

F.E.S. Family Connections

February 3rd-7th, 2020

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<p>Monday, February 3rd</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grade 1 Open Gym ○ Student Led Club - Grade 1 & Grade 4 ○ Grade 5 English Prime/Intensive French switch ○ Great Food Bank Challenge starts 	<p>Thursday, February 6th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grade 4 Open Gym ○ Chess club ○ Drama
<p>Tuesday, February 4th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grade 2 Open Gym ○ Student Led Clubs- Grade 3 ○ Lego club 	<p>Friday, February 7th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grade 5 Open Gym ○ Student Led Clubs –Kindergarten, Grade 2
<p>Wednesday, February 5th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grade 3 Open Gym ○ Drama ○ Skating starts for 1Russell, 1 Batt, 1 Martell, 1-2 Woods ○ Healthy Lunch #5 Ordering Opens ○ Monthly 7 Habits assembly 	<p>Upcoming Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ February 12th- Program information night at KVHS for kindergarten and grade 5 families ○ February 12th- Healthy Lunch #5 Ordering closes ○ February 12th PSSC Meeting at 7:30pm ○ February 10th-14th- Staff Appreciation ○ February 14th- Lunch Period #4 ends ○ February 17th - Family Day/No School

Updates

- The **Judo Fit-tastic** program begins on Sunday for those who signed up.
- Thanks to the generosity of our F.E.S. families we collected **\$750** through our PJ D day to help save the **animals from the bushfires in Australia**. Thank you to Gwyneth and Sydney for spearheading this great initiative! Another plan is in the works. Please stay tuned for a student organized sock hop.
- The **Great Food Bank Challenge (elementary edition)** starts on **Monday** and 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.
- **Information Nights on the Grade 1 and Grade 6 French Immersion entry programs** for parents and guardians of current kindergarten and grade 5 parents will take place at **KVHS on Wednesday, Feb. 12th at 6:30**. Please see attached for more information. ,
- **Pink Shirt Day** is **Wednesday, February 26th**.
- Our **Curriculum Night** originally scheduled for **February 20th** has been rescheduled to **Thursday, April 30th** to allow us to **showcase our outdoor learning initiatives**.

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- Please see attached information on **Coronavirus** from Dr. Jennifer Russell, Chief Medical Officer of Health.
- **Cheques are no longer being accepted** for payment of Healthy Lunch orders.
- "**Rainbows** is an international not-for profit program that fosters emotional healing among children grieving a loss from a life-altering crisis and transition in their family. The curriculum is designed to assist people who are grieving a death, divorce or any other painful transition in their family within a safe, supportive environment." This program is offered at our school by our guidance team Ms. Casey and Mrs. Branch. If you feel that Rainbows would benefit your child, please inform our Guidance Team. You may contact us at 847-6304 or kerry.casey@nbed.nb.ca/ sara.branch@nbed.nb.ca. Thank you!
- 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☺