

# F.E.S. Family Connections

February 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

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<p><b>Monday, February 19th</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ No classes-Provincial Family Day</li> </ul>	<p><b>Thursday, February 22nd</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Grade 4 Open Gym</li> <li>○ Grade 3 student led clubs</li> <li>○ Multicultural Fair 6:00-7:15</li> <li>○ PSSC @ 7:30</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tuesday, February 20th</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Grade 2 Open Gym</li> <li>○ YMCA Playground program (gr. K&amp;1)</li> <li>○ Grade 1 student led clubs</li> <li>○ Drama</li> </ul>	<p><b>Friday, February 23rd</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Grade 5 Open Gym</li> <li>○ Grade 4/5 student led clubs</li> <li>○ Healthy Lunch Website <b>closes at noon for Food Period #6</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Grade 3 Open Gym</li> <li>○ Grade 2 student led clubs</li> <li>○ Drama</li> <li>○ Afterschool Art program</li> </ul>	<p><b>Upcoming Dates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>February 26<sup>th</sup></b>- Food Period #6 begins</li> <li>○ <b>February 27<sup>th</sup></b>- Saint John String Quartet presentation</li> <li>○ <b>February 28<sup>th</sup></b>- Pink Shirt Day</li> <li>○ <b>March 1<sup>st</sup></b>- Winter Carnival Day</li> <li>○ <b>March 2<sup>nd</sup></b>- IWK PJ Day (\$2 donations)</li> </ul>

## Information Items:

- The **Healthy Lunch website for Food Period #6 opens** at 4 today and **closes at noon on Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**. The address is [http://biganto.formstack.com/forms/fes\\_healthy\\_lunch\\_order](http://biganto.formstack.com/forms/fes_healthy_lunch_order) .
- We had a very exciting week with **Day 100** and **Valentine's Day**.
- We look forward to having many of you attend our upcoming **Multicultural Night on Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Attached please find the invitation that was sent home mid-week. Please RVSP by Tuesday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Thank you to those who have donated your **volunteer hours** to the F.E.S family working with **Habitat for Humanity**. The goal has been reached☺ Here is a message from the family – “Thank you for all the support from the FES community, we have completed our 500 hrs of sweat equity. My family and I are so very grateful and I am proud to be a part of such an amazing school community!”

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- A huge **thank you** to **Natasha Clare and her very generous team** for providing daily scrumptious snacks and our delicious staff luncheon this week! What a fantastic way to say a special THANK YOU to our amazing Fairvale Elementary team!
- **Pink Shirt Day** is fast approaching! Please take a moment to **read some of the ways we will be celebrating this day.**
  - Prior to Pink Shirt Day, Mrs. Casey will be sharing messages about being an “Upstander” on our morning announcements as well as during her February visit to your child’s class.
  - All students are encouraged to wear as much pink as possible . . . pink clothing, headbands, make-up, whatever you have available.
  - On the morning of Pink Shirt Day, February 28<sup>th</sup>, students may have their pinky nail painted pink. The cost is 25 cents and all funds raised will be donated to the *Kids Help Line*. The polish used is water-based and scent free. If you have any concerns or questions regarding the polish, please feel free to call us.
  - A K-2 Pink Shirt Day Sock Hop will take place at recess break and a Grade 3-5 sock hop will be held during our noon hour break.
  - A Pink Shirt Day Assembly will be held with the help of our police officer friends from the Kennebecasis Regional Police Force. Constable Toner will be filming a video for which a consent form is being sent home from the Kennebecasis Regional Police Force on **Tuesday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>**. (An electronic copy is attached)
  - Following the assembly, our police officer friends will be delivering a surprise pink frozen treat (nut and gluten free) to all students. We will have a lactose free option for our students with dairy allergies which is both pink and delicious 😊
- **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 [1-877-977-4646](tel:1-877-977-4646) to reserve your child's spot today - we can't wait to meet your little one!