

F.E.S. Family Connections

November 21st-25th

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Monday, November 21st <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Open Gym-Gr. 1○ Grade 4/5 Basketball<ul style="list-style-type: none">Game 1 Bulls vs. LakersGame 2 Nets vs. Warriors○ First term report cards distributed○ Program information night for gr. 1, gr. 3 and gr. 5 FI Entry points (See below for more details)	Thursday, November 24th <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Open gym Gr. 4○ Scholastic Bookfair class visitations○ Parent Teacher Meetings 4pm-7pm
Tuesday, November 22nd <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Open Gym Gr. 2○ Grade 3 Rubber Chicken Basketball<ul style="list-style-type: none">Game 1 Hawks vs. BluesGame 2 Oilers vs Stars	Friday, November 25th <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ No School- Parent Teacher Interviews 9-11 Professional Learning -afternoon
Wednesday, November 23rd <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Open Gym Gr. 3○ Grade 2 Activity Stations- 2 2U & 2W○ Chess Club 10:15-10:45○ Scholastic Bookfair class visitations	Upcoming Dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Nov. 28th Student Led Clubs begin○ Nov. 28th- Children's Paint Party with Mrs. Russell (2:35-4:15)○ Nov. 29th- Relaxation colouring with our senior friends○ Nov. 30th- We Day in Halifax○ Nov. 30th- Adult Paint Party with Mrs. Russell

Information Items:

- We had a very successful **Diversity and Respect Week**. Our children embrace and celebrate differences!

-**Student Led clubs** will start the week of Nov. 28th. Sign up for clubs will take place on Wednesday.

-Please find attached our **Scholastic bookfair** visitation and volunteer schedule. The bookfair is taking place next week on Wednesday and Thursday during class time and Thursday night and Friday morning during Parent Teacher time. We are still in need of a volunteer or two from 4-7 on Thursday and 9-11 on Friday morning. I realize this is a

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challenge for parents because the children are off school. Let me know if you are able to assist.

-This year's **Santa's Workshop** is being delayed one week because school does not finish until Dec. 23rd. From Dec. 14th-16th, students will have an 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.

-18 grade 5 students and 6 chaperones will be attending **We Day Atlantic** in Halifax on Nov. 30th. We received tickets to this 'invite only' event because of our work and commitment to the local and global communities. Thank you to all sponsors: McKeil Cares, Vision Coaching, Vision Legal Recruiting, Live Big Coaching, AlCon Electrical, Shadow Lawn, Evolving Solutions, Darling Real Estate, Houlahan Group, KV Police and private family donation.

-Please see the information below from the office of the Superintendent:

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL GRADES K, 2 & 5 PARENTS / GUARDIANS

Information Nights, regarding program selection for September 2017, will be held according to the following schedule. Information will be provided on options for the Grades 1, 3 and 6 students: **English Prime Program, Early French Immersion Program (Gr 1. and Gr. 3 entries) and the Late Gr. 6 French Immersion Program.** Parents of children who are currently enrolled in Gr.5 of the Early Immersion program do not need to attend as your children will be continuing the immersion program in middle school.

Parents/guardians are invited to whichever meeting they wish to attend. The information presented will be the same at all meetings.

PROGRAMS INFORMATION MEETINGS November 2016

HAMPTON EDUCATION CENTER			
Date	Time	Location	"Snow" Date
Wednesday, Nov.16, 2016	6:30 P.M.	Sussex Regional High School- Theater	Thursday, Nov. 17, 2016 at Sussex Regional High School- Theater
Monday, Nov. 21, 2016	6:30 P.M.	Kennebecasis Valley High School- Theater	Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2016 at Kennebecasis Valley High School- Theater
Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2016	6:30 P.M.	Hampton Middle School- Theater	Thursday, Nov. 24, 2016 at Hampton Middle School- Theater

-Students in grade K, 2 and 5 will be coming home on Tuesday with Registration Forms for Gr. 1, 3 and 6 programs. (Parents of students who are currently in grade 5 Immersion

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will not have registration forms to complete as these students will be continuing in French Immersion at middle school.) These forms are due back at the school by Friday, Dec. 16th.

