

F.E.S. Family Connections

April 3rd-7th

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<p>Monday, April 3rd</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grade 1 Open Gym 	<p>Thursday, April 6th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grade 4 Open Gym ○ Chess Club-Grade 2 ○ Report cards distributed
<p>Tuesday, April 4th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grade 2 Open Gym ○ Lego Club- Grade 3 	<p>Friday, April 7th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Good Friday (no school)
<p>Wednesday, April 5th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grade 3 Open Gym ○ Tinker Tray Play-Grade 3-5 ○ Website closes for Healthy Lunch Period #6 ○ First Day of Passover 	<p>Upcoming Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ April 10th- Easter Monday (no school) ○ April 11th- Lego Gr. 4 ○ April 11th-13th- Scholastic Bookfair ○ April 11th- First Day of Food Period #6 ○ April 12th- Tinker Tray Play Gr. K-2 ○ April 13th- Chess Club Gr. 1 ○ April 13th- Last Day of Passover ○ April 13th- PSSC (virtual) 8pm ○ April 13th- Parent Teacher Conferences (4-7pm in person) ○ April 14th- No School for Students-Parent Teacher 9-11am (virtually)/Professional Learning (afternoon)

Information Items:

- **Sunday, April 2nd is World Autism Awareness Day**— a day to come together to raise awareness about autism, a condition that many Canadians live with. Autism affects how the brain functions, and those on the Autism spectrum have unique strengths and differences in how they communicate, interact with others, and see the world. On World Autism Awareness Day, we recognize those on the autism spectrum, their families, caregivers, and communities.
- **Pesach, the Jewish holiday also known as Passover**, occurs in the spring- usually in April. It's a major religious holiday in Judaism that lasts for eight days. This year, Passover will be celebrated from sundown on April 5, 2023, to April 13, 2023. We wish all our FES families who celebrate Pesach a wonderful holiday.

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- **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.

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

- The class visitation schedule for our **next Scholastic Bookfair** (scheduled for April 11th-13th) is attached. We **require volunteers** so please reach out to Ms. Richards at Sarah.Richards@nbed.nb.ca by April 6th if you are willing to assist. We assume that the library volunteers can help at the regularly scheduled times.
- 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 18th 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.