

F.E.S. Family Connections

February 5th-9th, 2018

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<p>Monday, February 5th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grade 1 Open Gym ○ Kindergarten student led clubs begin ○ Mad Science begins (K-2-1:35-2:35 and Gr. 3-5- 2:40-3:40) ○ First Day of Grade 5 Switch (English classes) ○ Packaged Valentines available for \$2 	<p>Thursday, February 8th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grade 4 Open Gym ○ Grade 3 student led clubs begin ○ Packaged Valentines available for \$2
<p>Tuesday, February 6th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grade 2 Open Gym ○ YMCA Playground program (gr. 2&3) ○ Grade 1 student led clubs begin ○ Substance Abuse/Awareness poster contest deadline ○ Drama ○ Packaged Valentines available for \$2 	<p>Friday, February 9th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grade 5 Open Gym ○ Grade 4/5 student led clubs begin ○ Skating for all kindergarten classes, 3 Urquhart, ¾ Creamer, 5 Johnson, 5 Sanford ○ Packaged Valentines available for \$2
<p>Wednesday, February 7th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grade 3 Open Gym ○ Grade 2 student led clubs begin ○ Afterschool Art program ○ Drama ○ Packaged Valentines available for \$2 	<p>Upcoming Dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ February 16th- Healthy Lunch Website Opens for Food Period #6 ○ 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 28th- Pink Day ○ March 1st- Winter Carnival Day ○ March 2nd- IWK PJ Day (\$2 donations)

Information Items:

○ Thank you to those families who have expressed an interest in participating in our **Multicultural Night on Feb. 22nd**. To date, we have families creating displays/booths on the following eleven countries- China, Scotland, Taiwan, Cambodia, Ukraine, Russia, Costa Rica, Argentina, Germany, Mexico and Northern Ireland. If you have not yet expressed an interest in participating but want to be involved, please complete the attached form and/or send me an email at Bonnie.Hierlihy@nbed.nb.ca. We know that we also have students with family ties to Italy, South Korea, England, Jamaica, Turkey, Israel, Syria, United States and Canada's Indigenous cultures. Our students are looking forward to learning about and celebrating our school's cultural diversity.

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- We welcome **Sally Peters, an education student from UNBSJ!** Miss Peters is doing her four month internship with Mrs. O'Brien's class.
- Our **make-up skating** date (as a result of the one our bus delay two weeks ago) is Friday, Feb. 9th.
- **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.
- Thank you for your generosity with "**Hats For Justice**" Day. Together we raised \$275 for his family to help with expenses.
- **Student led clubs** begin on Monday☺
- The deadline to submit posters for the Knights of Columbus **Substance Abuse and Awareness Poster Contest** is Tuesday, Feb. 6th.
- 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 Tara.Cowan@nbed.nb.ca.
- 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 on Feb. 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th. Judo will be offered by Tani Koi from 9:30-10:15 for K-2 students and 10:45-11:30 for grade 3-5 students on Feb. 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th.
- This is a final reminder about registration for French Immersion. If your child is in Kindergarten, Grade 2, or Grade 5 and you want them to enter the French Immersion program in September 2018, please complete the online registration (deadline was January 30th but the link is still live). **Please note: 2018-19 is the final year the Grade 3 entry point for French Immersion will be offered.**

For Registration: asd-s.nbed.nb.ca

For Information about Programs:

http://www1.gnb.ca/0000/LearningFrenchasaSecondLanguage/story_flash.html

Program Brochure:

<http://www2.gnb.ca/content/dam/gnb/Departments/ed/pdf/promo/EveryoneAtTheirBest.pdf>

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- Students who have completed the **Intensive French program** with Mme. Walsh for the first half of the year will now be moving to Mrs. Sanford to complete the Grade 5 **Compacted Curriculum**. Likewise, those who have been with Mrs. Sanford will be transitioning to Mme. Johnson for the Intensive French program.
- A reminder that the **lane in front of the school is for buses only until 9am and after 1pm**. If you are driving your child/children to school, please use the drop off zone in front of the gymnasium or the one near Dreamland. These areas are designated 'drop off only' so please park in the parking lot when coming into the school.
- Please find information attached regarding a **"5-Workshop Parenting Series" hosted by KV Psychology Clinic**. The sessions will take place during the months of February and March.