

# F.E.S. Family Connections

January 29<sup>th</sup>- February 2<sup>nd</sup>

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<p><b>Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Grade 1 Open Gym</li> <li>○ Grade 4/5 Mini Basketball</li> <li>Game 1: Celtics vs. Warriors</li> <li>Game 2: Lakers vs. Nets</li> </ul>	<p><b>Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Grade 4 Open Gym</li> <li>○ Skating for all kindergarten classes, 3 Urquhart, ¾ Creamer, 5 Johnson, 5 Sanford</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Grade 2 Open Gym</li> <li>○ YMCA Playground program (gr. K&amp;1)</li> <li>○ Gr. 2 Activity Stations (2Wo &amp; 2 Wa)</li> <li>○ Deadline to register for French Immersion (students entering gr. 1,3 and 6 September 2018)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Grade 5 Open Gym</li> <li>○ Gr. 1 Activity Stations at lunch-1R &amp; 1McN</li> <li>○ Groundhog Day</li> </ul>
<p><b>Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Grade 3 Open Gym</li> <li>○ Grade 3 Intramurals</li> <li>Game 1: Hawks vs. Stars</li> <li>Game 2: Blues vs. Oilers</li> <li>○ Afterschool Art program begins</li> </ul>	<p><b>Upcoming Dates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>February 5<sup>th</sup></b>- Student Led Clubs begin</li> <li>○ <b>February 6<sup>th</sup></b>- Substance Abuse/Awareness poster contest deadline</li> <li>○ <b>February 9<sup>th</sup></b>- Skating for all kindergarten classes, 3 Urquhart, ¾ Creamer, 5 Johnson, 5 Sanford</li> <li>○ <b>February 19<sup>th</sup></b>-No classes-Provincial Family Day</li> <li>○ <b>February 22<sup>nd</sup></b>- Multi-Cultural Night</li> </ul>

**Information Items:**

- Thank you to the six families who have expressed an interest in participating in our **Multicultural Night on Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>**. If you have not yet completed the form indicating an interest in creating a **cultural booth** representing your family's culture or cultures you are knowledgeable about from experiences living abroad, please do so as soon as possible. I have attached another copy of the information form.
- Our **make-up skating** date (as a result of the one our bus delay last week last week) is Friday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>. The qplex is booked by another group on Thursday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Thank you for your generosity with "**Hats For Justice**" Day. We will provide an update next week on the total amount of money raised for his family.
- Congratulations to everyone who auditioned for **Aladdin!** We were impressed with the efforts of all students. The cast is as follows:

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**Aladdin**-Ben G., **Genie**-Lia, **Jasmine**-Lauren, **Iago**-Rachel, **Jafar**-Anna, **Sultan**-Sophie, **Narrators**-Abby, Mya, Jayla , Eviny, Tess, **Razoul**- Ian, **Guards**- Alex, Daniel, Chloe, Naomi, Cali, Katherine, Chloe, **Attendants/Townspeople**: Bella, Bridget, Gabrielle, Ella, Isabelle, Marlena, Emily; **Carpet**: Jada; **3 Princes**: Ewan, Alex, Daniel, **Ensemble**: grade 3,4,5 choir

- Our winter session of **student led clubs** will begin on Monday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> with kindergarten clubs taking place on Mondays, Grade 1 clubs on Tuesday, Grade 2 clubs on Wednesdays, Grade 3 clubs on Thursdays and Grade 4/ 5 clubs on Friday. Please remind your children who are club leaders to be prepared for their sessions.
- The Knights of Columbus is once again sponsoring a **Substance Abuse and Awareness Poster Contest** for children 8-14 years old. The purpose of this contest is to promote local awareness among young people of the major societal problems of alcohol and drug abuse. Interested children in grades 3-5 have received information as well as an 11X14 piece of paper to complete their design.
- One of our FES families have partnered with **Habitat for Humanity**. They are presently looking for land in the KV area to build. Part of the commitment is the completion of **500 sweat Equity Hours**. A new initiative has started to make it easier for friends, families and the community to show support. **Individuals can donate volunteer hours that they already completed at the school each week to the family's Sweat Equity Hours**. If you are interested in donating these volunteer hours, please contact Mrs. Cowan, our administrative assistant via phone at 847-6206 or by email at [Tara.Cowan@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:Tara.Cowan@nbed.nb.ca) . It would be greatly appreciated by the family. (We are very appreciative of all the volunteers and do have data in our "Sign In" book but cannot include it without consent of those who volunteered).
- If you are paying for your **children's hot lunch** by **cash or cheque, please make sure to send in the payment on time** (at the very latest by Monday following the Friday that the website closes for orders). Our Home and School Treasurer has had to do numerous deposits each food period as a result of late payments.
- Our Home and School group is excited to be offering "**Fit-Tastic**" **sessions** on Sunday mornings during the month of February. 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. 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. 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. 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Parents of students currently in kindergarten, grade 2 and grade 5 **who wish to enrol their children in French Immersion** for the 2018-2019 school year, should visit

<https://secure1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/fsl/Pages/default.aspx> , scroll to the bottom of the page and click on **Register for French Immersion 2018-2019** **Deadline to register is Jan. 30, 2018**