

# F.E.S. Family Connections

April 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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<p><b>Monday, April 10th</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Easter Monday (no school)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Thursday, April 13th</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Grade 4 Open Gym</li> <li>○ Chess Club-Grade 1</li> <li>○ Scholastic Bookfair</li> <li>○ Last day of Passover</li> <li>○ Parent Teacher Conferences 4-7pm, in person</li> <li>○ PSSC Meeting 8pm (virtual)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tuesday, April 11th</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Grade 2 Open Gym</li> <li>○ Lego Club- Grade 4</li> <li>○ Scholastic Bookfair</li> <li>○ First day of Food Period #6</li> </ul>	<p><b>Friday, April 14th</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ April 14th- No School for Students-Parent Teacher 9-11 am (virtually)/Professional Learning (afternoon)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Wednesday, April 12th</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Grade 3 Open Gym</li> <li>○ Tinker Tray Play-Grade K-2</li> <li>○ Scholastic Bookfair</li> </ul>	<p><b>Upcoming Dates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ April 17<sup>th</sup>- After School Frozen rehearsal 2:35-4:00pm</li> <li>○ April 18<sup>th</sup>- Home and School Family Fun Night Planning Meeting</li> <li>○ April 18<sup>th</sup>- Lego Club Gr. 5</li> <li>○ April 19<sup>th</sup>- Tinker Tray Play-Gr. 3-5</li> <li>○ April 20<sup>th</sup>- Grade 3 Pancake Breakfast</li> <li>○ April 20<sup>th</sup>- Chess Club-Kindergarten</li> <li>○ April 21<sup>st</sup>- Deadline to register for French Immersion (gr. 1 and gr. 6)</li> <li>○ April 22<sup>nd</sup>- Ramadan ends</li> <li>○ April 22<sup>nd</sup> – Earth Day</li> </ul>

## Information Items:

- **Term 2 Parent Teacher Conferences** will take place in person **on Thursday evening April 13th from 4-7pm and virtually through MS Teams on Friday morning, April 14th from 9-11am.** For parents of students in kindergarten Reevey/Campbell, please select Mrs. Reevey in the drop-down menu. Please click on the link below to book your time. The question "Are there any specific topics you would like to discuss in our parent teacher conference?" is a required field so please add something (even the word 'no') to complete your booking.

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<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/FairvaleElementary@nbed.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/>

- A reminder that ASD-S has a **scent-reduced policy**. **Exposure to perfumes and other scented products can trigger very serious health reactions in individuals with asthma, allergies, migraines, or multiple chemical sensitivities**. The health effects of fragrances – ranging in severity from mild to debilitating – can include headaches, migraines, dizziness, nausea, fatigue, shortness of breath and wheezing. For some people, especially those with asthma and other respiratory disorders, exposure to fragrances can trigger the need for emergency medical treatment. Perfumes and colognes are considered the most concentrated form of fragrance; however, fragrances can be found in a wide range of products including soaps, shampoos, deodorants, hairsprays, and cosmetics. **We have three staff members who experience serious reactions to scents and who have had to leave F.E.S. on more than one occasion due to exposure to fragrances.** Thank you for helping us maintain a safe and healthy environment for everyone.
- The class visitation schedule with volunteers for **next week's Scholastic Bookfair** is attached. Thank you to all who have volunteered to help. We need a minimum of two volunteers per class visit and still require a second for 2 Woods on Tuesday at 11:45, 3 Lister on Wednesday at 9:15, 3 Shillington on Wednesday at 11:45, and 4/5 Sanford on Wednesday at 1:05. Please reach out to Ms. Richards at [Sarah.Richards@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:Sarah.Richards@nbed.nb.ca) if you are interested in assisting.
- We are pleased to announce that our annual **Family Fun Night** is returning after a three-year hiatus. An initial planning meeting will take place on **Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30** for any parents willing to volunteer. It is a major event, so many hands make light work.
- To **register your child for Grade 1 Early French and Grade 6 Late French Immersion**, please complete the registration form at the following link before April 21st: <https://forms.office.com/r/dPYsvpjGAf> . The form can also be found on the ASD-South webpage. If you are unable to complete the form electronically, please call Janet Vincent - 832-6143.
- **Morning supervision begins at 7:40** so please do not drop your children off on the playground before that time as they will be unsupervised.