

Welcome,  
On the horizon here at Barnhill Memorial Middle School:

The open house that was scheduled for the grade 8 students for this evening has been re-scheduled to Monday, Feb. 15th. All the dates are on our webpage.

<http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/district8/schools/barnhill/Pages/Calendar0117-9669.aspx>

Pizza Night is Wednesday, Feb. 10th. The cards went home today with your children.

The Valentine's Day Dance is Thursday, Feb. 18th. from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. it will be \$5.00 at the door.

I am honored to be the new Principal of Barnhill Memorial Middle School! What an amazing school. I have just completed my first week; the staff and students have been incredibly helpful. I have also had the pleasure of meeting and talking to a few parents and I look forward to meeting all of you. Please feel free to call or stop by for a visit.

#### Professional Background

This is my 11th year as an educator. I started teaching at Fundy High School which is a grade 7-12 school in St. George as a Music teacher, then the next year I was an Art teacher. In my third year as a teacher I taught English and became the department head. In 2009 I became the Vice-Principal and was responsible for grades 7-9. I earned my Principal's certificate in 2012 and my masters in education in 2014. Prior to being an educator, I was in hotel management in Ottawa at the Delta.

I am from Saint John and always wanted to return to Saint John, so we moved back. I have three children, two daughters and a son. My daughters, having graduated from University, have chosen to come back to Saint John to live and work. My son is in his second year at Dalhousie University.

I know I will thoroughly enjoy my time as Principal here at Barnhill Memorial Middle School. I look forward to working with you and appreciate the support.

To celebrate staff/teacher appreciation week, we have organized an assembly on Friday, Feb. 12th. Please come to our gymnasium by 2:00 p.m. to join in our celebration.

Thank you,  
Jill Ferguson

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