

F.E.S. Family Connections

November 28th- December 2nd

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<p>Monday, November 28th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Open Gym Gr. 1 ○ Student Led clubs begin ○ Visit from Carlos Gomes (drummer) ○ Children's Paint Party with Mrs. Russell (2:35-4:15) for those who registered 	<p>Thursday, December 1st</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Open gym Gr. 4 ○ Student Led clubs continue ○ Grade 2 choir
<p>Tuesday, November 29th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Open Gym Gr. 2 ○ "Me To We" team Relaxation colouring with our senior friends ○ "Me To We" team leaves for Halifax ○ Choir for grades 3-5 	<p>Friday, December 2nd</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Open gym Gr. 5 ○ Student Led clubs continue ○ Stop and Shop 5:30-8:30 ○ Hot lunch website closes at 9pm. Make sure you place your order for Food Period #4 ○ Harvest Produce Pack orders due ○ FES school clothing orders due
<p>Wednesday, November 30th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Open Gym Gr. 3 ○ Chess Club 10:15-10:45 ○ Student Led clubs continue ○ We Day in Halifax ○ Adult Paint Party with Mrs. Russell 	<p>Upcoming Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dec. 3rd- Chess Tournament at KVHS for selected students ○ Dec. 5th- Food period #4 starts ○ Dec. 3rd -Stop and Shop 9-12 ○ Dec. 14th-16th- Santa's Workshop ○ Dec. 16th-Gr. 1, Gr. 3, and Gr. 6 registration forms due ○ Dec. 20th- Christmas concert ○ Dec. 21st- Turkey Dinner

Information Items:

- The Hot Lunch website, <http://www.fairvalehands.ca/healthylunch> is now open for orders for food period #4 which runs from Dec. 5th to Jan. 20th.

All orders must be in by 9pm on Dec. 2nd. No late orders can be accepted so place your orders soon.

-On Monday November 28th, we will have a **special guest** spending the day with Mrs. Russell, our music teacher. His name is Carlos Gomes and he is a native elder who was born in the Amazon and lived there until he was 14 (when his tribe was attacked by terrorists searching for gold). In 1960, his family moved to Canada and eventually to NB where the Mic Maq and Maliseet tribes adopted them. He has had incredible experiences and will share his stories, culture, and songs with us.

-**Student Led clubs** will start on Monday for those selected for the first round of clubs. (The second round will take place in early February.) Please remind those leading clubs to do the necessary preparations to ensure the participants are engaged. There are 30 clubs being offered this time including Pokemon, drawing, art, craft, baking, Karaoke, bottle flipping, tee ball, stop motion

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animation, writing, chess, science, soccer, origami Star Wars, basketball, YouTube, flag football, nature, fitness, dancing, mini sticks.

- This year's **Santa's Workshop**, which runs from Dec. 14th-16th, will give the students the opportunity to purchase small gifts (\$1-\$4 range) for family members and come home with them wrapped and ready to share in celebrations over the holidays.

- Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to participate in the **chess tournament** for the Hampton Education Centre which will take place on Saturday, Dec. 3rd at Kennebecasis Valley High School. Registration is from 8-9 am with games starting promptly at 9:15. Please let me know if your child is unable to attend so we can select another child.

Grade 1- Adam Boamah, Sawyer Brewer	Grade 4- Ewen Benjamin, Liam Miller
Grade 2- Elliott Tozer, Charlie Pierce	Grade 5- Liam Veale, Olivia MacLeod
Grade 3- Alex Halcrow, Grayson Durham	

- Please send your ideas for our **PSSC sponsored Parent Night** to our PSSC chair, Emily McGill, at emilykmcgill@gmail.com. We have extended the deadline from tomorrow until the end of the day Monday, Nov. 28th.

-Please remember to return the hard copy of **The New Brunswick Student Wellness Survey** by Friday, Dec. 2nd. The gr. 4 &5 students will be completing the survey on Monday.

- The time of year is approaching where you, as parents, will want to be informed about weather concerns. A web link, [ASD-S Inclement Weather Information](#) is being placed on all school websites that will be linked to the information provided by Ms. Watson, our district Superintendent.

-Please drop by our second annual "**Stop and Shop**" on Friday evening, Dec. 2nd between 5:30-8:30 or Saturday morning between 9-12. We have many vendors (see attached flyer) so please stop in to do your holiday shopping and bring your family and friends to make this event successful.

-**Harvest produce packs** orders are due Friday, Dec. 2nd as are the **FES school clothing orders**. Please see attached flyers for more information. Payment for school clothing can be placed through the Home and School website at <http://www.fairvalehands.ca>. Families can total up their clothing choices including any embroidery and then pay using their PayPal account. The school clothing sizing set will be on display at the school for the next week. Please submit orders by email to fairvalehomeandschool@gmail.com or send to school with your child. The deadline for orders is Friday, Dec. 2nd. If you have any questions, please call Charlotte Pierce at 506-977-1346. Orders will be delivered between Dec. 16th-20th (and a pick up time will be organized and shared with families).

-**Parade Update:** It's hard to believe, but the parade is now just one day away! Here's the plan to get us ready for show time!!

Friday Nov 25 after 4:00 pm at the Pierce's. We try not to leave much (if anything!) to do on Saturday so we work really hard to get everything done on Friday night. If we need to do anything on Saturday it will be decided by the team Friday night.

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What to bring: **STAPLE GUN (& staples)**! We welcome as many people with staple guns as possible! This is ultimately what we use to put up the multiple strings of lights so the more the merrier!

We also ask that you continue to bring **drills, tape measure, pencils/permanent markers etc**

Sunday Nov 27 @ 1:00 pm at the Pierce's. This is when we take down the float and clean up. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!** 🙏

Please don't assume everyone else will be there! We have had small crowds show up on this day in past years so we would REALLY appreciate any and all help we can get! Many hands make light work.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

Old style large bulb Christmas lights (not LED) . We could still use a few strings of these lights if anyone has them! If you do, let me know asap. If you do lend anything to us, please make sure you put your name on them with a piece of duct tape if possible so we can make sure they get back to you.

Spot light holders. We can always use as many spotlights as possible. So if anyone has spotlights with receptacles (those with stakes to go into the ground are best) that we could borrow, again let me know asap and put your name on them before you lend them to us.

We certainly appreciate ALL the hard work that everyone has done these last couple of months to get this float done! It's going to be another amazing float and I'm sure we will do our school proud. So THANK YOU!!!

- Please follow our school on Twitter **@FairvaleFalcons**.