

# F.E.S. Family Connections

December 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>

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<b>Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ K-5 Christmas concert (for parents whose children's surnames begin with A-L) at 8:30</li><li>○ Student Led clubs</li><li>○ KV Food Basket food drive continues</li></ul>	<b>Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Visit from Buddy the Elf (Top Secret!)</li><li>○ Student Led clubs continue</li><li>○ Last week of skating for 1R, 1McN, 1K, 3M,3C, 4/5H &amp;5B</li><li>○ Saint John String Quartet Holiday Performance</li></ul>
<b>Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ K-5 Christmas concert (for parents whose children's surnames begin with M-Z) at 8:30</li><li>○ KV Food Basket food drive continues</li></ul>	<b>Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Christmas Lip Sync &amp; PJ Day</li><li>○ Last Day before Christmas- half day for students with buses leaving at 11:30</li></ul>
<b>Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Turkey Dinner 9(11am for K&amp; gr. 1, 12pm for gr. 2 &amp; gr. 3, 1pm for gr. 4 &amp; gr. 5)</li><li>○ Chess Club 10:15-10:45</li><li>○ Ugly Christmas Sweater Day for staff (and interested students☺)</li><li>○ Student Led clubs continue (except for gym clubs because of turkey dinner)</li><li>○ Last day of food drive</li></ul>	<b>Upcoming Dates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ January 9<sup>th</sup>-</li><li>○ January 10<sup>th</sup>- First Day for students</li></ul>

## Information Items:

- **Santa's Workshop** was a huge hit with our students! It was great to see the smiling, proud faces of so many as they left with gifts for their loved ones. Thank you to the many parents who assisted with shopping and wrapping!

-**Registration forms for grade 1, grade 3 and grade 6** for the 2017-18 school year were due today. Please send them in on Monday if you have not already done so.

-The KV Fire Department was very impressed with our generosity! We contributed more than **100 new toys** to this worthwhile cause. We will continue to collect **nonperishable food items and toiletries** for KV Food Basket until Wednesday morning.

- Please remember to send back your child's **turkey dinner menu selector** (with payment) indicating which items your child wants for lunch. The cost per child is \$5.00 but those who ordered hot lunch for Wednesday will be paying less (as indicated on the note that accompanied the menu selector when it came home). All students will enjoy this great meal together so please reach out to me ([Bonnie.Hierlihy@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:Bonnie.Hierlihy@nbed.nb.ca))

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if payment is a problem. Any parents interested in assisting with the turkey dinner are asked to contact Liz Tait at [liz.tait@oakvillelanedental.com](mailto:liz.tait@oakvillelanedental.com). We need servers, helpers to assist with cutting turkey and buttering rolls, table preparers and runners (just to name a few of the many exciting tasks available).

**-Friday is a half day** with buses leaving at 11:30.

- The staff of Fairvale Elementary would like to wish all families peace and joy this Holiday Season! Enjoy your time together and we look forward to seeing you all in the New Year! Thank you for your help and commitment. I appreciate the support of all parents who give of your time, in big ways and small, to the countless activities and events that take place throughout the year. Your input and support make a significant contribution to the vibrant character of our school. Thank you!!