

# F.E.S. Family Connections

May 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>

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<p><b>Monday, May 1st</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Open gym grade 1</li> <li>○ Drama at lunch</li> <li>○ Grade 4/5 Atomic Volleyball Game 1- Nets vs Lakers Game 2- Warriors vs Celtics</li> <li>○ Running club for grade 3 students and marathoners</li> </ul>	<p><b>Thursday, May 4th</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Open gym grade 4</li> <li>○ Grade 2 Choir</li> <li>○ P.S.S. C. Meeting at 7pm</li> <li>○ <b><i>It Takes A Village to Raise A Teen</i></b> session on youth anxiety at Harbour View High School</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tuesday, May 2nd</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Open gym grade 2</li> <li>○ Gr. 3-5 Choir</li> <li>○ Dress Rehearsal for Lion King at 11am</li> <li>○ Drama after school</li> <li>○ Grade 2 Activity Stations (2 W &amp; 2 U)</li> <li>○ Lion King performances at 4:30 and 6:30 for families (tickets will be on sale for our basket raffles)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Friday, May 5th</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Subject Council Day for Educators- No School for students</li> </ul>
<p><b>Wednesday, May 3rd</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Open gym grade 3</li> <li>○ Monthly 7 Habits Assembly- Habit #7- Sharpen The Saw</li> <li>○ Grade 3 Nucombe Volleyball: Game 1: Hawks vs Stars Game 2: Oilers vs Blues</li> <li>○ Running Club- Grade 4 students and Marathon runners</li> <li>○ Drama at 12:15</li> </ul>	<p><b>Upcoming Dates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ May 10<sup>th</sup>- Purple Day to raising awareness for Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis</li> <li>○ May 11<sup>th</sup>- Introduction to Golf (phys. Ed classes)</li> <li>○ May 17<sup>th</sup>-Drama Fest at KVHS</li> <li>○ May 17<sup>th</sup>- Pancake Breakfast</li> <li>○ May 22<sup>nd</sup>- Victoria Day</li> <li>○ May 26<sup>th</sup>- Family Fun Night</li> <li>○ June 3<sup>rd</sup>- Gabriel Kuling Fun Run</li> <li>○</li> </ul>

**Information Items:**

- Thank you to Mrs. Dobbin, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Romeo, Mrs. Creamer and the entire cast of Lion King for your commitment over the last number of months. The performers

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have been busy memorizing lines and learning songs and the adults involved have spent a great deal of time making backdrops, building props, and preparing costumes.

-Congratulations to all of our participants in the KV Spelling Bee! The students did an excellent job and were great ambassadors for our school! Liam Veale and Lucas Jay finished in the top 10 out of more than 80 spellers in grades 3-8.

-Our NBCC interns have been a great addition to our school! We also were fortunate to have a UNBSJ Education student, Kayla McAllister, spend the week with Mrs. Russell and her grade 1 students.

-May is Food Allergy Awareness Month in Canada with May 6-13<sup>th</sup> being designated Food Allergy Awareness Week in our community. We are one of 7 elementary schools in ASD-S that will be piloting educational resources for their K-2 classes throughout the month of May. We will also be encouraging students and staff to wear purple on May 10<sup>th</sup> in support of raising awareness for Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis. Thank you to Lindsay Savoie, a F.E.S. parent and Sweet Caroline Foundation spokesperson, for agreeing to let us be part of the pilot project. Because our school is used by many community groups including KV Minor Basketball, Brownies, Girl Guides we want to have publically available epinephrine auto-injectors available to treat all severe anaphylactic reactions. As a result, we are looking for a community partner who may be willing to cover the cost (or cost share) an armed wall cabinet (from Be Ready Health Care Inc.) and two Epipens (one junior and one regular). The Epipens would need to be replaced every 12 months as they expire. Please reach out to me at [Bonnie.Hierlihy@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:Bonnie.Hierlihy@nbed.nb.ca) if you or someone you know is interested in helping us make this goal a reality.

-Raffle tickets on our themed baskets continue until Tuesday evening.