

# F.E.S. Family Connections

November 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>

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## What is Happening:

- **Month of November-** Virtual Career Expo (as videos from families are shared)
- **Wednesday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>-** Healthy Lunch ordering for Food Period #2 opens
- **Saturday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>-** Bottle Drive from 9-12 (at the school!)
- **Tuesday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>-** School Remembrance Day event
- **Wednesday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>-** Healthy Lunch ordering for Food Period #2 Ends
- **Wednesday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>-** Remembrance Day (no school)
- **Friday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>-** Last day for Healthy lunch for Food Period #1
- **Monday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>-** First day of Food period #2
- **Thursday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>-Friday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>-** Scholastic Bookfair
- **Friday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>-** No classes for students (1/2 day professional learning and a ½ report card preparation for staff)
- **Friday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>- Community Pajama Day** (\$2 donation to Hestia House)

## Information Items:

- The website to order food for **Food Period #2** opens on **Wednesday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>** and closes on **Wednesday, Nov 11<sup>th</sup>**.
- To keep our children safe while continuing our commitment to career exploration, we plan to host a **virtual career expo**. As in the past, the Career Expo will provide an opportunity for family and other volunteers to educate F.E.S. students about the variety of career paths available in our community. This year, however, we are inviting you to create a video of yourself (feel free to use your phone or tablet) at your work place sharing what your work environment looks like, demonstrations of what you do which may or may not involve equipment/tools, and any other special parts of your career (e.g., uniform, special vehicle). We would love to meet your co-workers during your video tour! The length of your video is up to you. Our hope is that our 22 classrooms could watch your video during November which we will officially designate as "**Canada Career Month at Fairvale Elementary School**"! Please send your video to [kerry.casey@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:kerry.casey@nbed.nb.ca). If your video is too large to send via email, please use [www.wetransfer.com](http://www.wetransfer.com) (a free sit to share large files and videos). If you run into any problems, please feel free to reach out.
- Our Home and School will be overseeing two fundraisers with proceeds going towards **playground infrastructure improvements and making our playground accessible to all**. The first is a **Java Moose coffee fundraiser** which offers beans, grounds and k cups. The cost is \$10 and orders must be placed through School Cash **Online between Monday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> and Friday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>**. Please see the order form attached for more details including flavours available. **On Saturday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>** there

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will be a **bottle drive from 9-12 at our school**. Please drop off any bottles that you have. The attached flyer provides more details.

- FES will be hosting an **on-site Scholastic Book Fair** from **Nov. 19th- Nov. 27th**. Our book fair will run for a full week so we can schedule sanitizing in between class bubble visits. Books will be placed behind transparent barriers in Scholastic display cases so multiple students are not touching the same book. In addition to our on-site book fair, **we will host a virtual fair so families can purchase books online** using the following link: <https://bookfairs-canada.myshopify.com/pages/5138219>  
Families are invited to go on this link now to access book trailers and see the book options. On Nov 18th, the virtual fair will go live and you will be able to order. Shipping will be to the purchaser's home (free for orders of \$35 or more; \$6 flat rate for less than \$35). FES families are welcome to share this link with family members, friends and neighbours.
- Our school day officially begins at 8:05. **If you are driving your child (or children), please drop them off between 7:40 and 8:05.** After 8:05, *they are considered tardy and missing instruction.* **Anyone who arrives after 8:05 needs to entry through the main lobby doors.**