

F.E.S. Family Connections

January 25th-29th

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<p>Monday, January 25th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Student led clubs begin ○ Dance & Gymnastics with the Seniors (2 B& 2 O'B) ○ New food period starts ○ Clothing drive for Syrian refugees continues 	<p>Thursday, January 28th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chess club ○ Skating continues for 2B, 2 O'B, 2 W, K O, KM, K R/V, 4 J and 4 MacG ○ Welcome To Kindergarten session at 3:30 & 5:30 (for next year's students) ○ Student Led Clubs at lunch ○
<p>Tuesday, January 26th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Upper Elementary Choir ○ Student Led clubs at lunch 	<p>Friday, January 29th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Student led clubs at lunch ○ Grade 2 Choir ○ "Dress as your Favourite Book Character as part of Literacy Week"
<p>Wednesday, January 27th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Drama at lunch ○ National Literacy Day ○ Student Led clubs at lunch ○ FES Wellness Evening 6:15-7:15 	<p>Upcoming Dates:</p> <p>January 30th- Winter Wellness Day @ Mactaquac Provincial Park (see attached poster)</p> <p>February 4th- PSSC meeting</p> <p>February 8th- Grade 5 Anti-shopping lifting presentation from the Elizabeth Frye Association</p> <p>February 8th-12th- Staff Appreciation Week</p> <p>February 11th- Internet Safety session</p>

Information Items:

-Our **FES Wellness Evening** will take place next Wednesday, January 27th from 6:15-7:15. Please see the attachment for the overview of the sessions offered. We look forward to seeing many of you at the event.

-Kindergarten students had a delicious **pancake breakfast** on Wednesday thanks to the generosity of the Superstore! Our grade 1 students will enjoy a pancake breakfast in February.

-**48 student led clubs** were approved and all 'leaders in training' have been paired. A variety of clubs including baking, basketball, hockey, mini-sticks, art, crafts, photography, dance, iPads, coding, reading, gymnastics, science themed clubs will begin next week. Please remind your children in grade 4 and 5 who are leaders to come prepared on their assigned day with a plan and necessary materials.

-We are selling **packages of valentines** for \$1 each and have a huge selection available including Disney Princesses and Fairies, transformers, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Angry Birds, Planes, Mickey

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Mouse Clubhouse, Ever After High, Puppies, Sports and Sweet. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of additional technology at FES. The retail price of the cards range from \$2-\$5. Please do not feel any pressure to purchase if your family has already purchased elsewhere or have a specific theme in mind that we do not have. We are simply putting the offer out to you to possibly save you time and money 😊

- A huge thank you from our "Me To We" team! To date we have collected, four tables full of **clothing for the Syrian Refugees** arriving in the greater Saint John area. We will continue to collect until next Friday, January 29th.

- Two new resources have been added to our school website under the Parent Resources tab. The two are "**What Parents Need To Know About Cyberbullying**" and "**Internet Safety Resources**". **Safer Internet Week** will take place Feb. 8th-12th and our PSSC is hosting a **parent session on "Internet Safety" on Thursday, Feb. 11th**. More details to follow.

- In celebration of Literacy Week, we have a few special events planned:

Wednesday: Literacy Games

Thursday: Students will make a book cover of their favourite book which will be displayed and showcased throughout the school.

Friday: Students are encouraged to dress as their favourite story book character or favourite author

-The Home and School group is preparing activities for Staff Appreciation Week February 8th -12th. They would love to have your support to show appreciation for FES staff. They are looking for donations and parent volunteers for the week of Staff Appreciation. If you would like to bring some items in before the week of staff appreciation they are looking for 60 bottles of water, packs of Extra gum, highlighters, Mentos mints, and cans of soda. The week of Staff Appreciation they are looking for cookies, muffins, fruit, ice cream Sundae making ingredients, ingredients for daily supper draws (more details to follow) and parent volunteers for Thursday's luncheon. They would love to have your support! If you are interested, please contact Natasha at natashasmall@hotmail.com. Thank you!

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