F.E.S. Family Connections

February 12th-16th, 2018

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Monday, February 12th	Thursday, February 15 th
 Grade 1 Open Gym Kindergarten student led clubs Mad Science Packaged Valentines available for \$2 Tuesday, February 13th	 Grade 4 Open Gym Grade 3 student led clubs Friday, February 16 th
 Grade 2 Open Gym YMCA Playground program (gr. 4&5) Grade 1 student led clubs Drama Packaged Valentines available for \$2 	 Grade 5 Open Gym Grade 4/5 student led clubs Healthy Lunch Website Opens for Food Period #6 Chinese New Year
Wednesday, February 14th	Upcoming Dates
 Grade 3 Open Gym Grade 2 student led clubs Afterschool Art program Drama Children are encouraged to dress in red, white, or pink for Valentine's Day! 	 February 19th-No classes-Provincial Family Day February 22nd- Multi-Cultural Night February 23rd- Healthy Lunch website closes February 26th- Food Period #6 begins February 27th- Saint John String Quartet presentation February 28th- Pink Day March 1st- Winter Carnival Day March 2nd- IWK PJ Day (\$2 donations)

Information Items:

Our primary classes will be celebrating **Day 100** this week! Most will be doing it on Wednesday,
 Feb. 14th but the kindergarten students are doing it on Friday, Feb. 16th because of the staggered start. More information will be sent to you by individual teachers.

• We look forward to having many of you attend our upcoming **Multicultural Night on Feb. 22nd**. Students and families will have the opportunity to learn about and celebrate our school's cultural diversity. It will be a chance to travel around the world without leaving F.E.S.! Invitations will be sent to families next week.

Packages of valentines are on sale for \$2 until Feb. 13th for those who are interested. We have Disney's Frozen, Marvel's Avengers (two varieties), Disney's Princesses, Disney's Planes (Fire & Rescue), Monster High, Disney's Fairies, All Aboard (trains), Disney's Sofia The First and others. Individual teachers will be sending details about their Valentine's day plans.

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- Thank you to those who have called in to offer your volunteer hours toward the Sweat Equity Hours for an F.E.S. family who is partnered with Habitat for Humanity. I am pleased that our school community has stepped up to help. If you are interested in donating your F.E.S. volunteer hours but have not reached out yet, please contact Mrs. Cowan, our administrative assistant via phone at 847-6206 or by email at <u>Tara.Cowan@nbed.nb.ca</u>.
- Our Home and School group has been busy planning for Staff Appreciation Week! They have a theme for each day[©] If you are interested in providing items for Thursday's luncheon, please email <u>natashasmall@hotmail.com</u> if you have not yet heard from her. She has many names from the yellow volunteer forms that parents completed in September but wants to make sure she does not miss anyone who might like to contribute.
- Our Home and School's "Fit-Tastic" sessions begin on Sunday morning. If your child is
 interested in Hip Hop Dance and/or Judo or if you want to expose them to a new activity,
 please see the flyer attached with more details. Hip Hop will be offered at Dynamic Academy
 of the Arts (DATA) from 11-12. Judo will be offered by Tani Koi at 10:45 for K-5 students.
- Go-Go After School now has spaces available on-site at F.E.S. ! Go-Go After School offers an all-inclusive full-time after school care package for \$175 bi-weekly per child, which covers after school care daily, all PD days & storm days, special event days, plus camps during the school year for no additional cost! No hidden fees! Call us at <u>1-877-977-4646</u> to reserve your child's spot today we can't wait to meet your little one!