

F.E.S. Family Connections

January 18th-22nd

Vision: F.E.S students will be passionate life-long learners who contribute as responsible leaders in the global community.

What is Happening:

- **Monday, Jan. 18th-Friday, Jan. 19th**- Substance Abuse Awareness Local Poster Contest for interested grades 4-5 students
- **Wednesday, Jan. 20th**- Virtual Home and School meeting at 7pm
- **Wednesday, Jan. 27th**- Family Literacy Day & Dress Up As Your Favourite Story Book Character or Author
- **Friday, Jan. 29th**- school wide virtual literacy themed bingo

Information Items:

- Family Literacy Day takes place every January 27th to raise awareness about the importance of reading and engaging in other literacy-related activities as a family. Since 1999, thousands of schools, libraries, literacy organizations and other community groups have taken part in the initiative. Taking time every day to read or do a learning activity with children is crucial to a child's development, improving a child's literacy skills dramatically, and can help a parent improve their skills as well.
- Join a special event with author and illustrator Barbara Reid on Wednesday January 27, 2021 from 5:30-6:00. She will be doing a demonstration on how to use clay to create a picture. She will share unique techniques you can use to make different things. The event will end with a Q&A. This event is ideal for children in grades 1 to 6. To register, please [click here](#). Spaces are limited, so be sure to register as soon as possible to secure your spot.
- In conjunction with Family Literacy Day, we will be hosting a few activities throughout the week celebrating literacy. We will be doing an outside scavenger hunt, Dress Up as your favourite character or author day, and doing a school wide Literacy themed Bingo.
- We ask families to send your child/children with three masks each day while we are in the orange phase of COVID recovery. Masks are changed after both outside play times.
- Details of the substance abuse awareness poster contest will be shared with students early next week.