

F.E.S. Family Connections

Feb. 29th-Mar. 4th

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<p>Monday, Feb. 29th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Art with the seniors (3 Culligan) ○ New food period begins ○ Mad Science after school 	<p>Thursday, March 3rd</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chess club ○ TNB Young Company- The Space Between
<p>Tuesday, March 1st</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Upper Elementary Choir 	<p>Friday, March 4th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grade 2 Choir ○ PJ Day for IWK (\$2) ○ Last Day before March Break ○ Winter Carnival Day with outdoor activities (weather permitting)
<p>Wednesday, March 2nd</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Drama at lunch 	<p>Upcoming Dates:</p> <p>March 7th-11th – March Break March 14- Intramural program resumes March 24th- Family Fun Day planning meeting March 25th- Good Friday March 28- Easter Monday March 29th- Report cards distributed March 31st-Parent Teacher Meetings 4-7pm April 1st- Parent Teacher Meetings 9-11am; Professional learning for staff-afternoon</p>

Information Items:

-Please remember that the **Healthy Lunch Website closes tonight at 10pm** for those who are paying by Paypal. If you have not already done so, please place your child's order at <http://www.fairvalehands.ca/healthylunch>. Late orders will not be accepted.

-On Wednesday we were a sea of Pink! At FES we pride ourselves in working together to prevent bullying. Together we raised \$91.50 for the **Kids Help Phone**.

- Ms. Beaudet is starting a second session of **Rainbows** following March Break. RAINBOWS is a support group with a curriculum designed for children who have suffered significant loss in their lives, either through death, divorce, or other life altering crisis. Children in the program are provided an opportunity to meet new friends who have shared similar experiences and to have a trained, caring adult help them sort through and understand their grief and to achieve a healthy acceptance of what has happened to their family. If you are interested in having your child participate, please contact Ms. Beaudet at Michelle.Beaudet@nbed.nb.ca or call her at 847-6304.

- Our **outdoor winter carnival day** will take place on Friday, March 4th weather permitting. If we do not have snow to enjoy the winter activities planned, we will postpone until after March Break.

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-Friday is also **PJ Day!** Encourage your child/children to wear PJs and to bring a toonie for the IWK Hospital.

- We look forward to **TNB Young Company's** production of **The Space Between**. This is a story of a young boy who is dropped off for the weekend with his grandfather. His grandfather, a military veteran, is as displeased to have the boy there as the boy is to be there. They are unsure of each other, a bit afraid of each other, and do not know how to get along. In this inter-generational story, two opposites learn to find common ground- they learn to be a family.

- If you bring your children to Dreamland after school or in the evening, please remember to clean up after any pets that may have come with you. There has been an incident of a child going home with snowpants covered in dog feces.

-Morning supervision begins at 7:40. Please do not drop your children off before that time for safety reasons.

-Although the FES Family Calendar indicates that the Home and School is having a spring fundraiser from March 3rd to March 16th, they are not. The next fundraiser is the Stop and Shop on April 30th.

-We are still in need of 3 additional parents to assist with our **Safe Arrival** program. If you are interested in helping out or learning more about it, please contact the Home and School at fairvalehomeandschool@gmail.com.

- A **Family Fun Day** planning meeting for all interested parents will take place on **Thursday, March 24th** from 7-8 in the conference room.

-Our Home and School group has partnered with Mabel's Labels as a fundraiser. It's simple! Click on the link <http://www.campaigns.mabelslabels.com> and select Fairvale Elementary School. A percentage of all purchases will be donated back to the school.

-Please read the following message from Syrian Refuge support volunteers:

"In an effort to introduce our newest neighbors to a favorite Canadian pastime- ice skating -I am attempting to collect used skates and helmets for Syrian families in our area...and who better to ask for help then the KV Minor Hockey community. If your house is anything like ours, there are several pairs of outgrown skates and helmets hanging on nails from the basement rafters. Those skates probably represent to you a whole bunch of great fun and memories- the same sort of fun I want to introduce our newest Canadians to. I have been working with these extraordinary folks and the children, especially, can't wait to learn and take part in Canadian winter activities. If you can help by donating skates and/or helmets- of any size- please contact Robin Martin @ 847-0169 or via email: nbnewfs@nbnet.nb.ca or message me on Facebook. I would be happy to pick up any and all donations. "

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