

# F.E.S. Family Connections

February 20th-24th

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<b>Monday, February 20th</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Open gym grade 1</li><li>○ Student Led Clubs for Grade 3 students</li><li>○ <b>Remember to place healthy lunch order for Food Period #6</b></li></ul>	<b>Thursday, February 23rd</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Open gym grade 4</li><li>○ Grade 2 Choir</li><li>○ Student Led Clubs for Grade 1 students</li><li>○ Day 100</li><li>○ <b>Curriculum Night 6:30-7:30- Games Night at F.E.S.!</b></li></ul>
<b>Tuesday, February 21st</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Open gym grade 2</li><li>○ Gr. 3-5 Choir</li><li>○ Student Led Clubs for Grade 4 Students</li><li>○ Drama at 12:15</li><li>○ Pink pinky painting for 25 cents</li></ul>	<b>Friday, February 24th</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ No School for students</li><li>○ <b>Healthy Lunch Food Period closes at 3pm</b></li></ul>
<b>Wednesday, February 22nd</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Pink Shirt Day</li><li>○ Open gym grade 3</li><li>○ Drama at 12:15</li><li>○ Student Led Clubs for Kindergarten students</li></ul>	<b>Upcoming Dates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ March 1-Maritime Marionette presentation</li><li>○ March 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> –March Break</li></ul>

## Information Items:

-We were spoiled this week during Staff Appreciation Week! Thank you so much to the wonderful parents who brought in muffins, cookies, fruit, soups, sandwiches, and desserts. Also, thank you for the Tim Horton and Domino's gift cards. Natasha Clare and her committee did an outstanding job!

- We look forward to seeing many of the children tonight at the "Trolls" movie with drop off at 6pm and pick up at 8pm.

**-Orders for Food Period #6 can be placed starting tomorrow morning at 9** with the link being open until next Friday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. Please note that the Home and School website has been closed and the link to **healthy lunch orders** is on our school website at <http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/asd-s/1930/Pages/default.aspx> under the **Healthy Lunch Order** tab.

-Our **annual Curriculum Night** will be held on **Thursday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6:30-7:30!** This year our theme is "**Game Night at F.E.S**" and it will be an opportunity for parents and children to experience how various games can enhance learning. More information to follow!!

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- There is no school for students on Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> as staff is involved in professional learning activities.

-Next week is "Celebrate Diversity Week" at FES and we're excited to share what we have planned.

## **MONDAY (February 20<sup>th</sup>)**

To kick off the week, each class will read a book from our school diversity book collection.

## **TUESDAY (February 21<sup>st</sup>)**

In support of Pink Shirt Day coming up on Wednesday, students may have a **pinky nail painted pink for 25 cents** (using non-toxic unscented polish). Funds raised will go to the Kids Help Phone.

**Please remind your child to try to wear something pink on Wednesday 😊**

## **WEDNESDAY (February 22<sup>nd</sup>)**

Our **Pink Shirt Day Assemblies** will take place Wednesday morning. At the assemblies the history of Pink Shirt Day will be shared, in addition to having Constable Kelley McIntyre and Constable Eugene Belliveau facilitate a WITS swearing in ceremony, thereby making FES an *official* WITS school.

For more information about the WITS program and how you can encourage your child to use their WITS at school, home and in their community, please go to: <http://www.witsprogram.ca/pdfs/schools/media-resources/using-your-wits-at-home-a-resource-for-parents.pdf>

Also on Wednesday, students can look forward to our annual **Pink Shirt Day Sock Hop in the gym** (no cost to attend).

Ø **K-2 Pink Shirt Day Sock Hop 10:15-10:30**

Ø **3-5 Pink Shirt Day Sock Hop 12:15-12:45**

## **THURSDAY (February 23<sup>rd</sup>)**

School Wide Pajama Day (as announced by Mrs. Hierlihy at the Pink Shirt Day Assemblies on Wednesday)!

As well, on Thursday morning we're excited to have parents sit on our Diversity Panel, sharing information about their country of origin and culture. To help encourage discussion, a group of students will ask our parents prepared questions and will be guided by our Respect & Diversity Leads and Guidance Lead.

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-**Rainbows** is a program designed to assist children who are grieving a death, divorce, or other painful transition, in a safe and supportive environment. Students meet in small groups once a week during school hours. Mrs. Casey will be facilitating new Rainbows groups beginning the week after March Break. Interested families may contact Mrs. Casey (847-6304 or [kerry.casey@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:kerry.casey@nbed.nb.ca)) for a registration and forms are to be returned by February 20th.