

# F.E.S. Family Connections

October 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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## What is Happening:

- Monday Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>- Food Session #1 begins
- Tuesday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>- School photo orders due
- Monday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>- Fire Safety Week
- Thursday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>- Second Fire Drill practice
- Friday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>-Sweet Caroline Purple Day
- Monday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>- Thanksgiving Monday (no school)
- Tuesday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>- First Day of kindergarten registration
- Monday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>- Photo retake day

## Information Items:

- **Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup> is Sweet Caroline Purple Day.** We ask student and staff to wear purple in honour of Caroline Lorette, who passed away in 2014 from an allergic reaction to dairy. Support food allergy awareness and wear purple, Caroline's favourite colour. #PowerofPurple. Learn more about the Sweet Caroline Foundation at [www.sweetcarolinefoundation.ca](http://www.sweetcarolinefoundation.ca). This foundation is dear to our hearts as we have several children with severe allergies including two with the same dairy allergy as Caroline.
- **Are you interested in showing off your pride for our school??** We will be selling **custom F.E.S. athlete socks**. These premium blend sock (80% Polypropylene, 12% Nylon, 3% Lycra, and 5% Elastic) are super comfy and won't tear or wear down like a cheap cotton pair. Two designs (see attached) are available. More details will be sent along next week.
- **If you have not paid your child's student fee of \$45**, please do so as soon as possible through School Cash Online, <https://asd-s.schoolcashionline.com>.
- Please view the following video outlining the **drop off procedures for Drop Off Zone #1 (Surname A-L)**. We continue to monitor this area closely as we have witnessed some unsafe behaviours. U-Turns are only permitted in the area beyond the telephone pole at the end of Dreamland. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iRT18n7T46w>
- **If you are picking your child up early from school for any reason**, please notify the teacher (in advance) via email. The teacher will have your child ready so when you buzz into the office upon arrival, your child will meet you outside.
- It is hard to believe that we are planning for **next year's kindergarten registration** when we are just getting started with this year's group of learners. Due to COVID-19 we are attempting to have as many parent register on-line as possible as this will minimize the amount of time parents need to be at the school. Parents, however, will still need to

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come to finalize their registration (sign a couple of different forms). **Registration will take place starting Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>.**