

# F.E.S. Family Connections

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<b>Monday, February 28th</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Pattern Day ((wear stripes, polka dots, zigzags, squiggles and more)</li></ul>	<b>Thursday, March 3rd</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Everyone Counts Day (wear a t-shirt, jersey with a number or multiple numbers)</li><li>○ Winter Carnival Day- Outdoor activities</li><li>○ Chess Club at lunch (gr. 3-small group-select students)</li></ul>
<b>Tuesday, March 1st</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ School Colours Day (blue and grey)</li><li>○ First Day of Falcon Activity Challenge</li><li>○ Tinker Tray Tuesday at recess (gr. 4-5-small group-invited students)</li><li>○ Lego at lunch (Gr. 2-small group-invited students)</li></ul>	<b>Friday, March 4th</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ PJ Day (\$2 for IWK)</li></ul>
<b>Wednesday, March 2nd</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Superheroes Day (come dressed as a real or fictional person/character that inspires you)</li></ul>	<b>Upcoming Dates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ March 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>- March Break</li><li>○ March 13<sup>th</sup>- Daylight Savings begins</li><li>○ March 15<sup>th</sup>- Knights of Columbus posters due (grade 4-5 interested students)</li><li>○ March 17<sup>th</sup>- St. Patrick's Day</li><li>○ March 20<sup>th</sup>- Spring Equinox</li><li>○ March 21<sup>st</sup>- World Down Syndrome Day</li><li>○ March 25<sup>th</sup>- No school for students (report card preparation and professional learning)</li></ul>

## Information Items:

- It was an exciting week at F.E.S. with TWOSday and Pink Shirt Day. Thank you for your generosity with food donations for KV Food Basket! Mrs. Casey planned a fun filled, educational day with many Pink Shirt Day initiatives. 😊
- We are looking forward to another fun week leading up to March Break. Please see below the daily School Spirit theme.
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- Mr. Melanson, our awesome physical education teacher, is challenging us to stay active. Please find attached the F.E.S. Stay Active and Have Fun Challenge with a suggested activity for each day of the month of March.
  
  - If your child tests positive for COVID, please do the following:
    1. Have your child isolate immediately.
    2. Notify me (or your child's teacher) and all close contacts
    3. Report your positive test to Public Health (if POCT rapid test was used).
  
  - If a member of your household tests positive for Covid-19, all members of the household must isolate for 5 days if vaccinated and 10 days if not fully vaccinated. Students are not permitted to attend school during this isolation period.
  
  - As you are likely aware, Russia has begun a large-scale military invasion of Ukraine, their southern neighbour. Although this may seem like a conflict in a far-away land, for some of our children and their families, this conflict is very close to home. We have students who have ties to both countries and several whose families remain there today. As you can imagine, this is a time of great worry and concern for our children who are personally affected by this. Together, let's practice kindness and compassion in our thoughts and our words.
  
  - An important reminder that families are not permitted to use the designated bus lane from 7:40-8:15. For those who are dropping children off in the morning, please use one of our three drop off locations- in front of Dreamland, across from the grade 3-5 door (on the playground side of the school), or in front of the gymnasium. Please remember that our supervision team is outside to greet our children from 7:40-8:05 only. If children are dropped off after that time, they will need to make their way into the school on their own and check in at the office. We understand that more families are opting to drive children to school and recognize that it can be congested at times. We appreciate your patience and cooperation as our children's safety is of utmost importance.