

Good Afternoon,

Thank You to all the teachers who chaperoned last evening to make our first dance a success.

Volunteers – We are hoping to resume ‘hot lunch’ orders on Thursday, Sept. 18 for the following week. If you are interested in helping count the hot lunch orders and money, please contact me via email. The counting takes place at 9am Thursday mornings and lasts about an hour. Thank You in advance for your assistance with this.

Magazines Sales - A lot of students have already returned their magazine orders. For every magazine sold, the student will receive a ballot to win a mini iPad. Proceeds will be going to assist the Breakfast Program and towards the Library renovation. To go on-line and order magazines, the website is www.qsp.ca and school code is **3706223**. We will continue to collect magazine orders until Sept. 26.

Grade 7 Immunization - If your child has misplaced the consent form that needs to be returned to the Public Health nurses, you can find it posted on the website. This needs to come back with your child stating either *YES* they are to receive it or *NO* they are not. We need to give Public Health an approximate number, so they have enough vaccines when they arrive. Thank you if you have already returned the consent form.

Advisory – Advisory resumed this week past week. This is our third year of the program and each teacher has been assigned a group of students from all grades and both programs (French Immersion and Prime). We keep our students until they leave us and go onto high school. Many of you may be asking *what is advisory?* Among the purposes of the advisory, Chris Stevenson (1999) says it is to

- to ensure that each student is known well at school by at least one adult who is that youngster's advocate (advisor)
- guarantee that every student belongs to a peer group
- help every student find ways of being successful within the academic and social options the school provides
- promote communication and coordination between home and school. - See more at: http://www.educationworld.com/a_curr/curr127.shtml#sthash.JNeB1J7V.dpuf

Open House & PSSC Elections – We invite all parents to come to Barnhill on Wednesday, Sept. 24. This is a wonderful time to meet your child’s teachers in an informal setting. This is not a time for “parent-teacher interviews” and if you need to speak privately with your child’s teacher, please contact him or her to arrange a meeting time. We will also be hosting our PSSC elections at this time. If you would like to become involved, please follow this link for more information.

<http://www.gnb.ca/0000/publications/polplan/RolesandResponsibilities.pdf>

Fall Activities – There are a lot of opportunities for your child to get involved while at Barnhill. Announcements are read each morning and then posted to our website.

Best Wishes to our choir as they are singing at the 6th International UNESCO Conference on Global Geoparks next Friday. Mrs. Salmon and the choir have been busy practicing since the first day of school.

Upcoming Events

- Sept. 23 – Immunization Day (grade 7)
- Sept. 24 - Open House & PSSC Elections 6:30
- Sept. 25 – Terry Fox School Run Day with Advisory groups
- Sept. 26 – Picture Day

Have a lovely weekend.

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