

# F.E.S. Family Connections

December 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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<p><b>Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Toy Drive begins</li> <li>○ Socks for Beaconsfield begins</li> <li>○ Open Gym Grade 1</li> <li>○ Grade 4/5 Activity Stations (4/5T &amp; 5J)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Open gym grade 4</li> <li>○ Chess club</li> <li>○ Code Mobile</li> <li>○ Turkey dinner menu selector will be sent home</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Open Gym Grade 2</li> <li>○ Lego Club</li> <li>○ Activity Stations 2Ch &amp; 2G</li> <li>○ Student Led Club application forms due</li> </ul>	<p><b>Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Open gym grade 5</li> <li>○ Activity Stations 1M &amp; 1R</li> <li>○ Code Mobile</li> </ul>
<p><b>Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Open Gym grade 3</li> <li>○ Activity Stations 3K &amp; 3/4S</li> </ul>	<p><b>Upcoming Dates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>- Toy Drive / Socks for Beaconsfield begins</li> <li>○ Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>- Student Led Club application forms due</li> <li>○ Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>- Code Mobile</li> <li>○ Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>- Choir visit to Kings Way Care Home</li> <li>○ Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>- Menu selector due</li> <li>○ Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>- Christmas lip sync auditions</li> <li>○ Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> - Santa's Workshop</li> <li>○ Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>- Regional Chess Tournament at KVHS</li> <li>○ Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>- Holiday Concert (family surname A-M)</li> <li>○ Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> Holiday Concert (family surname N-Z)</li> <li>○ Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>- Last day to bring in items for Toy Drive and Socks For Beaconsfield</li> <li>○ Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> Turkey Dinner &amp; Holiday Sweater Day</li> <li>○ Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> PJ Day; Christmas Lip Sync &amp; Last Day before Christmas break</li> </ul>

## Updates

- This year we will be collecting **Socks for Beaconsfield Middle School**, a grade 6-8 school on the lower west side of Saint John near Martello Tower. **Collection will start on Monday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> and will continue until Tuesday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>.** Based on age, socks should be at least a size 6.
- The annual **toy drive**, in conjunction with the KV Regional Fire Department, will start on **Monday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> and will continue until Tuesday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>.** We will be collecting new toys for those less fortunate in our community.
- Congratulations to our **parade committee** on a job well done!! We won **"Top Youth Float"** with our Secret Life of Pets themed float! We were pleased with how well our grade 5 students represented our school community on the parade route.
- We are pleased to have **Code Mobile** return to our school this week. By the end of the week, all classes will have had the opportunity to experience this hands-on interactive technology education.

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- **Student Led Club application forms** for students in grades 3-5 are due on Tuesday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Our annual **Santa's Workshop** will take place on **Tuesday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> , Wednesday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>**. Santa's Workshop is a very special event where children visit our very own Santa's Workshop (library)) to select, purchase and wrap presents for their immediate family. Items range in price from \$1 to \$5. It is a huge treat for our children to do this independently and actually surprise their family with a gift. Usually these gifts are the first ones that must be opened on Christmas morning! Those who signed up to volunteer for this event should have received an email from me this morning. If you did not initially express an interest but want to assist, please send me an email at [Bonnie.Hierlihy@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:Bonnie.Hierlihy@nbed.nb.ca). The class visitation schedule is attached.
- Thanks to the generosity of the catering committee at True Life Church and our Home and School committee, **the turkey dinner will be provided free of charge to all students and staff members**. It will include turkey, potatoes, stuffing, carrots, rolls, sugar cookies and apple juice. The menu selector will be sent home on Thursday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> and will be due back on Tuesday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Information on the **Snowpass program** for grade 4 & 5 students is attached.