

F.E.S. Family Connections

January 30th-February 3rd

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<p>Monday, January 30th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Open gym grade 1 ○ Packaged Valentines on sale for \$1 ○ Grade 4/5 Tchoukball Game 1- Warriors vs. Bulls Game 2 Raptors vs Nets ○ Meeting at 10:15 for grades 3-5 students interested in participating in our Spelling Bee 	<p>Thursday, February 2nd</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Open gym grade 4 ○ Grade 2 Choir ○ Packaged Valentines on sale for \$1
<p>Tuesday, January 31st</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Open gym grade 2 ○ Packaged Valentines on sale for \$1 ○ Grade 3 Activity Stations- 3M & 3 Cu ○ Meeting at 10:15 for students whose clubs were approved for second round of Student Led Clubs ○ Drama at 12:15 ○ Gr. 3-5 Choir ○ We to We Team have "Show and Tell" with the seniors 	<p>Friday, February 3rd</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Open gym grade 5 ○ Grade 1 Activity Stations- 1R & 1M ○ Packaged Valentines on sale for \$1 ○ Deadline to register for the super fun Trolls Movie (by 2:30)
<p>Wednesday, February 1st</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Open gym grade 3 ○ Monthly Assembly- 7 Habits and Zones of Regulation ○ Packaged Valentines on sale for \$1 ○ Grade 2 Activity Stations- 2O'B& 2B ○ Drama at 12:15 	<p>Upcoming Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Feb. 6th- Second round of Student Led Clubs begin ○ Feb. 10th- Movie Night/Parent Night Out- \$10 per child- 6-8 pm ○ Feb. 10th & Feb. 13th- "Kiss-o-Grams" for \$0,25 ○ Feb. 10th- return Family Literacy activity sheet for a chance to win a book ○ Feb. 15th- Grade 1 Pancake Breakfast ○ Feb. 15th- Mindfulness for Children and Adolescents (parent session) ○ Feb. 23rd- Curriculum Night 6:30-7:30- Games Night at F.E.S.!

Information Items:

-Next year's kindergarten students came for our "Welcome To Kindergarten" session yesterday and had a great time! They had the opportunity to engage in four different activities and took home a bag of educational goodies including scissors, glue,

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magnetic letters, magnetic numbers, crayons, two books and a magazine. If you have friends, neighbours, or relatives who live in our serving area but have not yet registered their child, please have them contact the school via telephone at 847-6206 or email me at Bonnie.Hierlihy@nbed.nb.ca. We have had two register since last Friday☺

- The provincial "Kindergarten Support Worker Program" is a 20 week program so, unfortunately our amazing helpers, Mrs. Baxter and Mrs. Furlong, will be finishing with us next Friday, Feb. 3rd. We are in need of two new K support workers to assist with a variety of tasks in our kindergarten classrooms. The hours are from 7:45-1:45. If you are interested, please send a resume to Cheryl Emmerson, Human Resource Officer, at Cheryl.Emmerson@gnb.ca. If you have questions that are specific to the positions at our school, feel free to email me at Bonnie.Hierlihy@nbed.nb.ca. These positions are great for anyone who would like to work during the school day but be finished in time to be available for your own children after school.

-The cast has been selected for this year's production of the Lion King. Those involved will receive individual practice schedules by the end of next week. After school practices will only begin after March Break and will depend on progress.

- Deadline to register for the Trolls Movie event at FES on Feb 10, 6-8pm is next Friday, Feb 3rd by 2:30pm. Please send the required info from the flyer into the school along with payment. Hope you enjoy some free time while your kids have fun with fellow FES friends!

-Staff appreciation is coming up the week of Feb 13-17, Home and School will be in contact next Friday with our plan of action...anyone interested in getting info send us an email feshomeandschool@gmail.com.

- Let's Celebrate Family Literacy At Fairvale! Please continue to engage in the suggested literacy activities (sheet went home last week) and return by February 10th. Those who have completed a minimum of ten activities will have their name entered into a draw for a free book.

-University of New Brunswick, Saint John, Department of Mathematics & Statistics And The Promise Partnership are pleased to announce **The 2017 Canadian Math Kangaroo Contest (New Brunswick Region) for Grades 1 to 12 (English and French)**. The Contest will be held on March 26, 2017 at the UNB Saint John Campus in Ganong Hall. Please Contact the New Brunswick Regional Coordinator for Further Information at: E-mail: hamdan@unb.ca. Attached please find a flyer with additional information.

- Packages of valentines will be on sale from January 30th-February 3rd for \$1 each for those who are interested. We have Avengers, Star Wars, Frozen, Monster High, Dinosaurs, Trains, Peanuts, Sweet Skulls, Minnie Mouse and many more. The regular price of those available are \$5 and \$6. Also this year, we will be selling kiss-a-grams (Valentine pencils, erasers) for \$0.25 each. More information will be sent next week!

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- Danny Miles, M.A. (Resident in Psychology) will be offering a parent session entitled **Mindfulness for Children and Adolescents** on **Wednesday, Feb. 15th at 7pm** in our library.

Overview: An overview of mindfulness-based self-regulation strategies for young people at home and at school. This presentation will include a brief history of mindfulness, an overview of the role that mindfulness can play in the lives of typically developing children and children with mental health difficulties, discussion and rehearsal of specific mindfulness activities for children and youth, and the role that mindfulness can play in schools.

-Our annual Curriculum Night will be held on Thursday, Feb. 23rd from 6:30-7:30! This year our theme is "Games Night at F.E.S" and it will be an opportunity for parents and children to experience how various games can enhance learning. More information to follow!!