. $5.00 at the door to support Athletics. This dance is sure to be a big hit with our students, and we already have parents who are volunteering and donating to our canteen. Thank you - to everyone who is going to ensure this event is a success.

~ Today at the end of the day we have a full staff meeting, and if you can believe it we will be discussing year end events, such as celebrations, awards, assemblies, our musical, field days and trips. We will also be discussing new class compositions, transitions, assessments, and finishing our 2015-2016 school year in a positive manner. ~ We work very diligently at keeping our students and the community informed, so please always take the opportunity to visit our website, read the tweets, look at the pictures and follow our daily announcements. Remember do not hesitate to call - 658-5393 or email our school if you have a question or concern.

~ Yesterday, today and tomorrow – I am attending the CAP conference (Canadian Association of Principals Conference) - *Tides of Change ~ Oceans of Opportunity.* The conference has been highly informative with seminars on restitution, anxiety and assessment. Not only is the content extremely educational and informative, but I have also had the opportunity to meet and have conversations with other educators from all across the country. I am much honored to be part of this conference and it is taking place right here at the Delta in Saint John.

~ Science East will be here at Barnhill on Friday, May 20th.

~ Invention Convention the school based competition will be Friday, May 20th and the Regional competition will be on Wednesday, May 25th at Brunswick Square.

~ The Grade 6 Provincial Assessments will be from May 30th – June 2nd.

~ Our school Musical “Dear Edwina” will be performed here at Barnhill on Thursday, June 9th and Friday, June 10th – A press release and posters will be available on our website with all the details, so please stay tuned.

~ In athletics both track and field as well as softball has started their seasons.

**Reminder:**

 **Monday, May 23rd is a holiday – *Victoria Day –* there is no school.**

*~* ***May is responsibility month –*** *To wait for someone else, or to expect someone else to make my life richer, or fuller, or more satisfying, puts me in a constant state of suspension. The time is now to decide for myself who I am, where I’m going and why! The time is now.*

Any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me –

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