## F.E.S. Family Connections

January 22<sup>nd</sup>-26th, 2018

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Monday, January 22nd	Thursday, January 25 <sup>th</sup>
<ul> <li>Food period #5 begins</li> <li>Grade 1 Open Gym</li> <li>Grade 4/5 Mini Basketball Game 1: Bulls vs. Warriors Game 2: Raptors vs. Nets</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Grade 4 Open Gym</li> <li>Skating for all kindergarten classes, 3         Urquhart, ¾ Creamer, 5 Johnson, 5 Sanford     </li> <li>MultiZone in the gym</li> <li>Welcome to Kindergarten 3:30 and 5:30</li> <li>P.S.S.C. Meeting @7:30</li> </ul>
Tuesday, January 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Friday, January 26th
<ul> <li>o Grade 2 Open Gym</li> <li>o YMCA Playground program (gr. 4&amp;5)</li> <li>o Gr. 2 Activity Stations (2 O'B &amp; 2 W)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Grade 5 Open Gym</li> <li>Gr. 1 Activity Stations at lunch for 1M &amp; 1B</li> <li>MultiZone in the gym</li> <li>Hat Day for Justice \$1</li> </ul>
Wednesday, January 24 <sup>th</sup>	Upcoming Dates
<ul> <li>Grade 3 Open Gym</li> <li>Pancake breakfast for Kindergarten students</li> <li>Home and School Meeting @7pm</li> <li>Grade 3 Intermurals:         <ul> <li>Game 1: Hawks vs. Oilers</li> <li>Game 2: Stars vs. Blues</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>January 27<sup>th</sup>-Family Literacy Day</li> <li>January 31<sup>st</sup>- Afterschool Art program begins</li> <li>February 2<sup>nd</sup>- Groundhog Day</li> <li>February 6<sup>th</sup>- Substance Abuse/Awareness poster contest deadline</li> <li>February 19<sup>th</sup>-No classes-Provincial Family Day</li> <li>February 22<sup>nd</sup>- Multi-Cultural Night</li> </ul>

## **Information Items:**

- Healthy Lunch site closes at noon today.
- Information went home yesterday (or is coming today) on our upcoming **Multicultural Night** on Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>. We are excited for this event that will celebrate the diverse cultures of our school. In addition to the art (or multidiscipline) projects completed by classes on their adopted countries, we invite families to create cultural booths representing your family's culture or cultures you are knowledgeable about from experiences living abroad. Once we have more details (including the number of families participating), we will send an invitation outlining the schedule for the evening. A copy of the information that was sent home in hard copy is attached. Feel free to reach out with any questions.

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- Next Friday we will have a "Hats For Justice" day. Justice Mailman, a former F.E.S. student and current grade 9 student has been battling a brain tumour for the last three to four years. This has taken a huge toll on he and his family and we would like to provide a small monetary donation to help with all the expenses they incur. We encourage children and staff to bring a loonie to wear a hat during class time. (Justice's younger sister Anabel is a current grade 2 student)
- o **Auditions for Aladdin** went very well. Roles will be assigned next week.
- Our winter session of **student led clubs** will take place in February. Next week leaders will secure supervisors and students will sign up. (All applications were completed in the fall so those who did not lead clubs in November will be doing so this round.) Grade 3 Leaders In Training will be paired with our grade 4-5 leaders.
- 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.
- No Child Without is a charitable program made available through the generous support of MedicAlert subscribers, parents and other donors. Offered through registered schools (F.E.S. is registered), the program provides a free MedicAlert ID and service plan to eligible children between the ages of 4 and 14. No Child Without gives both parents and teachers peace of mind knowing that if a child has a medical condition, allergy or special need, his or her vital medical information is readily available and can be accurately communicated in an emergency. Please visit <a href="www.nochildwithout.ca">www.nochildwithout.ca</a> or contact the school for a pamphlet and more information.
- There is a 5 week afterschool art program for grades 3-5 students beginning Wednesday, January, 31st. For more information or to sign up visit <a href="https://www.buildingwingsstudio.com/">https://www.buildingwingsstudio.com/</a>
- 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