

# F.E.S. Family Connections

September 19th-23rd

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<b>Monday, September 19th</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Open Gym Gr. 1</li><li>○ School Photos orders due</li><li>○ Grade 3 running club</li></ul>	<b>Thursday, September 22nd</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Open Gym Gr. 4</li><li>○ Home and School Meeting-7pm</li><li>○ Lock Down practice</li></ul>
<b>Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Open Gym Gr. 2</li></ul>	<b>Friday, September 23rd</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Open Gym Gr. 5</li><li>○ Healthy Lunch website closes at noon</li><li>○ Grade 5 running club</li></ul>
<b>Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Open Gym Gr. 3</li><li>○ Cross country fun run at Ecole Des Pionniers at 3:15</li><li>○ Grade 4 running club</li></ul>	<b>Upcoming Dates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ September 29<sup>th</sup> -Photo retakes</li><li>○ September 30<sup>th</sup>- Terry Fox Walk @ 11am</li><li>○ September 30<sup>th</sup>-Toonies for Terry</li><li>○ Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>- bus safety</li><li>○ Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>- Fall Fundraiser begins</li><li>○ Oct. 6-7- No school for students; Professional learning for staff</li><li>○ Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>- Thanksgiving Monday</li><li>○ Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>- Kindergarten Registration for those beginning in Sept. 2017</li><li>○ Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>-fundraiser due</li><li>○ Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>- Kick Off To Kindergarten 6:30</li><li>○ Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>- Take Me Outside Day</li></ul>

## **Information Items:**

-Open gym starts this week. Students who are interested are invited to come directly into the gym upon arrival (starting at 7:40) to enjoy age appropriate activity stations. See the schedule below. Kindergarten students will not be part of this rotation until at least the New Year as teachers want them to become familiar with playground routines and quite honestly, they love Dreamland and want to be outside.

- ✓ Monday- Grade 1
- ✓ Tuesday-Grade 2
- ✓ Wednesday-Grade 3
- ✓ Thursday- Grade 4
- ✓ Friday –Grade 5

-Please make sure you have returned the following forms which were sent home earlier this week on coloured paper.

- ✓ Volunteer form (which I have attached for your perusal)
- ✓ Fluoride permission slips and brochure
- ✓ Allergy Awareness
- ✓ Right to Information and the Protection of Privacy Act (RTIPPA)

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-The vast majority of our grade 5 students applied for leadership positions. By Wednesday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> all jobs will be assigned. Every effort is made to ensure that each child is assigned one of their top three choices.

--Thank you to all families who have paid the \$50 (per student) **student fee**. Please pay online at [https://biganto.formbin.com/forms/fes\\_school\\_fees](https://biganto.formbin.com/forms/fes_school_fees) or send in a cheque made payable to "Fairvale Elementary" by **September 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

-**School photo** payments are due Monday, Sept. 19th by 8:30 am. Martin Flewwelling is stopping by on his way to work to pick them up.

-**Healthy Lunch food period #2** opens tonight at 9pm and closes on Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at noon. It is a five week block. Please place your order at <http://www.fairvalehands.ca/healthylunch>

-**Cross Country Fun Runs** will continue for grades 3-5 students until Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>. All runs are on Wednesdays and begin at 3:15.

- **Fall running club** begins on Monday with grade 3 students. Grade 4 students will run on Wednesdays and Grade 5 students on Friday. Thank you to those parents who are able to assist.

- The **Rainbows program** will be offered this fall, beginning in October. Rainbows is a program for children who have experienced a significant loss in their lives through death, illness, divorce, separation, or an-other painful transition. If you feel your child could benefit from participating in this program or you have questions, please contact our guidance counsellor, Ms. Casey at 847-6304 or [kerry.casey@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:kerry.casey@nbed.nb.ca). Even if your child has participated in the past, you must contact Ms. Casey to sign them up again.

-The students have been doing very well practicing our **safety protocols**. Both fire drills and our off site evacuation were completed successfully. A lock down practice will take place on Thursday, Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> and we will have our final, unannounced fire drill.

- Thank you to Jana Comeau for stepping up to the role of Vice President for our Home and School. We are pleased to have this group of dedicated ladies lead many initiatives for our school.

- President- Liz Tait
- **Vice President- Jana Comeau**
- Treasurer- Heather Davidson
- Secretary- Traci MacVay

Our first Home and School meeting will take place on **Thursday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm** in the conference room. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

- This year's ASD-South chess tournaments will take place in late Fall. As a result of this change, we will start our school based chess clubs the week after Thanksgiving.

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- The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual **Tanya Shand Milk & Cookie Fun Run** to end the silence on Domestic Violence will take place tomorrow at the qplex. Please support his fun event for a worthwhile cause.

-Our weekly **Family Connections** are also posted on our school website under the **Synrevoice** tab.

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