

F.E.S. Family Connections

December 4th-8th, 2017

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<p>Monday, December 4th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Food Period #5 begins ○ Grade 1 Open Gym ○ Kindergarten student led clubs 	<p>Thursday, December 7th</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 ○ Afterschool Art Class ○ "Our Schools" survey with grade 5 students
<p>Tuesday, December 5th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grade 2 Open Gym ○ Grade 1 student led clubs ○ YMCA Playground programs (grades K&1) ○ "Our Schools" survey with grade 4 students 	<p>Friday, December 8th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grade 4/5 student led clubs
<p>Wednesday, December 6th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grade 3 Open Gym ○ Half Day for students/Professional Learning for staff (bus departure at 11am for K-2 students and 11:30 am for grades 3-5) 	<p>Upcoming Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ December 10th- Happy Feet Paint Party- 1 & 3pm ○ December 11th- Toy Drive & Food Drive begin ○ December 13th- Art Richard Bilingual show ○ December 13th-15th Santa's Workshop ○ 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:

- A big round of applause to our **Christmas float** committee for all of the time and energy put into creating our school float! It looked fantastic©. Thank you also to our grade 5 students who walked with our float.
- Good luck to our students who are participating in the **chess tournament** tomorrow!
- Our Me To We team had a great time at **We Day Atlantic**! After hearing world-renowned speakers, A-list performers and the inspiring stories from youth in our province and country, our FES leaders are motivated and ready to make a difference in our community© Thank you to parents Jill Potter, Carolyn Smith, Gord Ross for joining us on this adventure.

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- Please remind your children who are **club leaders to come prepared to facilitate their sessions**. This week we had 6-8 groups who were unprepared and disappointed.
- **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.
- As a result of their hard work and detailed escape plans, two of our students, Aiden and Kaleigh MacKenzie, were **Firefighters for a Day winners**. Yesterday morning, firefighters visited their classes to give brief presentations and then took Aiden and Kaleigh in their fire engine back to the station. They went on a tour of both fire stations, got to view and try out different firefighting equipment, and had lunch with the firefighters. At the end of the day they were driven home in the fire engine. Congratulations Aiden and Kaleigh! We are proud of you☺
- I trust many children are using **Raz Kids** at home. It is a program that makes practicing reading fun and includes built-in motivational rewards.
- Our weekly **Family Connections** are also posted on our school website under the **Synrevoice** tab.
- Please follow our school on Twitter **@FairvaleFalcons**.