

F.E.S. Family Connections

January 27th-31st, 2020

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<p>Monday, January 27th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Staff Professional Learning- No school for students ○ Family Literacy Day 	<p>Thursday, January 30th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grade 4 Open Gym ○ Chess club ○ Drama ○ Home and School Meeting at 7pm
<p>Tuesday, January 28th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grade 2 Open Gym ○ Student Led Clubs- Grade 3 ○ Lego club ○ Choir 	<p>Friday, January 31st</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grade 5 Open Gym ○ Student Led Clubs –Kindergarten, Grade 2 ○ PJ Day- donations to help save the animals from the bushfires in Australia (details below)
<p>Wednesday, January 29th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grade 3 Open Gym ○ Drama ○ Skating starts for 1 Russell, 1 Batt, 1 Martell, 1-2 Woods 	<p>Upcoming Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ February 3rd- Grade 5 English Prime/Intensive French switch ○ February 3rd-27th- Great Food Bank Challenge ○ February 5th- Healthy Lunch #5 Ordering Opens ○ February 12th- Program information night at KVHS for kindergarten and grade 5 families ○ February 12th- Healthy Lunch #5 Ordering closes

Updates

- Information on our **Fit-tastic program** will be sent home from our Home and School group on Monday. Judo will be offered on Sundays in February and Crossfit Kids on Sundays in March.
- The **Great Food Bank Challenge (elementary edition)** starts on **Monday Feb. 3rd** 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**. Please let me know by noon on Friday, January 31st if you wish to order a pink shirt through promoheroes.ca as part of our school order. See the attached for more details.

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- Two of our grade 5 leaders, **Gwyneth Rowe and Sydney Mills**, came to us proposing a fundraiser to help save the animals from the bushfires in Australia. As a result, they have organized a PJ Day for next Friday with all donations going to this cause. **We are proud of Gwyneth and Sydney for their compassion and desire to make a difference in the global community.**
- "**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☺