



Lightning News for November 18th – 22nd.
Barnhill does their Best! Better Every Single Time.

This is a short week for students – there are no classes on Friday. It is student/parent/guardian/teacher conferences and Professional Learning.

The theme for the month of November is citizenship.

“To be a good citizen it’s important to be able to put yourself in other people’s shoes and see the big picture. If everything you see is rooted in your own identity that becomes difficult or impossible.” ~ Eli Pariser ~

We encourage all of our students to be good citizens by being respectful to other people and their property, also by being respectful of school property. To follow school rules and to display good character by being honest, showing kindness and acting in a responsible manner. We encourage our students to give back to the school community, to tweet compliments and anonymously post kind words and positive shout outs about fellow classmates.

Grade 8 Quebec Cultural Trip information: The second payment of \$100.00 is due on Monday, November 25, 2019. Please keep up to date with your payments in order for your child to retain their spot for this trip. Please pay through <https://asds.schoolcashonline.com/> Cashless Schools will be open until midnight on November 25, 2019 in order for you to make your second payment of \$100.00. We need to remind all parents/guardians that we pay an outside travel company and therefore we need to abide by the payment schedule.

Hot lunch: Pasta on Monday for \$4.00 and on Wednesday we have Chicken poppers with parmesan bread sticks for \$5.00. **Please order on cashless schools.**

Save the date...

On Monday, November 18th your child will go back to their homeroom class at 2:40 p.m. to receive their report cards. The students will be given the opportunity to read their report card and write their reflections before they leave for the day. We would like to thank you for taking the time when you receive your child’s report card to read and reflect on their achievement in each class, as well as on their learning habits.

We welcome the opportunity to discuss your child's progress further during our Parent/Guardian/Teacher/Student conferences on Thursday, November 21st from 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. and on Friday, November 22nd from 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Please take the opportunity to register to book conferences on <https://barnhill.schoolsoft.com/> You will be able to book conferences beginning at 7:00 p.m. on November 18, 2019 until Thursday, November 21st at noon. We will not be taking phone calls to book appointments, all appointments are to be completed through schoolsoft. Please ensure you book appointments with all of your child's teachers not just their homeroom teacher. The appointments will be 10 minutes in length. Thank you.

We would like to take the opportunity to thank the SRC students who will be here in the building to help with tours during the conference time on Thursday and Friday. The SRC students will also have a table set up in the lobby to sell some Barnhill swag – this will be **cash only**. We will have T-shirts - \$10.00

Hoodies - \$25.00

Sweat Pants - \$25.00

Water bottles - \$5.00

USB bracelets - \$5.00

Lanyards - \$3.00

Cinch bags for gym clothes for only \$10.00

~ All of these items would be great stocking stuffers for the holidays.

Jersey Day in Canada is on Thursday, November 21st, 2019! We are going to be making donations to the Broncos, so please bring a loonie and give it to your homeroom teacher.

We want to take the opportunity to say “thank you” to all of the students who donated last week during intramurals for Movember, the students raised \$60.00 and the school will match that and send a cheque for \$120.00 to the Canadian Cancer Society.

There are NO classes for students on Friday, November 22, 2019. This is a day for Parent/Guardian/Student conferences in the morning and Professional Learning for staff in the afternoon.

- **Please always listen to announcements for any and all updates. We also post our announcements on our website.**

- **Athletics and Activities:**

~ Badminton Club – on Monday evenings for grade 6 students from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm with Mr. Stuart.

~ Badminton November 18 – Doubles Practice 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

November 20 – Singles Practice 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

November 21st – Doubles Practice 3:00p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Any questions or concerns, please speak to Mrs. Graham, Mr. Stuart or Ms. Pattison.

~ There was a wonderful turn out for the meeting on Friday in regard to the musical *Aladdin* – casting will begin this week.

~ The Ski/Snowboard Club the deadline for turning in the forms of interest is Thursday, November 21st. We need to have numbers so we can organize transportation, the club will begin the first week of January, 2020. Any questions or concerns, please ask Mr. Stuart.

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

Thank you.

Ms. Jill Ferguson

“It feels great to be understood, listened to, appreciated, loved and cared about. Wouldn’t you want others to feel wonderful too? Give away what you love to receive. Brighten someone else’s day. Make a difference. Share a smile. Spread your light. Spread kindness and love. You never know what difference it may make in someone’s day!” ~ A. Brost ~