

F.E.S. Family Connections

February 8th-12th

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<p>Monday, Feb. 8th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Student led clubs continue ○ Dance & Gymnastics with the Seniors (2 B& 2 O'B) ○ Grade 5 Anti-shop lifting presentation (Elizabeth Frye Association) ○ Staff Appreciation Week 	<p>Thursday, Feb. 11th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chess club ○ PSSC hosted "Internet Safety" session at 7pm ○ Student Led Clubs at lunch ○ "Pink t-Shirt" orders are due
<p>Tuesday, Feb. 9th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Upper Elementary Choir ○ Student Led clubs at lunch 	<p>Friday, Feb. 12th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Student led clubs at lunch ○ Grade 2 Choir
<p>Wednesday, Feb. 10th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Drama at lunch ○ Student Led clubs at lunch 	<p>Upcoming Dates:</p> <p>Feb. 17th- Grade 1 Pancake Breakfast Feb. 18th- Home and School Meeting at 7pm Feb. 22nd- Yearbook photos will be taken Feb. 26th- Grade 3 & 6 Registration forms due Feb. 29th-March 4th- Winter Carnival (more details to follow) March 3rd- TNB Young Company- The Space Between</p>

Information Items:

-Registration forms for grade 3 and grade 6 were sent home on Monday with our grade 2 and 5 students. Please select the program of choice (continue with the English Prime Program, or begin French Immersion) for your child and return by **February 26th**. If you have already made your decision, please return the form as soon as possible. For Early Immersion grade 5 students only parent and student signatures are required as the children will continue in Immersion.

- Our PSSC is hosting a **parent session on "Internet Safety" on Thursday, Feb. 11th at 7pm in the library.** Information will be shared by a police officer, a technology mentor, and a parent of a child who had a scary experience online. We encourage parents to attend! Feel free to bring a friend whose children attend another school.

-Pink Shirt Day is on Wednesday, February 24th. We encourage everyone to wear something pink to show that we are all working together to prevent bullying in our schools, in our communities and online. Pink Shirt Day comes from two Nova Scotia high school students, who decided to take a stand against bullying in their own school. **If you wish to purchase a "Pink Shirt Day" t-shirt for \$5,** please see the order form attached. **Please send orders, with payment, to the school by Thursday, Feb. 11th.** These t-shirts will be purchased from Key Industries, a local company that has been providing employment and services to adults with intellectual disabilities for 40 years. This is not a fundraiser

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and we, as a school, will not be making any money from the sale of these shirts. Please feel no pressure to purchase them. We encourage all children to come on the 24th dressed in pink.

-The staff and students of F.E.S. want to send a huge **shout out to Charlotte Pierce** who has been a dedicated volunteer over the past eight years. She was a long time serving president of our Home and School, the coordinator of our Healthy Lunch Program and our Family Fun Night. Charlotte is also heavily involved in the community as president of KV Minor Basketball, tournament chair of KV Minor Hockey, D.E.C. (District Education Counsel) member, and heavily involved in Soft Ball. She has recently decided to step down as Healthy Lunch Coordinator and Family Fun Night Chairperson. **Thank you Charlotte for all you have done to help make F.E.S. the awesome school that it is!** Best of luck as you continue to make a positive impact on our community!

- The Home and School is looking for people who are interested in helping to organize this year's **Family Fun Night**. Please drop them a line at fairvalehomeandschool@gmail.com.

-**Packages of valentines** are still available for \$1 each for those who are interested. We have sold old 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).

--**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

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