

F.E.S. Family Connections

December 7th-11th

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<p>Monday, December 7th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Toy Drive & Food Drive continue ○ Grade 1 Open Gym ○ Grade 3 Rubber Chicken Basketball ○ Drama at 12:15 ○ Kings Way Care Centre senior visit –art with 3 Culligan 	<p>Thursday, December 10th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Toy Drive & Food Drive continue ○ Grade 4/5 Basketball ○ Skating (3 Martell, 3 Culligan, 2 Urquhart, 1 Russell, 1 McNeill, 3 Creamer, 3 Shillington) ○ Choir Concert at 6:30pm ○ Menu Selector for our turkey dinner will be sent home
<p>Tuesday, December 8th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grade 2 Morning Open Gym ○ Upper Elementary Choir ○ Toy Drive & Food Drive continue 	<p>Friday, December 11th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Toy Drive & Food Drive continue ○ Grade 5 Open Gym ○ Grade 1 Activity Stations (1R & 1McN) ○ Grade 2 Choir ○ French author, Louis Pitre, will visit immersion classes
<p>Wednesday, December 9th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Drama at 12:15 ○ Grade 2 Activity Stations (20'B & 2BI) ○ Toy Drive & Food Drive continue ○ 	<p>Upcoming Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dec. 14th- Christmas concert 1-5 8:30 (for parents whose children's surname starts with the letters A-M) ○ Tell the From Me surveys- grade 4-5 ○ Dec. 15th- Christmas concert 1-5 8:30 (for parents whose children's surname starts with the letters N-Z) ○ Dec. 15th-last day for healthy lunch before Christmas ○ Dec. 16th- Kindergarten concert at 12:30 ○ Dec. 17th- Turkey Dinner for all students ○ Dec. 18th-Christmas Lip Sync and last day before Christmas break

Information Items:

- The trophy for the **best youth/school float** was delivered to us on Tuesday morning! A HUGE thank you to everyone who donated items to the float - be it wood, costumes, spotlights, tools, decorations, props, paint and even coffee on those cold nights and mornings!! We had an unbelievably generous group of individuals this year. Without your donations and time, the float would not have been possible. We are truly overwhelmed by how much this small group of people gave!

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- Our annual **Food and Toy Drives** continue. Toys will be collected until **Friday, Dec. 11th** and food items and toiletries until **Wednesday, Dec. 16th**. Thank you to those who have sent in items already. We have been given many second hand toys and would love to receive some new toys as the children receiving these gifts very seldomly get anything new.

-The children had an awesome time shopping for family members at our "**Santa's Workshop**" this week. Thank you to the organizers and many volunteers who spent many hours helping our shoppers select the perfect gifts for loved ones.

-Please expect to receive your child's **turkey dinner menu selector** on Thursday of next week. A turkey dinner with all the fixings will be available to all students on **Thursday, Dec. 17th for a cost of \$5 per student**. The remaining cost per meal is being covered by the school. Our gymnasium will be transformed into a giant dining room with our kindergarten and grade 1 students eating at 11, our grade 2-3 students at 12 and our grade 4-5 students at 1pm. Parents who indicated an interest in helping at this event will be sent information in the near future.

- We look forward to our first annual Home and School sponsored **Stop and Shop tonight from 6-9 and tomorrow, Dec. 5th from 11-2**. Please drop by and do your holiday season shopping. 59 vendors selling jewelry, leggings, dog treats, hair care products, knit and crocheted goods, beauty products, baked goods, crafts, house hold items and many more are confirmed.

- Our weekly **Family Connections** are also posted on our school website under the **Synrevoice** tab.

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