

F.E.S. Family Connections

October 26th- 30th , 2020

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What is Happening:

- **Monday, Oct. 26th**- Deadline for placing school sock orders
- **Monday, Oct. 26th**- Photo retake orders due
- **Thursday, Oct. 29th**- Photos for Remembrance Day collage/video are due
- **Thursday, Oct. 29th**- Halloween celebration (more details from individual teachers)
- **Thursday, Oct. 29th**- Sign up for participation in our Virtual Career Expo
- **Friday, Oct. 30th**- No School for students; professional learning for staff
- **Saturday, Oct. 31st**- Halloween

Information Items:

- Deadline for **sock orders** is **Monday, Oct. 26th**. Please place your order on **School Cash Online**.
- In celebration of **Halloween**, children are encouraged to wear their **costumes** (without masks) or **orange and black** on Thursday, Oct. 29th. Regular community masks will be required while entering in the morning and while not with classroom bubble (as per our operational plan).
- 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. If your video is too large to send via email, please use www.wetransfer.com (a free sit to share large files and videos). If you run into any problems, please feel free to reach out. More information is attached.
- We have just over 40 children **registered for kindergarten** next year. If you have neighbours or friends who have not yet registered their children, please remind them to do so as soon as possible.
- For the last number of years, our grade 3 FI classes have been organizing and facilitating the school-wide **Remembrance Day Assembly** and this year will be no

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different except it will be done virtually! In the next few weeks, students will be practicing songs of remembrance and peace, preparing artwork as well as discussing Remembrance Day. Here is where we need your assistance. We would love for students who participate in Sparks, Brownies, Cubs, Scouts, Cadets, etc. to come to school on **Tuesday, November 10th**, the day of the virtual assembly, **wearing their uniform**. It is wonderful to recognize the students who take part in these activities. As well, we are asking for **photos of family members or family friends who have served**, or currently serve, or serve as volunteers in the following domains: police, firefighter, military, reserves, cadets (air, army, sea). **They may be photos of the members themselves, or photos of your student with these members**. The purpose of the photo is twofold: we will be continuing our tradition of creating a bulletin board collage of photos of all our loved family and friends who served or are currently serving. Also, we will be scanning these photos to create a video. If possible, **please send a copy (or digital copy) of the original photo to school with the student's name and classroom** (so that we will know who to return the photos to), as we are sure some photos are precious. If you cannot copy the photo or send it digitally, when you send the photo in, please include a note asking for your original back. That way we can copy here at school and send it back with your student. The bulletin board is school-wide, so labeling the photos is very important, as well as identifying whether or not you are sending the original and need it copied. **We ask that photos be submitted by Thursday, October 29th** to allow us time to create the bulletin board display and video. If you have any questions, or would like clarification, please contact us via email (francine.beaulieu@nbed.nb.ca), or call the school at 847-6206 and we will return your call as soon as we possibly can.

- 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.**
- Halloween is supposed to be a fun and joyful holiday. But for almost 500,000 children, it can be a scary time of year – and not because of ghosts and goblins. Although Halloween will be different this year due to the pandemic, you can still **#ShineATealLight to support kids with food allergy**. Food allergy can make treats tricky to navigate. Potential risk of a reaction means that many kids are left out of one of the year's most exciting holidays. We can make Halloween a safer, more inclusive holiday by shining a teal light on the issue! Teal has become the recognized colour for food allergy. Show your neighbourhood that you have allergy-friendly treats and toys on Halloween for children by replacing your regular porch light with a teal bulb, or by displaying other sources of teal light on your front porch.