



Lightning News for February 18th – 21st.

Barnhill does their Best! Better Every Single Time.

- We are always so proud of our students and this long weekend was no exception!
- We had our boys basketball team travel to Fredericton for Provincials – and YES they won! The coaches, parents and players had a very exciting weekend.
- We had our Robotics team travel to Wolfville and enter into a competition at Acadia University and they did very well – they were told that they are “rising stars.”
- We hope everyone had a fabulous long weekend and enjoyed their Family Day!

The theme for the month of February is caring.

“Be a little kinder than you have to.” ~ E. Lockhart ~

~ This week, we want to welcome back Ms. Lisa Stout! She has been out since before the holidays due to surgery on her hand. We are all excited to have her back.

~ Barnhill Memorial School is in the process of creating a Green House and an Outdoor Classroom; however, we do need the help of our school community. We understand that many families do not drink 2L bottles of pop, therefore we set up an account at the Golden Mile redemption Center under “Barnhill.”

Hot lunch: Wednesday we have Chicken poppers and parmesan bread sticks for \$5.00. On Friday the hot lunch will be Cheese Pizza at \$3.00 a slice with fruit and vegetables. To purchase hot lunch, cashless school will be the only method utilized. There will be no exchanging of cash. We encourage parents/guardians to register at <https://asds.schoolcashionline.com/>

Save the date...

Completed High School registration forms are due back to the grade 8 homeroom teachers by noon on February 18th.

Science Fair is the morning of Tuesday, February 18th in the gym from 9:00 a.m. – noon. All are welcome.

P.S.S.C. meeting will be Tuesday, February 18th at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome.

We are going to have an EASTER PAMPER BASKET. We have asked students to donate some items for the basket. The school will donate a gift certificate worth \$100.00. The students will start selling the tickets on March 9th for \$2.00 each. They will get packets of ten tickets from Mrs. Patti Stewart, sell their tickets, keep the money for their trip and return the tickets for the draw. The draw for the basket will be April 6th. The students will have four weeks to sell tickets. Any questions or concerns, please ask Mrs. Muise – 658-5972 or liza.muise@nbed.nb.ca

The 4th payment of \$130.00 for the Quebec Cultural Trip will be due on Monday, February 24th. Please ensure you keep up to date with your payments in order for your child to have the opportunity to be part of the Quebec Cultural Trip. We work with Bon Vivant Educational Tours and have to pay our invoices from that company. If there is any reason that you cannot make this payment, you do need to make arrangements with either Mrs. Muise or Ms. Ferguson.

Pink Shirt Day – Wednesday, February, 26th.

Grade 7 Entrepreneurial Fair is Thursday, February 27th in the morning.

Athletics and Activities: Please take the opportunity to listen to the morning announcements and refer to the school website for information on what is happening in our school. Volley ball will be starting soon.

- Basketball:

~ Tuesday – boys' practice from 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

- Please listen to announcements for practices for our musical – Aladdin. Please ask Mr. Kyle if you have any questions.
- Open gym this Friday, February 21st from 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 658-5971 or jill.ferguson@nbed.nb.ca

“Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible.” ~ Dalai Lama ~