



## *Lightning News for February 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>.*

### Barnhill does their Best! Better Every Single Time.

The theme for the month of February is caring.

“We all smile in the same language.” ~ Asa Bapat ~

~ The morning of Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup> we had representatives from the Brewer Foundation here to visit our school and meet with all the students involved with our breakfast program. A huge “shout-out” to Barnhill, the feedback we received was that Barnhill has a very positive atmosphere and polite students! Way to go!

~ On the afternoon of Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, Barnhill’s Gay Straight Alliance (GSA) participated in activities to promote relationship building, inclusivity and fun. Students enjoyed a pizza party, bowling and arcades and a sense of community. The afternoon was supported and funded by ASD-S. The students had a wonderful time and displayed their best behavior!

~ 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.” This project is being completed by two of our grade 6 Prime Science Classes with their Teachers and Educational Assistants. The students have to design and build both the greenhouse and gardens. Both classes will be involved in this project called **I Cubed** (Investigate, Invent, Innovate). The students will be conducting all their pre – planning with an online program called MyBlueprint for the months of March and April. Once the snow has melted we will be getting outside and completing this project. This is a very exciting program in which we want to become sustainable here at Barnhill Memorial School. When it comes to the time for building, we certainly welcome community support.

~ We want to wish everyone a safe and wonderful March Break. If you are going away have a terrific time. If you are staying home, relax and enjoy. We will see everyone back at school on Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Hot lunch:** Monday we have Alfredo Pasta for \$4.00, 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, all lunches are served with fruit or 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...

~ Information for grade 8 students going on the Quebec Cultural Trip. We are going to sell tickets on an EASTER PAMPER BASKET. We have asked students to donate some items for the basket, donations can be chocolate, soap, candles, gift cards etc. We would like to display the basket on Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at the Entrepreneurial Fair. Therefore, if you could get your donations in by the end of the day Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> that would be fabulous. The students will start selling the tickets after March break on March 9<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:liza.muise@nbed.nb.ca)

**The 4<sup>th</sup> payment of \$130.00 for the Quebec Cultural Trip will be due on Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup>.** Please make this payment before midnight on Cashless Schools!

**Pink Shirt Day** – Wednesday, February, 26<sup>th</sup>. Anti-Bullying Day is a day when people wear mainly pink to symbolise a stand against bullying. Bullying, either on the internet or in person, can have long-term negative effects so it's important to let bullies know that what they are doing is wrong! Although wearing a pink shirt on Pink Shirt Day is a great way to show you are against bullying, it's important that we stand up against any kind of bullying every day!

**“Pink looks good on everyone.” ~ Jeffree Starr ~**

~ We will be celebrating Pink Shirt Day by having some educational events and activities throughout the day. We will be selling some **pink** products, such as smoothies! If you did not have an opportunity to purchase a pink shirt, we do have some for sale at \$5.00 each.

~ You are invited to the Entrepreneurial Fair on Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – noon. We have 80 vendors (Grade 7 FI students) who will be selling their products at very reasonable prices! A percentage of each student's income will be donated to a local non-profit organization. All parents/guardians and members of the community are welcome to attend.

~ On Friday afternoon, February, 28<sup>th</sup> we will be having a fun and educational afternoon. The students will be able to pick an activity to be involved in from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. There will be choices such as educational movies, art, reading, activities in the gym or outside if the weather is suitable. We will also be having a major locker clean out – we encourage students to take home items they are no longer using here at school. This is also a good time to look in the lost and found and claim any items you may be missing.

### **Athletics and Activities:**

- Volleyball Tryouts – from 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. The girls tryouts will be on Monday and Wednesday, the boys will be on Tuesday and Thursday. Good Luck!
- Please listen to announcements for practices for our musical – Aladdin. Please ask Mr. Kyle if you have any questions.

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

“With ignorance comes fear – from fear comes bigotry. Education is the key to acceptance.”

“A kind word is like a Spring Day.” ~ Russian Proverb ~