



Lightning News for January 24th - 28th.

Barnhill does their Best! Better Every Single Time.

The theme for the month of January is "Endurance."

"Happy, he who learns to bare what he cannot change." - Johann Friedrich Von Schiller.

We are still in phase 3 of COVID – 19 plan. If you are keeping up with the new releases, our last information regarding school was from Premiere Higgs and he was confident that we would be able to return to in school learning on January 31st. Please continue to read the Barnhill Lightning News and Facebook for school updates.

With the COVID-19 restrictions, we are unable to have visitors in the school. If you do need to come to the school in order to pick your child up or drop something off; we do ask that you call the school to inform us. Please call the main office at 658-5393 and speak with Mrs. Stevenson to make any arrangements. We are taking every precaution to keep our school and our environment safe for our students that attend in person learning and staff.

Thank you for continuing to log on during our online schooling. We recognize this is not ideal, however it is important to continue your child's learning. Always reach out to any of your child's teachers if you have questions about assignments.

Also, if you are having some difficulties feel free to go onto the below site for a Family & Guardian Guide to Microsoft Teams. [Family and Guardian Guide to Microsoft Teams.pdf \(nbed.nb.ca\)](#)

New staff announcement!

Mme Arbeau is now on leave as she has welcomed a beautiful baby girl, named Charlotte, to her family. In her absences we are excited to have Mme. Sarah Pierce. Please joining me in welcoming, Mme Pierce.

Bell Let's Talk Day: Is on Wednesday, January 26th – this is an awareness campaign created by Canadian telecommunications company, Bell Canada, in effort to raise awareness and combat stigma surrounding mental illness in Canada. <https://letstalk.bell.ca/en/toolkit>

A Message from the Phy. Ed. Teachers

Reminder to students/parents that in Phys Ed classes, you should be working on you daily activity log. You are expected to do some kind of physical activity for 30 minutes a day, and a parent/guardian has to initial it.

Student Technology:

If your child uses assistive technology at school, they are eligible to use their technology at home also. Please contact me at 658-5972 or liza.muise@nbed.nb.ca and we will make the technology available for you.

Attendance Reminder:

It is very important for your child to be online and engaged during Homeroom, and all 5 classes, and homeroom. As outlined in the schedule sent the last 2 weeks, each class is 30 – 40 mins long, depending on the nature of the class. As attendance is mandatory, if your child is not participating, he/she will receive an absence. If your child is not able to be online, please contact your child's teacher or the school and we will ensure your child does not receive an absence mark. As a school we fully understand that online learning, at home, has its challenges and we want to work with you to help your child continue their learning while they are outside the building.

On the horizon...

2021/2022 Yearbooks: We will be selling yearbooks again this year and the cost will be \$18.00. We work with Harveys Studios to create a very professional middle school yearbook. Details on how to purchase these books through Harveys, will be outlined in following Lightning News.

Science Fair: The due date is Monday February 7th. This year, due to COVID -19 restrictions, all students will be completing individual projects and will be presenting them in their individual class bubble. If we are able to loosen the restrictions to include a more broad viewing, we will make this available to all students.

Family Day: Monday, February 21th this will be a holiday for everyone.

Pink Shirt Day: Pink Shirt Day is Wednesday, February 23th. The pink shirts will be on sale starting the first of February. This will be updated to Cashless schools, by the end of the week.

High School Registration: This message is for our grade 8 students and their families.

Students will bring home the high school registration form between Feb 17th – 21st.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 658-5972 or liza.muise@nbed.nb.ca

Thank you, and have a wonderful Sunday.

Mrs. Liza Muise