

F.E.S. Family Connections

December 11th-15th, 2017

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<p>Monday, December 11th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Toy Drive & Food Drive begin ○ Grade 1 Open Gym ○ Kindergarten student led clubs 	<p>Thursday, December 14th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grade 4 Open Gym ○ Skating for 1B, 1McN, 1R,3C,3R,4/5M,5T ○ Grade 3 student led clubs ○ Santa's Workshop
<p>Tuesday, December 12th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grade 2 Open Gym ○ Grade 1 student led clubs ○ YMCA Playground programs (gr. 2 & 3) 	<p>Friday, December 15th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grade 4/5 student led clubs ○ Santa's Workshop ○ Winners for VIP parking and seating will be announced
<p>Wednesday, December 13th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grade 3 Open Gym ○ Grade 2 student led clubs ○ Santa's Workshop ○ Art Richard Bilingual Show 	<p>Upcoming Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ December 18th- K-5 Holiday Concert ○ December 19th- K-5 Holiday Concert ○ December 20th- Turkey Dinner ○ December 22nd- Christmas Lip Sync & ½ Day

Information Items:

- Hats off to all students who participated in the district chess tournament last week. Special congratulations to grade 1 students Grace Miller and Zoe Cameron who finished 2nd and 3rd in their grade level, Charlie Pierce who finished 1st for grade 3, Alex Backman and William Touchie who finished 3rd and 4th in grade 4.
- Our **nonperishable food and toy drives** both begin on Monday. Please note that only new toys will be accepted as they are passed on to needy families through a partnership with the Kennebecasis Valley Fire Department. Our toy drive ends on Monday, Dec. 18th and our Food Drive finishes on Thursday, Dec. 21st.
- Our fourth annual "**Santa's Workshop**" will take place on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next week. This event provides students the opportunity to purchase inexpensive gifts for their loved ones this holiday season. Prices range from \$2 to \$5 per item with the majority of items under \$4. The children always leave this event feeling so proud to have purchased unique gifts for the special people in their lives. Please email me at Bonnie.Hierlihy@nbed.nb.ca if you require financial support for this event. The class visitation schedule is attached.
- **Christmas concerts** will take place at 8:30 on December 18th and 19th with families of those with surnames A-L attending on Monday, Dec. 18th and families of those with surnames M-Z attending on Tuesday, December 19th.
- Please expect to receive your child's **turkey dinner menu selector** on Monday (if you have not already received it). A turkey dinner with all the fixings will be available to all students on **Wednesday, Dec. 20th**

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for a cost of \$5 per student. The remaining cost per meal is being covered by the school. Our gymnasium will be transformed into a giant dining room with our kindergarten and grade 1 students eating at 11, our grade 2-3 students at 12 and our grade 4-5 students at 1pm. Parents who indicated an interest in helping at this event will be sent information in the near future. Please return the menu selector with payment by Tuesday, Dec. 12th. No child will be excluded from our Turkey Dinner so if payment is not possible, please let me know. (I realize that we do have children who simply do not like these foods so they will join us in the gymnasium with their regular lunch).

- Christmas is a magic but stressful time for many families. If your family could benefit from receiving items for a **Christmas Dinner, pantry items** or **winter outerwear** for your children, please send me an email.
- **WIN FRONT ROW TICKETS AND A PREMIUM PARKING SPOT TO THE CHRISTMAS CONCERT!**
Enter your name to win 4 VIP seats in the front row and a designated VIP parking spot in front of the school for your child's Christmas concert. There will be one draw per concert. Cost is \$2 per ticket, or 3 tickets for \$5. Tickets and payments are due by Dec.14th. Winners will be notified on Dec.15th. Cash or cheque accepted (payable to Fairvale Home & School). A copy of the ticket form is attached and a hard copy will be sent home with students on Monday.
- **THIS MESSAGE IS FOR PARENTS OF STUDENTS CURRENTLY IN KINDERGARTEN, GRADE 2 AND GRADE 5.** This year parents will register their children for **French Immersion programs** using an **online registration form**. Registration deadline is January 30, 2018. Only those registering for French Immersion programs need to register. If your child will be continuing in the English Prime program, no action is required. Parents of students in grade 5 who are already enrolled in French Immersion do not need to do anything as these children will be continuing in F.I. in Grade 6.

To register:

Go directly to <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**

Or

To get to the registration form from the ASD-S Website:

1. Click on IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON REGISTERING FOR FRENCH SECOND LANGUAGE PROGRAMS
 2. Click on the link below [REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR FSL PROGRAMS-Deadline Jan. 30, 2018](#)
 3. Click on the link Registration for French Immersion Programs 2018-2019
 4. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on Register for French Immersion 2018-2019
- Our weekly **Family Connections** are also posted on our school website under the **Synrevoice** tab.

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- Please follow our school on Twitter **@FairvaleFalcons**.