

F.E.S. Family Connections

February 1st-5th, 2021

Vision: F.E.S students will be passionate life-long learners who contribute as responsible leaders in the global community.

What is Happening:

- **Wednesday, February 3rd**- Pink shirt order deadline (optional)
- **Friday, February 12th**- Chinese New Year
- **Thursday, February 18th**- Day 100!
- **Wednesday, February 24th**- Pink Shirt Day!

Information Items:

- We had a great literacy week! Many students came dressed as their favourite story book characters on Wednesday, participated in an outdoor literacy scavenger hunt and enjoyed an exciting, school wide online literacy themed bingo game this morning.
- There will be virtual French Second Language Information sessions for families of Kindergarten and Grade 5 students who may be interested in French Immersion for next year on Wednesday, February 3rd, 2021 at 6:30pm. Microsoft Teams meeting **Join on your computer or mobile app**

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

- Pink Shirt Day has humble beginnings and was inspired by an act of kindness in Nova Scotia. David Shepherd, Travis Price and their teenage friends organized a high-school protest to wear pink in sympathy with a Grade 9 boy who was being bullied [for wearing a pink shirt]. They took a stand against bullying when they protested the harassment of a new Grade 9 student by distributing pink T-shirts to all the boys in their school. We encourage all students to wear pink on Feb. 24th 😊 **Anyone who is interested in purchasing a Pink shirt (\$6), please see attached. We will be setting up this item on School Cash online on Monday and will need to charge \$6.25 to cover the service fees. Orders must be made by Wednesday, Feb. 3rd.**
- The Home and School group sent a message yesterday about a “**Top Secret**” mission. If you have not read it yet, please take the time to do so.
- Students are permitted to exchange Valentine's Day cards within their class bubbles.