- This year's **chess tournament** for the Hampton Education Centre will be taking place on Saturday, Dec. 3rd at Kennebecasis Valley High School. We will have two representatives per grade level participating in this event and those will be selected next Wednesday during chess club. More information will be sent next week to those selected.

- Our **P.S.S.C. committee** is in the preliminary stages of planning our "**Parent Night**" which will take place in the spring and are looking for parental input on topics of interest. Please email our PSSC chair, Emily McGill, at emilykmcgill@gmail.com with your ideas. We will create a survey through Monkey Survey and have you vote on the topic pick. Please submit your ideas by Friday, Nov 25th.

-**The New Brunswick Student Wellness Survey** is a provincial initiative of the Department of Social Development – Wellness Branch, in partnership with the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development and the New Brunswick Health Council (NBHC). The elementary portion of this initiative, the New Brunswick **Elementary** Student Wellness Survey, began in 2007-2008 and was repeated in 2010-2011 and in 2013-2014. It is being administered again this year.

The survey gathers information from **students** in grades 4 and 5 and **parents/guardians** of students in grades K to 5. It surveys attitudes and behaviours regarding healthy eating, mental fitness, bullying, physical activity and tobacco use. Current research provides evidence of positive associations among various aspects of wellness and measures of students' academic readiness, engagement and success. The gr. 4 & 5 students will be completing the survey early next week and the hard copy will be sent home for parents to complete and return.

-The **Christmas parade** is next week and we have a great deal of work to prepare our award winning float. Please see the schedule of events below from our float coordinator:

Only one week to go!! 🎅

Thank You to everyone who came out last weekend and to those who helped make hats last week for the grade five students!

We're heading into the last weekend before the parade. This is going to be a **big** work weekend! It will be a fun weekend too because this is when it all starts to come together and take shape!

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We will be meeting at the usual **1:00 pm** on **Saturday** at the **Pierce's**.

What to bring:

Drill, hammer, measuring tape, pencil, paint brush and/or roller, staple gun.

What we'll be working on:

We will be painting Lucy's stand, the railing and tree stands

Working on Snoopy's house

Possibly hanging (and testing!) lights

Making final decisions on the decorations and making a plan for Friday night

ALL HANDS ON DECK! 😊

We are going to try and get as much done this weekend as we possibly can to make next Friday run as smooth as possible.

So any time at all that you can give on Saturday would be greatly appreciated!

Date to remember:

Next Friday night (Nov 25)

I'll send out a more detailed plan next week, but we typically meet late afternoon on that day (day before parade) to do all those final touches that cannot be done until the last minute.

We're almost there!

Thanks everyone!

-The Home and School Association is excited to announce that they have two fundraisers in the works. One is the "**Maritime Harvest Pack**" consisting of 3 lbs of local no-spray carrots, 5lbs of local apples, 1 local turnip, 3 lbs local no-spray sweet potatoes, 5 lbs local no-spray potatoes, 1 local buttercup squash, 2 lbs of local onions, 1 local no-spray green cabbage and 3 lbs local no-spray beets. The cost per box is \$40 with \$10 from each box sold going directly to FES. Hard copy of the order form came home earlier in the week and I am attaching a copy to this week's messages. They are also launching a **school clothing campaign** next week just in time for gift giving season. Some of the items include t-shirts, toques, hoodies, long sleeve t-shirts, and sweatpants.

November Paint Parties at FES

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Adult Party: Family Ornament (see example attached)

Where: FES Library

When: Wednesday November 30th at 7-9pm

What: Come paint a festive piece for your house and adorn it with your family name, or make it as a gift. Painted in acrylic on 16x20 ready to hang canvas.

Cost: \$35

RSVP with Jennifer Russell (Mrs. Russell, our music teacher) at russell.jennifer@live.ca (please note .ca). Payment required to hold your spot due by Monday November 28th. Five Dollars from each seat sold is donated back to the school.

There will also be a **children's paint party after school** at 2:35-4:15 on Monday November 28th painting a skating Penguin on a 11x14 canvas. Cost of this painting party is \$25. RSVP and payment due by Friday November 25. \$3 from each seat sold is donated back to the school.

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