

# F.E.S. Family Connections

February 26<sup>th</sup>-March 2nd, 2018

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| <p><b>Monday, February 26th</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Food Period #6 begins</li> <li>○ Grade 1 Open Gym</li> <li>○ Kindergarten student led clubs</li> </ul>  | <p><b>Thursday, March 1st</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Grade 4 Open Gym</li> <li>○ Grade 3 student led clubs</li> <li>○ Winter Carnival activities (K-2 8:45-10:15 and grade 3-5 from 10:45-12:15)</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Tuesday, February 27th</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Grade 2 Open Gym</li> <li>○ YMCA Playground program (gr. 2&amp;3)</li> <li>○ Grade 1 student led clubs</li> <li>○ Drama</li> <li>○ Saint John String Quartet- 30 min. performance</li> </ul> | <p><b>Friday, March 2nd</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ IWK PJ Day (\$2 donations)</li> <li>○ Grade 5 Open Gym</li> <li>○ Grade 4/5 student led clubs</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Wednesday, February 28th</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Pink shirt day!</li> <li>○ Grade 1 Pancake breakfast</li> <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>March 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup></b>- March Break</li> <li>○ <b>March 14<sup>th</sup></b>- No classes- Provincial Professional Learning</li> <li>○ <b>March 26<sup>th</sup></b>- Report Cards distributed</li> <li>○ <b>March 28<sup>th</sup></b>- Grade 2 Pancake Breakfast</li> </ul> |

## Information Items:

- The **Healthy Lunch website for Food Period #6 closes at noon today**. If you have not yet placed your child's order please visit [http://biganto.formstack.com/forms/fes\\_healthy\\_lunch\\_order](http://biganto.formstack.com/forms/fes_healthy_lunch_order) .
- Thank you to everyone who attended our **multicultural fair!** It was a huge success with approximately 300 people in attendance. A special shout out to the families who created and or contributed items to interactive booths and to the performers! What an outstanding learning experience for the children☺
- We strive to provide an inclusive environment for all of our students through multiple initiatives and proactive strategies. One such recent experience was the exposure of all upper elementary students to **wheelchair basketball**. We borrowed a dozen **multisport wheelchairs from Para NB-Sport & Recreation** and used them to engage our students in a fun, competitive game. Wheelchair basketball is a fast paced, skillful game that has become one of the most inclusive sports where able-bodied participants and athletes with a disability play together.
- **Pink Shirt Day** will take place on Wednesday and we encourage students to wear as much pink as possible! On the morning of Pink Shirt Day students may have their pinky nail painted pink. The cost

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is 25 cents and all funds raised will be donated to the *Kids Help Line*. The polish used is water-based and scent free. 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. Our assembly will be held with the help of our police officer friends from the Kennebecasis Regional Police Force. Constable Toner will be creating a video of the Pink Shirt assembly so please return **the consent form sent last week indicating whether you give or do not give the KRPF permission to include your child in the video**. The form is attached in case it was misplaced. 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!