

F.E.S. Family Connections

January 13th17th, 2020

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<p>Monday, January 13th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lunch session #4 begins ○ Grade 1 Open Gym ○ Student Led Clubs- Grade 1, Grade 4, 	<p>Thursday, January 16th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grade 4 Open Gym ○ Mouse Trap Car races (grade 4 &5)
<p>Tuesday, January 14th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grade 2 Open Gym ○ Student Led Clubs- Grade 3 ○ Auditions for our musical Frozen for grade 5 students at 12:15 	<p>Friday, January 17th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grade 5 Open Gym ○ Student Led Clubs –Kindergarten, Grade 2 ○ Mouse Trap Car races (in the event of a snowday on the 16th) ○
<p>Wednesday, January 15th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grade 3 Open Gym ○ P.S.S.C. meeting at 7:30 	<p>Upcoming Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ January 23rd- Welcome To Kindergarten 3:30 and 5:30 ○ January 25th- Chinese New Year ○ January 27th- Staff Professional Learning- No school for students ○ January 27th- Family Literacy Day ○ January 29th- skating starts for 1Russell, 1 Batt, 1 Martell, 1-2 Woods ○ January 30th- Home and School Meeting at 7pm

Updates

- Our first round of **student led clubs** begin on Monday for those students in grades 1 and grade 4. Please remind your children in grades 4-5 who are club leaders to be come prepared to facilitate their club.
- Monday, January 27th is Family Literacy Day. To celebrate literacy, each morning from Jan 20-24th our literacy leaders will share some ideas and facts about family literacy during morning announcements. We also challenge buddy classes to come together to try out one of the Family Literacy ideas shared in this month's newsletter <https://abclifeliteracy.ca/20-family-literacy-activities-to-keep-you-busy-in-2020/>. Our Literacy Week will culminate with students dressing as their favourite author on Friday, January 24th.
- "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,

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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☺