

F.E.S. Family Connections

November 23rd-27th

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What is Happening:

- **Thursday, Nov. 19th-Friday, Nov. 27th**- Scholastic Bookfair
- **Friday, Nov. 20th**- No classes for students (1/2-day professional learning and a ½ report card preparation for staff)
- **Wednesday, Nov. 25th**- Scholastic Free shipping/ no minimum order (6-8pm)
- Thursday, Nov. 26th- National Jersey Day
- **Friday, Nov. 27th**- Community Pajama Day (\$2 donation to Hestia House)
- **Tuesday, Dec. 1st**- Report Cards distributed
- **Thursday, Dec. 3rd**- Virtual Parent Teacher conferences 4-7pm
- **Friday, Dec. 4th**- Virtual Parent Teacher conferences 9-11am

Information Items:

- This year our **Parent-Teacher conferences will be held virtually on Thursday, Dec. 3rd from 4:00-7:00pm and Friday, Dec. 4th from 9:00-11:00am.** When you book an appointment with a specific teacher, both you and the teacher will receive email confirmation. If you use Office 365, the meeting will appear in your calendar. You will receive a meeting reminder via email one day and one hour before your scheduled appointment. **The appointments are first come, first served, so it is best to book your appointments early.** Please use this link to book your appointment: <https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/FairvaleElementary@nbed.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/> . **Please remember to use the calendar on the left side of the screen to scroll to December and pick either the 3rd or 4th. Until you select one of those dates, all teachers will appear as not being available.**
- Our on-site **Scholastic Book Fair** continues next week. The class visitation schedule is attached. For those who are interested in our virtual Scholastic Bookfair, the link is: <https://bookfairs-canada.myshopify.com/pages/5138219> **On Wednesday, Nov. 25th from 6-8pm shipping is free (with no minimum spend).**
- We will be celebrating **National Jersey Day on Thursday, Nov. 26th.** We ask students and staff to wear your jersey to school to show our love and support for sport! This event is supported by NBIAA and School Sport Canada.
- **Community PJ Day** will take place on **Friday, Nov. 27th.** **Please donate \$2** to wear your pajamas for the day and help the Rothesay Regional Police Department and the Tanya Shand Memorial Fund raise funds and show support to families leaving Domestic Violence.

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- The **virtual Career Fair** has been a big hit! Students are loving the **career videos** created by F.E.S. families and are learning so much about various professions. If you have not sent your video to Ms. Casey at kerry.casey@nbed.nb.ca please do so at your earliest convenience. For large videos, please use www.wetransfer.com (a free sit to share large files and videos).
- The Home and School is selling **F.E.S. school clothing**. The online store is setup for FES families to access through 2020-2021 school year. Estey Group advised that online orders are retrieved weekly, usually on Thursday, and that production time takes approximately two weeks. When the order is ready, Estey will drop it at the school for pick up by families. Each order is individually wrapped and labeled. Please see the attached flyer. To order please visit the online store at <https://fairvaleelementaryschool.logoshop.com/>
- Our Home & School has created a **FlipGive** Team which is a team fundraising service that makes raising money easier than ever before! Using Flip Give, you can start raising money for Fairvale Elementary School by earning cash for things you are already buying (in-store or online). Please see the one-page flyer for details.