

F.E.S. Family Connections

February 1st-5th

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| <p>Monday, Feb. 1st</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Student led clubs begin ○ Dance & Gymnastics with the Seniors (2 B& 2 O'B) ○ New food period starts | <p>Thursday, Feb. 4th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chess club ○ Skating continues for 2B, 2 O'B, 2 W, K O, KM, K R/V, 4 J and 4 MacG ○ PSSC Meeting at 7pm ○ Student Led Clubs at lunch |
| <p>Tuesday, Feb. 2nd</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Upper Elementary Choir ○ Student Led clubs at lunch | <p>Friday, Feb. 5th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Student led clubs at lunch ○ Grade 2 Choir |
| <p>Wednesday, Feb. 3rd</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Drama at lunch ○ Student Led clubs at lunch | <p>Upcoming Dates:</p> <p>February 8th- Grade 5 Anti-shopping lifting presentation from the Elizabeth Frye Association</p> <p>February 8th-12th- Staff Appreciation Week</p> <p>February 11th- Internet Safety session</p> |

Information Items:

-Thank you to all families who attended our **FES Wellness Curriculum Event** on Wednesday evening. We had an awesome turnout of over 190 families!

-We had 52 excited 4 and 5 year olds here for **Welcome To Kindergarten** last night. They participated in four sessions (in small groups) with our current kindergarten teachers and a representative from Talk We Me.

-The first week of **student led clubs** were a huge success! The majority of leaders were well prepared with a concrete plan and the required materials.

-**Registration forms** for grade 3 and grade 6 will be sent home on Monday with your children in grades 2 and 5. Please select the program of choice (continue with the English Prime Program, or begin French Immersion) for your child and return by **February 26th**. A brochure entitled "**Making the Choice: Learning French As A Second Language**" will accompany the registration form.

-Packages of valentines are still available for \$1 each for those who are interested. We have sold out of Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Ever After High, and Puppies. Others are still available (Disney Princesses and Fairies, Transformers, Angry Birds, Planes, Mickey Mouse Clubhouse, and Sports and Sweet).

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- A huge thank you for your generous donations of clothing for the Syrian Refugees. We collected hundreds of items. Please see the photos attached of all the clothing! The clothing will be delivered early next week.

-Our PSSC is hosting a **parent session on "Internet Safety" on Thursday, Feb. 11th**. Information will be shared by a police officer, a technology mentor, and a parent of a child who had a scary experience online.

-The 2015/16 School Calendar has been updated to include the previously unscheduled Professional Learning Days for staff. April 22nd and 25th have been confirmed as the dates for this activity and such the school will be closed for students on these days. Please find the updated calendar attached.

--FES Paint Party-A fun evening out.

Not your typical family portrait. Come in and paint your own family as a family of foxes. Creative? 'Not' creative? 'Can't' draw? Doesn't matter!! I (Jennifer Russell) will guide you step by step. This would be a great gift to yourself or to a loved one-even a little one.

When: Wednesday Feb 10, from 7pm -9pm (please arrive by 6:45 so we are ready to start at 7)

Where: FES Library

Ages: 9-105

Price: \$35 (price includes supplies-16x20 ready to hang canvas, paints, brushes to use)

Limited spaces available

RSVP and payment due by Monday February 8th (money can be sent in to Fairvale Elementary School with attention to Jennifer Russell or you may purchase seats online or at www.jenniferMrussell.com)

For questions please contact Jennifer at russell.jennifer@live.ca

-The Home and School group is preparing activities for Staff Appreciation Week February 8th -12th. They would love to have your support to show appreciation for FES staff. They are looking for donations and parent volunteers for the week of Staff Appreciation. If you would like to bring some items in before the week of staff appreciation they are looking for 60 bottles of water, packs of Extra gum, highlighters, Mentos mints, and cans of soda. The week of Staff Appreciation they are looking for cookies, muffins, fruit, ice cream Sundae making ingredients, ingredients for daily supper draws (more details to follow) and parent volunteers for Thursday's luncheon. They would love to have your support! If you are interested, please contact Natasha at natashasmall@hotmail.com. Thank you!

--Our weekly **Family Connections** are also posted on our school website under the **Synrevoice** tab.