

# F.E.S. Family Connections

Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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<p><b>Monday, December 5th</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Morning Open Gym-Grade 1</li> <li>○ Kindergarten Student Led Clubs</li> </ul>	<p><b>Thursday, December 8th</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Morning Open Gym-Grade 4</li> <li>○ Chess Club- Grade 2</li> <li>○ Grade 3 &amp; 4 Student Led Clubs</li> <li>○ Scholastic Bookfair (2Woods, 3 Porter, 3 Chopin, 5 McRae, K Barry, K Creamer, 3 Shillington)</li> <li>○ In Person Parent Teacher Conferences 4-6:30pm</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tuesday, December 6th</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Morning Open Gym-Grade 2</li> <li>○ Lego Club- Grade 3</li> <li>○ Grade 1 Student Led Clubs</li> <li>○ Scholastic Bookfair (4/5 Culligan, 1 Martell, 2 Martin, 2 Kilpatrick, 1 Batt, 4/5 Johnson, 4 Elias)</li> <li>○ Holiday Lip Sync information session at 10 :15</li> </ul>	<p><b>Friday, December 9th</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Virtual Parent Teacher Conferences- 9-11:30am</li> <li>○ Professional Learning Staff (pm)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Wednesday, December 7th</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Morning Open Gym-Grade 3</li> <li>○ Tinker Tray Club (K-2)</li> <li>○ Grade 2 Student Led Clubs</li> <li>○ Newcomers Club @ 10:15 in the guidance office</li> <li>○ Scholastic Bookfair (1 Tai, 2 Gamble, 5 Sanford, 4 Robichaud, 1 McLellan, 3 Lister)</li> <li>○ First Day of Toy Drive (partnership with KV Fire Department) and Hat &amp; Mitten Drive for Princess Elizabeth School</li> </ul>	<p><b>Upcoming Dates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>- Holiday Workshop</li> <li>○ Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>- Lego Grade 4</li> <li>○ Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>- Chess Club Grade 3</li> <li>○ Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>- 6:30pm- Choir Concert</li> <li>○ Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>- Last day for Toy, Hat, and Mitten Drive</li> <li>○ Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>- Holiday Concert 8:30am (for families whose surnames begin with A-L)</li> <li>○ Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>- Holiday Concert Repeat 8:30am (for families whose surnames begin with M-Z)</li> <li>○ Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>- 11am- Class Act, from Sussex will be performing an interactive children's Christmas show entitled Aesop's Fable-ous Christmas Tree.</li> <li>○ Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>- Holiday Dinner and Holiday Sweater Day!</li> <li>○ Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>- Holiday Lip Sync</li> <li>○ Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>- Last Day before break; half day and Holiday PJ Day</li> </ul>

**Information Items:**

- Our first Scholastic Bookfair of the year will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday and we are still in need of volunteers. Ideally, we would have two or three volunteers per class visit and the only classes with enough volunteers at

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this point are 4/5 Johnson, 1 Tai, 2 Gamble, 5 Sanford, and 4 Robichaud. Please see the attached class visitation schedule (with volunteers). If you are available to assist, please reach out to Ms. Richards at [Sarah.Richards@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:Sarah.Richards@nbed.nb.ca).

- **Parent Teacher Conferences** will take place on **Thursday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>** from 4:00-6:30 and **Friday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 -11:30**. **Thursday evening sessions will be in person and Friday morning will be virtual on Microsoft Teams**. Please book at the link below, if you have not yet done so.  
[https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/FairvaleElementary@nbed.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/s/C6tVxNxQL0K1ji7NvU\\_Y9g2](https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/FairvaleElementary@nbed.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/s/C6tVxNxQL0K1ji7NvU_Y9g2)
- **If you ordered a wreath and have not yet picked it up, please pick it up on Monday**. If you would like us to send it home with your child (in a bag), please email your child's teacher to advise.
- We are excited to announce our **choir will be singing the National Anthem at the Sea Dog's game at 7pm on Friday, December 16**. Our school is selling flex tickets for less than box office prices. Flex tickets are vouchers that can be brought to the TD Station Box Office and redeemed for any regular season game tickets. Come and see F.E.S. and cheer for the Sea Dog's on the 16<sup>th</sup>, purchase extra tickets for stocking stuffers or games later in the season. 5\$ from each adult ticket will go towards the F.E.S. Music Program. To purchase your tickets (by end of day Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>), log into your School Cash Online account or click the link below. Tickets will be available for pick up from the school on Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>. If you prefer that they be sent home with your child, please email Jennifer Russell, our music teacher at [Jennifer.Russell@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:Jennifer.Russell@nbed.nb.ca) . Parents can then take the Flex Tickets to the TD Station Box Office anytime before the game you want to attend and redeem the Flex Tickets for the date and seat of your choice.

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- Starting on Tuesday, children are welcome to bring in new **toys, mittens, and hats** to support those who are less fortunate this holiday season. The toys will be given to the KV Fire Department who distribute to families in need in the greater Kennebecasis Valley area and the hats and mittens will be donated to Princess Elizabeth School.
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- The New Brunswick Health Council, in collaboration with the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development and the Departments of Health, is currently conducting the **Student Education and Wellness Survey**. Information

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collected is used to develop strategies and programs to support children wellness. A coloured handout containing the survey Web link and a unique code was sent home to families earlier this week. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey (which closes on Dec. 9th). The survey is anonymous and voluntary. No names are associated with the surveys. We appreciate your collaboration! If you did not receive the handout, please reach out and I can send another one home.

- **F.E.S. Celebrates Pets with a Pet Bulletin Board!** We know the important role our pets play in our lives and in our mental health. For that reason, staff and students are invited to send in a photo or drawing of their present or past pet to be displayed on the guidance bulletin board. Please label your photo/drawing with your child's name, their pet's name, and their teacher's name so that it can be returned to you. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Mrs. Casey at 847-6304 or [Kerry.casey@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:Kerry.casey@nbed.nb.ca)