

# F.E.S. Family Connections

December 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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<p><b>Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Toy Drive continues</li> <li>○ Socks for Beaconsfield continues</li> <li>○ Open Gym Grade 1</li> <li>○ Grade 4/5 Activity Stations-4W &amp; 5W</li> <li>○ Choir Visit to Kings Way Care Centre</li> </ul>	<p><b>Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Open gym grade 4</li> <li>○ Chess club</li> <li>○ Santa's Workshop</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Open Gym Grade 2</li> <li>○ Lego Club</li> <li>○ Activity Stations 2B &amp; 1/2W</li> <li>○ Turkey Dinner menu selector due</li> <li>○ Christmas lip sync auditions</li> <li>○ Santa's Workshop</li> </ul>	<p><b>Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Open gym grade 5</li> <li>○ Activity Stations 1- 1M &amp; 1B</li> </ul>
<p><b>Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Open Gym grade 3</li> <li>○ Activity Stations 3B/G &amp; 3C</li> <li>○ Christmas lip sync auditions</li> <li>○ Santa's Workshop</li> </ul>	<p><b>Upcoming Dates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>- Regional Chess Tournament at KVHS</li> <li>○ Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>- Holiday Concert (family surname A-M) at 8:30</li> <li>○ Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> Holiday Concert (family surname N-Z) at 8:30</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

- Thank you to those students/families who have brought in **socks for Beaconsfield Middle School** and **new toys for our toy drive**. We will continue to collect these items until Tuesday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Our annual **Santa's Workshop** will take place on **Tuesday, Dec. 10<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! Thank you to all volunteers. **We still require volunteers between 8:15-9:15 on Tuesday for Mme. Martell and Mrs. Blanchard's visits, and each afternoon from 1:00-2:15.** None of these time slots have any volunteers and we require a minimum of 2 volunteers per time slot. The schedule of class visits and volunteers is attached. Please email me at [Bonnie.Hierlihy@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:Bonnie.Hierlihy@nbed.nb.ca) if you are able to assist.

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- 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. Please return the menu selectors by Tuesday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Please find attached a letter from Dr. Kim Barker, Medical Officer of Health about **suspected viral meningitis** in several students within our health region. The letter outlines what Meningitis is, types of Meningitis, how it spreads, symptoms and prevention.
- The **Hampton Education Centre Chess Tournament** will take place on **Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>** at Kennebecasis Valley High School . Registration will take place between 8:00 – 9:00 AM with games beginning as close to 9AM as possible. Families are responsible for the transportation and lunch for their child. The cafeteria at KVHS will be open, with a limited menu, for players and their families if you prefer to purchase lunch. Play usually finishes around 2:00 PM. We will have two players from each grade level attend and information letters will go home with those students on Tuesday.