

F.E.S. Family Connections

April 2nd-6th, 2018

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<p>Monday, April 2nd</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Easter Monday 	<p>Thursday, April 5th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Grade 4 Open Gym
<p>Tuesday, April 3rd</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Grade 2 Open Gym o YMCA Playground program (Gr. 4&5) o Drama o Grade 2 Activity Stations (2O'B & 2Wa) 	<p>Friday, April 6th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Grade 5 Open Gym o Healthy Lunch Website closes for Food Period #7 at 12pm o Grade 1 Activity Stations- 1B & 1Ma
<p>Wednesday, April 4th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Grade 3 Open Gym o Grade 3 Nucombe Volleyball Game 1: Hawks vs. Stars Game 2: Oilers vs. Blues o TNB Young Company-A Herman's Tale 	<p>Upcoming Dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o April 9th- Food Period #7 begins o April 25th- Grade 3 Pancake breakfast

- o The website will open tomorrow afternoon at 4pm to place orders for **Food Period #7**. Please visit http://bigsanto.formstack.com/forms/fes_healthy_lunch_order . The deadline to place orders is Friday, April 6th at 12 noon.
- o Thank you to all families who were able to assist with our **Scholastic Book Fair**. It was a successful event!
- o Thank you also to all parents who attended **Parent Teacher** conferences. Your involvement and engagement is needed and appreciated.
- o **We are seeking assistance from our school families and the greater community to help secure an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) for our school.** In addition to housing 400 students and 48 staff members, our school serves as a community hub for after-hours programming, including basketball, softball, gymnastics, Girl Guides, Brownies, and a growing after school program. In fact, our gymnasium is used every evening and on weekends. **Although it has been the goal of our staff to secure an AED for the last couple of years, a sense of urgency has been created with the recent diagnosis of a heart condition of one of our young students.** I have reached out to the Heart and Stroke Foundation, and, unfortunately, their National AED Program funds are depleted. We have made contact with other organizations, but, to date have not secured funding. If you own a business or know of a business owner who may be interesting/willing to be a corporate sponsor, please email me at Bonnie.Hierlihy@nbed.nb.ca.

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A plaque with the name of the sponsor(s) will be displayed near the device to recognize the donation. Total cost is between \$2000 - \$2500.

Today, a team of twelve staff members received CPR and AED training and will serve as our first responder team in the event of an emergency.

- It is that time of year when we start planning for next year. If you know **any families with elementary school aged children who have moved into or will be moving into our serving area**, please let us know or have them contact us. Likewise, if you know families who **have not yet registered their 4 or 5 year old for kindergarten**, please have them contact us.