

F.E.S. Family Connections

April 11th-15th

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<p>Monday, April 11th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Movement with the seniors (2BI & 2O'B) ○ Grade 3 Newcombe Volleyball- Game 1 Hawks vs. Blues; Game 2 Stars vs. Oiler ○ Healthy Lunch Period #7 begins 	<p>Thursday, April 14th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Intramural Action –Grade 4/5 Atomic Volleyball- Game 1 Blues vs. Celtics; Game 2 Nets vs. Lakers
<p>Tuesday, April 12th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Choir Gr. 2-5 	<p>Friday, April 15th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Activity Stations -1K & 1L ○ DARE (Drug Awareness Resistance Education) for grade 5 students begin
<p>Wednesday, April 13th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Drama rehearsal in gymnasium at 12:15 ○ Grade 3 Pancake Breakfast 	<p>Upcoming Dates:</p> <p>April 19th & 21st- Gr. 3-5 students watch Telus Cup Hockey games at the aplex</p> <p>April 21st- Home and School Meeting at 7pm</p> <p>April 22nd- Earth Day</p> <p>April 28th- Spring Choir Concert</p> <p>April 30th- Stop and Shop (just in time for Mother's Day)</p>

Information Items

-If you have not already done so, please remember to order your child's healthy lunch tonight before 8pm (as long as you are paying with Paypal). Food Period #7 begins on Monday. The website is Healthy Lunch <http://www.fairvalehands.ca/healthylunch>

- Our Paws for Autism fundraiser was a huge success today! We collected \$314 (and I know a few students asked if they could bring in their toonies on Monday). A cheque will be sent to National Service Dogs Canada. Thank you to all FES families for your continued generosity. Our Paws for Autism bulletin board is being constructed in our main hallway.

-Mr. Robichaud's grade 5 class has partnered with the Department of Electronic Engineering Technology, NBCC Saint John Campus. NBCC has very generously provided littleBits kits for the grade five Maker Club. This will allow our students to design and build their own creations and projects using littleBits' electronic building blocks. So far, our club has made a number of "Art Bots" and there are many more projects in the works. Thanks NBCC!

For more information on littleBits, visit their website: <http://littlebits.cc/>

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Rothsay High School's Spring Fair will take place tomorrow, April 9th from 11-3 featuring games, prizes with all funds raised being used to help build a school in the Dominican Republic!!! Please see the attached flyer for more details.

- As you begin your Spring Cleaning we want to invite families to donate gently used (no rips or stains☺) stuffed toys which will be used as prizes for our upcoming Family Fun Day. We will accept all donations beginning Monday April 11th. Thank you in advance for your contributions.

- Our grade 3-5 students have been invited to attend two TELUS Cup hockey games later in April at the aplex. The **Telus Cup** is Canada's national midget ice hockey championship and our community is hosting for the first time. The first game is on Tuesday, April 19th at 12:00 between the West and Quebec and on Thursday, April 21st at 12:00 we will be cheering on the Pacific team and the Atlantic team. Permission slips will be sent home on Monday. Unfortunately the timing of the games does not work for our primary students as they would not be back in time to catch the buses home. The town of Quispamsis will be covering the cost of buses for this event.

-Yearbook order forms will be distributed in the next two weeks for those who are interested in ordering. There is a section of the yearbook on "Way Back In Kindergarten" for our current grade 5 students. We use the kindergarten composites (which we have) for those who were here in kindergarten and create a collage of those who joined us after kindergarten. If your child attended kindergarten elsewhere, please email me (Bonnie.Hierlihy@nbed.nb.ca) a photo from around the age of kindergarten or send one in for me to scan and return to you.

-Please remember that our start time is 8:05. There has been a substantial increase in the number of students arriving late. Students who are tardy to class not only place their own learning in jeopardy, but also the learning of other students. Arriving on time contributes to an optimal learning experience for all.

-Our weekly **Family Connections** are also posted on our school website under the **Synrevoice** tab.