

F.E.S. Family Connections

March 20th-24th

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Monday, March 20th <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Grade 1 Open Gym○ Mitchell Soup fundraiser	Thursday, March 23rd <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Grade 4 Open Gym○ Chess Club-Grade 4○ Ramadan begins
Tuesday, March 21st <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Grade 2 Open Gym○ Lego Club- Grade 1○ World Down Syndrome Day #lotsofsocks	Friday, March 24th <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Professional Learning & Report Card Preparation-No school for students
Wednesday, March 22nd <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Grade 3 Open Gym○ Tinker Tray Play-Grade 3-5	Upcoming Dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ March 27th- Virtual Information session for grade 1 and 6 program options○ March 28th- Lego Club-Gr. 2○ March 29th- Tinker Tray Play- Gr. K-2○ March 29th- Website opens for Healthy Lunch Period #6○ March 30th- Chess Club- Grade 3○ March 31st- Last Day of Mitchell Soup fundraiser

Information Items:

- The Home and School Playground Committee is spearheading a **Mitchell's Soup Company fundraiser**. There are eight healthy, delicious, and easy-to-make meals to choose from and the cost is \$11 each. The campaign will run from today until Friday, March 31st. You can order through School Cash Online at the link below. <https://ASD-S.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/40149/193/False/True> Please see the attached flyer for more information.
- In celebration of **World Down Syndrome Day** on March 21st, we will be joining schools and organizations around the world to mark this special day. On this day, people with Down syndrome and those who live and work with them throughout the world organize and participate in activities and events to raise public awareness and create a single global voice for advocating for the rights, inclusion, and well-being of people with Down syndrome. The date is special because 3-21 represents Trisomy 21, the medical term for Down syndrome, which is the third replication of the 21st chromosome. **We encourage students and staff to wear mismatched socks to stir up conversation and remind people that things that are different are still beautiful and wonderful!**
- An **information session regarding program selection for Grade 1 and Grade 6** for September 2023, will be held virtually via TEAMS for the Hampton Education

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Centre (KV/Hampton/Sussex areas) on Monday, March 27th at 7:00pm. Sessions typically last no more than one hour. Information will be provided on options for Grades 1 and 6 students for the 2023-2024 school year. These options are: the English Prime Program, the Early French Immersion Program (Gr 1. entry) and the Late French Immersion Program (Gr. 6 entry). Parents/guardians are invited to join the virtual meeting using the link in the attached document. Alternatively, you can type the following in your browser: <http://bit.ly/3mHn6iU> Please note that this link is case sensitive.

- One of our grade 3 students, **Ariel Finlay, is the star of her own TV show, Ug Wug**, for Bell Fibe TV1. Ariel plays herself and discovers the legendary Saint John sea monster while on a summer vacation with her mom. She is not the only one who finds out about Ug Wug though, Ariel must rely on her mother and a family friend to help keep Ug Wug from being captured by the greedy Mr. Green (played by Comedian James Mullinger). There will be special screenings (a director's cut film) at Kent Theatre, 24 Coburg St., Saint John on April 11th and 13th at 6pm. The regular ticket price is \$13 but a special price of \$8 per ticket for students of Fairvale Elementary and extended family is being offered. Families can reach out to Ariel's family at wugtickets@gmail.com and add Fairvale to the subject line to receive the discounted rate. There will be a small Q and A after the film as well.
- **Morning supervision begins at 7:40** so please do not drop your children off on the playground before that time as they will be unsupervised.
- Thank you to those families who have committed to participating in our **Multicultural Night** in May! So far, we have 19 families!! If you are interested in helping us celebrate our school community's rich diversity with interactive cultural booths, please complete the form sent home before March Break. I have attached a copy in case yours has been misplaced.