

F.E.S. Family Connections

March 14th-18th

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<p>Monday, March 14th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Movement With The Seniors (2 BI & 2 O'B) ○ Mad Science after school ○ Intramural Action: Grade 3 Newcombe Volleyball 	<p>Thursday, March 17th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chess club ○ Intramural Action –Grade 4/5 Atomic Volleyball
<p>Tuesday, March 15th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Combined Choir 	<p>Friday, March 18th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Winter Carnival Day with outdoor activities ○ Grade 1 Activity Stations- 1K & 1L
<p>Wednesday, March 16th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Drama at lunch ○ Grade 2 Activity Stations – 2U & 2 W 	<p>Upcoming Dates:</p> <p>March 24th- Family Fun Day planning meeting March 25th- Good Friday March 28- Easter Monday March 29th- Report cards distributed March 31st-Parent Teacher Meetings 4-7pm April 1st- Parent Teacher Meetings 9-11am; Professional learning for staff-afternoon</p>

Information Items:

- Ms. Beaudet is starting a second session of **Rainbows** following March Break. RAINBOWS is a support group with a curriculum designed for children who have suffered significant loss in their lives, either through death, divorce, or other life altering crisis. Children in the program are provided an opportunity to meet new friends who have shared similar experiences and to have a trained, caring adult help them sort through and understand their grief and to achieve a healthy acceptance of what has happened to their family. If you are interested in having your child participate, please contact Ms. Beaudet at Michelle.Beaudet@nbed.nb.ca or call her at 847-6304.

- Our **outdoor winter carnival day** will take place the week after March Break. Our tentative date is Friday, March 18th but, if we get snow earlier in the week, we may bump it up especially if it looks like the snow will be gone by Friday. If we do not get any snow before the 18th, we will change the activities to some that do not require snow.

- **PJ Day was a huge hit!** Thank you for your support with our IWK fundraiser.

- The students enjoyed **TNB Young Company's** production of **The Space Between**.

- A letter was sent to all families from the Office of the Superintendent this week regarding **changes to busing to daycares starting in September 2016**. Below is a summary of the letter:

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“Anglophone School District South has been reviewing the efficiency of the school bus transportation routes in the Kennebecasis Valley and have determined that they will need to make changes with respect to the transportation of children to afterschool programs. They will continue to transport children to afterschool care within the neighbourhood school zone but cannot continue to transport to afterschool facilities outside of their school zone. ASD-S has collected information from the afterschool providers to determine spaces available and numbers of children attending out of zone care. Based on the information collected, there should be enough spaces available at the afterschool providers polled located in each school zone. Majority of schools in the KV area are serviced by three or more afterschool providers, only K-Park has one provider. Afterschool providers will continue to receive bus service from the schools they are zoned for. Afterschool providers located just outside of a school boundary, will only receive service from the nearby boundary if an existing bus route that starts within the boundary runs past the afterschool provider. Please see the attached link for a listing of which schools will continue to service the afterschool providers. **There will be absolutely no changes to school zones, they will remain as is!** “

http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-S/transportation/Pages/Valley_Elementary.aspx

- A **Family Fun Day** planning meeting for all interested parents will take place on **Thursday, March 24th** from 7-8 in the conference room.

-Our Home and School group has partnered with Mabel's Labels as a fundraiser. It's simple! Click on the link <http://www.campaigns.mabelslabels.com> and select Fairvale Elementary School. A percentage of all purchases will be donated back to the school.

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