

F.E.S. Family Connections

February 24th-28th, 2020

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<p>Monday, February 24th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grade 1 Open Gym ○ Jersey Day/ Crazy Hair Day ('cost' to participate is one food item for each) ○ All students will sign the Pink Shirt Day pledge ○ Student Led Clubs Grade 1 & 4 	<p>Thursday, February 27th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grade 4 Open Gym ○ Pink Shirt Day Sock Hop ('cost' to participate is one food item) K-2 at 10:15-10:30; Gr. 3-5 12:15-12:45 ○ Chess club ○ Drama ○ Gr. 1 & 6 Program Registration forms due ○ Winter carnival day ○ Last day of Great Food Bank Challenge
<p>Tuesday, February 25th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grade 2 Open Gym ○ Presentation by Remi Boudreau -Bilingual Magician and Illusionist ○ Pinky nail painting (50 cents). Money raised will be donated to KIDS HELP PHONE ○ Lego club ○ Choir ○ Student Led Clubs Grade 3 	<p>Friday, February 28th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grade 5 Open Gym ○ Student Led Clubs Kindergarten & Grade 2 ○ Last day before March Break
<p>Wednesday, February 26th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pink Shirt Day (everyone wear pink!!) ○ Grade 3 Open Gym ○ Skating for 1Russell, 1 Batt, 1 Martell, 1-2 Woods ○ Drama 	<p>Upcoming Dates:</p> <p>March 2nd-6th- March Break March 16th- Afterschool Snapology program begins March 17th- St. Patrick's Day March 18th- Food Period #6 ordering begins March 18th- Skating begins for Kindergarten and Gr. 2 March 20th- World Down Syndrome Day March 25th- Food Period #6 Ordering ends March 27th- Last Day of Food Period #5 March 27th- Grade 4-5 "Making A Difference" presentation by Anne Scott</p>

Updates

- The **Great Food Bank Challenge (elementary edition)** continues until **Thursday, Feb. 27th**. It is a friendly competition between elementary schools to collect food and toiletries for the Food Banks in the Saint John region. **This week we brought in 1590** and, to date, have collected a **total of 2920**. With **Jersey Day/ Crazy Hair Day** on **Monday** and our **Sock Hop on Thursday** we hope to reach our goal of 4110. Paul Dunnett, from the KV Food Bank, did a presentation for our children yesterday and provided information on how the Food Bank operates, popular items, and the number of families supported.
- We will have one final week of **student led clubs** next week. This is because of missed sessions due to a snowday and indoor days (due to frigid temperatures).

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- **Grade 1 and Grade 6 program registration forms are due by Thursday, Feb. 27th.** The Grade 1 form (on blue paper) went home with kindergarten students yesterday and the Grade 6 form (on pink paper) was sent home with Grade 5 students yesterday. All families are required to register their children for either English Prime or French Immersion.
- We are excited to be offering families an afterschool enrichment program on Mondays beginning on March 16th. **SNAPOLOGY** provides an interactive, hands-on learning experience for children ages 3-14. Using LEGO bricks and other building mediums, children explore age-appropriate science, technology, engineering, art and math (STEAM) concepts under guided instruction. Flyers were sent home this week.
- We celebrate our students featured in newspapers on our "Falcons In the Spotlight" bulletin board. We want to take it one step further and are **looking to acknowledge and celebrate our children's achievements-great and small in the community** that are not necessarily featured in the Telegraph Journal, KV Style or the Valley Viewer. Please email me, Bonnie.Hierlihy@nbed.nb.ca with the details of your child's accomplishment and we will include it in our morning announcements. Examples may be accomplishments in Beavers, Brownies, Girl Guides, Cadets, Art, Music, photography, sports, volunteering...the sky is the limit☺