

F.E.S. Family Connections

March 13th-17th

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Monday, March 13th <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Open gym grade 1	Thursday, March 16th <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Open gym grade 4○ Grade 2 Choir○ Flewwelling Photography will be taking Yearbook group photos
Tuesday, March 14th <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Open gym grade 2○ Gr. 3-5 Choir○ Drama at 12:15○ Visit from our Senior Friends from Kings Way Care Centre	Friday, March 17th <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Open gym grade 5○ St. Patrick's Day- dress in green!
Wednesday, March 15th <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Open gym grade 3○ Drama at 12:15○ 7 Habits monthly assembly-Habit #5- Seek First To Understand and Then To Be Understood	Upcoming Dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ March 22nd -Pancake Breakfast-grade 2○ March 27th-Report cards will be sent home○ March 30th- Parent Teacher evening○ March 31st- Parent Teacher morning/ Professional Learning afternoon- NO SCHOOL

Information Items:

-The children enjoyed Maritime Marionette's retell of the popular folktale "Jack and The Beanstalk" that follows Jack's incredible journey from his humble cottage, up a giant beanstalk, to a castle in the sky. It was so nice to see a number of our young children making their own marionette's during an indoor recess. It definitely demonstrates their engagement!

- We have had a number of grade 3 and 4 students (English Prime) move in to our serving area since we returned to school in January and are now beyond the maximum class size (as per Teacher Collective Agreement) at these grade levels. As a result, an additional class has been created and a new teacher has been hired. Effective March 13th, we will be reconfiguring the grade 3 and grade 4 classes and eliminating the grade ¾ combined class. The result will be two smaller grade 3 classes (of 18 or 19 students) and two smaller grade 4 classes of 20-21 students. Ms. Jennifer White has been hired as our second grade 3 teacher. She will join Mrs. Branch, Mr. Robichaud and Mrs. Creamer who will be teaching a straight grade 4 class. Ms. White is an experienced teacher who has taught all elementary grades. Last year she taught a ¾ split at

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Havelock school in Saint John. We recognize that a change at this point in the year is not easy on students but there are definite advantages to having smaller class sizes.

- For those students who are enrolled in the afterschool Mad Science program, there are three remaining classes- March 14th, 21st,and 28th.

-Have a great March Break and we look forward to seeing all the students back on Monday, March 13th.