

F.E.S. Family Connections

Dec. 19th-23rd, 2022

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Monday, December 19th <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Last day for Toy, Hat, and Mitten Drive○ Holiday Concert 8:30am (for families whose surnames begin with A-L)	Thursday, December 22nd <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Holiday Lip Sync
Tuesday, December 20th <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Holiday Concert Repeat 8:30am (for families whose surnames begin with M-Z)○ Class Act, from Sussex will be performing an interactive children's Christmas show entitled Aesop's Fable-ous Christmas Tree at 11am	Friday, December 23rd <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Holiday PJ Day- half day with buses departing at 11am for K-2 and 11:20-11:30 for grades 3-5
Wednesday, December 21st <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Holiday Dinner and Holiday Sweater Day!	Upcoming Dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Monday, Jan. 9th- First day back after holiday break

Information Items:

- Thank you to all family members who assisted during our **Holiday Workshop**. Our children were so excited to purchase gifts for their family members and some of their choices were interesting 😊
- Our **Holiday concert** is being performed twice- On **Monday, Dec. 19th and Tuesday, Dec. 20th at 8:30 am** each morning. Families whose surname begin with the letters A-L are asked to attend on Monday and those with surnames that begin with M-Z to attend on Tuesday. The winner of the **VIP Parking & Best Seats in The House for Monday's concert** is the family of **Emmitt Gay in K Creamer** and the winner for **Tuesday is Maya Thompson's (4 Elias) family**. Congratulations!
- We are excited about our upcoming **Holiday Dinner**, catered by Cask and Kettle, on Wednesday, Dec. 21st. **Our Kindergarten and grade 1 classes will eat at 11am, our grade 2-3 children will eat at 12 and our grade 4-5 students will enjoy the meal at 1pm.** Thank you to everyone who offered to assist.
- We have a full line up for the Lip **Sync event** on Thursday! Groups have been practicing in classrooms, hallways, on the playground, and even while doing their grade 5 leadership jobs! Earlier in the week we had students multitasking

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their Junior Secretary tasks with practicing their dance moves!

- Thank you to everyone who contributed to our **Toy, Hat, and Mitten Drive** to support those who are less fortunate this holiday season. The toys will be given to the KV Fire Department who distribute to families in need in the greater Kennebecasis Valley area and the hats and mittens will be donated to Princess Elizabeth School. The last day to bring in items is Monday.
- **Friday will be a half day for students** with bus pick up for our **K-2 students at 11am and between 11:20-11:30 for our grade 3 -5 students**. Our buses pick up primary students, then return to pick up upper elementary students before heading off to pick up middle and high school aged students. **All students who are picked up by family or who walk home will be dismissed at 11am.**
- **F.E.S. Celebrates Pets with a Pet Bulletin Board!** We know the important role our pets play in our lives and in our mental health. For that reason, staff and students are invited to send in a photo or drawing of their present or past pet to be displayed on the guidance bulletin board. Please label your photo/drawing with your child's name, their pet's name, and their teacher's name so that it can be returned to you. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Mrs. Casey at 847-6304 or Kerry.casey@nbed.nb.ca