

F.E.S. Family Connections

September 28th- October 2nd

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Monday, September 28th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 1 Morning Open Gym Gr. 3 Running club Gr. 4/5 Indoor Soccer (Game 1 Nets vs. Raptors; Game 2 Warriors vs. Bulls) Food period #2 begins 	Thursday, October 1st <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 4 Morning Open Gym Gr. 3 /4 Indoor Soccer (Game 1 Hawks vs. Stars; Game 2 Blues vs. Oilers)
Tuesday, September 29th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 2 Morning Open Gym Upper Elementary Choir Lock Down Practice 	Friday, October 2nd <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 5 Morning Open Gym Gr. 5 Running Club Gr. 2 Activity Stations (2 O & 2B) Gr. 2 choir October Newsletter sent with Weekly Connections
Wednesday, September 30th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 3 Morning Open Gym Gr. 1 Activity Stations (1 K & 1L) Gr. 4 Running Club Terry Fox School Walk @ 11:15 Cross Country Fun Run- Ecole des Pionniers @ 3:15 	Upcoming Dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> October 1st –PSSC Meeting at 7:30 October 4-10th- Fire Prevention Week October 5th-Mad Science Afterschool program starts October 5th- Fall fundraiser starts October 6th-photo retakes October 7th- Off Site Evacuation October 13-16- Kindergarten Registration

Information Items:

- The Website will remain open for Pay Pal orders for Hot Lunch Order #2 until 10pm this evening (Friday September 25th).

-Thank you to those of you who completed the survey on school fees and school supplies. To date, 103 families have replied with 96% in favour of an all-inclusive school fee which includes the cost of all school supplies, agendas, skating and school performances. The survey will remain open until Monday, September 28th at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9B558J2>

- We will be participating in the National School Run Day (NSRD) on September 30th at 11:15. NSRD is a nation-wide school event where students participate in their Terry Fox event on the same day, like a virtual "one big community". Parents are welcome to join us for the walk. Children are asked to bring "Toonies for Terry with all proceeds going to the Terry Fox Foundation.

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-- Thank you to those who sent in clothing for the children whose family lost everything in a house fire. We still are looking for leggings, skirts, dresses, tops and sweaters in size 7.

-Library volunteers are still required for K Reevey/Veale (Wed. 8:15), Gr. 1 Kilpatrick (Thurs. 11:45), 1 Lint ((Fri. 8:45), 2 Woods (Thurs. 1:00), 3 Creamer (Fri. 11:15) and 5 Robichaud (Wed. 9:15). If you are available to assist, please email Rita Raymond, library coordinator, at jrmilray@nb.sympatico.ca.

-Thank you to all families who have paid student fees. Please pay online at https://biganto.formbin.com/forms/fes_school_fees or send in a cheque made payable to "Fairvale Elementary" by the end of the month. The fee is \$25 per child with a family maximum of \$50. Please contact me at Bonnie.Hierlihy@nbed.nb.ca if you are unable to pay this fee. We understand individual family circumstances; your children will not miss out on anything if you are unable to pay.

-Grade 5 leadership positions have been assigned. Only two grade 5 students were not interested in a position.

-**Cross Country Fun Runs** for students in the Hampton Education Centre continue this week on Wednesday at Ecole Des Pionniers at 3:15.

-The **grade 5 Soccer Jamboree** will take place on Tuesday, September 29th from 2:45-3:45 at KVHS for interested students. Permission slips were given to interested students by Mr. Melanson.

-We have had fire drills and the children have been great. We will also be practicing a lockdown on Tuesday, September 29th and an offsite evacuation on Oct. 7th. Our off site evacuation location is True Life Church on Vincent Road. More details will be shared as the dates get closer.

-**Morning Open Gym** continues this week with Grade 1 students on Monday, Grade 2 students on Tuesday, Gr. 3 students on Wednesday, Gr. 4 on Thursday and Gr. 5 on Friday. On their designated day, children are welcome to go to the gym for activity stations instead of going to the playground.

-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. Even if your child has participated in the past, you must contact Ms. Casey to sign them up again.

--As part of our District Improvement Plan, the district is asking families to complete a parent/family survey on communication. The survey can be found on our school website and on the district website, but I have included the link to make it easier for

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-We are still short on volunteers for our Safe Arrival program. This is a valuable program that ensures that all children arrive at school safely or are accounted for at home. In the past, volunteers came in to the school to listen to recorded messages from the Safe Arrival Talk Mail, compared these to the classroom attendance lists, and checked on discrepancies. For convenience, we are working to make this a job that can be done from your home or your office. If you are able to assist, please contact the Home and School at fairvalehomeandschool@gmail.com .

- The Kennebecasis Valley Fire Department's Fire Prevention Week "Open House" (Oct. 10th, 11-2pm) is an opportunity for all members within the community to learn about their fire department. Members of the public are encouraged to tour the fire station and sit inside various types of emergency response vehicles. Firefighters are available to answer questions about fire safety and assist with equipment demonstrations. There is a free barbeque, fire safety information pamphlets and handouts for children. You can also drop your name in a ballot box to win a prize. The event takes place rain or shine. www.kvfire.ca

- The Fairvale Home and School will be holding their 1st Annual Fundraising Stop and Shop in conjunction with this year's Santa's Workshop for the Children. The Santa's Workshop will be held in the library during school hours on Dec 3 and 4th and carried through the evening of the 4th. More information will be sent home regarding these events in the coming weeks.

-The Fairvale Home and School Stop and Shop will be held from 6 until 9 pm on Friday the 4th and again from 11 until 2pm on Saturday the 5th in the school gym. This fundraising event is an excellent opportunity to support your local school as a consumer, merchant, or both. We would like to take this opportunity to extend an invite to all local vendors (ie. direct sales, crafters and bakers) to purchase a table. According to response, vendors within the school zone will be given precedence but the invite is for all interested parties. If you would like more information on being a vendor at this event kindly forward an email to fairvalehomeandschool@gmail.com including your name, phone number and the product you represent. We will follow up with additional details as soon as they are available. Your ongoing support is greatly appreciated, thank you.

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

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