

F.E.S. Family Connections

October 28th-Nov. 1st, 2019

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<p>Monday, October 28th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Open gym grade 1 ○ Intramural Action: 4/5 Mini-Basket Game 1 Bulls vs Raptors; Game 2 Celtics vs. Lakers ○ MadScience afterschool program 	<p>Thursday, October 31st</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Open gym grade 4 ○ Chess club ○ Halloween ○ Afterschool art class with Mrs. Russell
<p>Tuesday, October 29th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Open Gym grade 2 ○ Lego club ○ Intramural Action: Grade 2 Activity Stations (2C & 2G) 	<p>Friday, November 1st</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Open gym grade 5 ○ Intramural Action: Grade 1 Activity Stations (1R&1M)
<p>Wednesday, October 30th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Open Gym grade 3 ○ Intramural Action: Mini-Basket Game 1: Hawks vs. Stars; Game 2 Oilers vs Blues 	<p>Upcoming Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nov. 5th- Career Fair ○ Nov. 6th- WITS (Walk Away, Ignore, Talk It Out, Seek Help) assembly ○ Nov. 7th- Kick Off To Kindergarten ○ Nov. 7th- Remembrance Day Assembly ○ Nov. 8th- Report Card Preparation/no school for students ○ Nov. 11th- Remembrance Day ○ Nov. 13th- Ordering begins for food period #3 ○ Nov. 18th- Report cards distributed/ last day of Mad Science afterschool program

Updates

- We encourage all families to send their children on their assigned school buses. It reduces the amount of traffic in the mornings and allows us to do our part for the environment. Any parent who chooses to drive his or her child(ren) to school has three options.

The three options are:

- 1) Park in front of Dreamland and have your child (ren) use the sidewalk and enter through the playground gate.
- 2) Use the drop off lane and have your children enter through the gate at the end of the school opposite the grade four/five door. **No U turns permitted and no parking in the drop off zone.** Please drive to the end of School Avenue to turn around, or use a parking space in front of Dreamland to turn around.
- 3) Use the drop off circle in front of the school closest to the main entrance. Children will then proceed to the playground using the sidewalk parallel to the school. This circle is for drop off only. **No parking permitted in this circle.**

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Please follow the No Parking signs in this area. This will ensure that our children remain safe. These procedures are in place to ensure safety of all students. They are only as effective as the willingness of everyone to adhere to the rules. Thank you for your cooperation. Safety of all students is top priority.

- In **celebration of Halloween**, children are encouraged to wear their costumes (without masks) or orange and black☺
- We participated in the **Take Me Outside Day** on Wednesday! Please ask your children about the engaging activities they were involved in in the outdoor classroom, learning garden and playground. We are a nation known for outdoor pursuits and having one of the best backyards in the world, but the reality is we are spending less and less time outside which is concerning on many levels. We have many classes who spend time outside engaged in meaningful learning activities on a regular basis.
- In honour of Remembrance Day, we are asking families to **send in pictures, preferably in black and white of individuals who have served or are serving our country**. We ask that you include the name of the person, rank and relation to student or staff member. Those who served or serve in the military as well as police officers and firefighters are welcome☺. If you prefer to send copies electronically, please send to Mme. Culligan at Connie.Culligan@nbed.nb.ca. We will use the photos as part of our Remembrance Day bulletin board. Please also consider **loaning artifacts, photographs or memorabilia** that will help us reflect, honour and remember. All items will be kept in our locked display cabinet in the main lobby.
- Our **Career Expo** will take place the morning of **November 5th**. It provides an opportunity for family and other volunteers to educate F.E.S. students about the variety of career paths available in our community. During the Career Expo, family and community volunteers set up in the gym to showcase their careers for our students. Visual representation of what you do would be very helpful, as well as any hands-on tools or materials you use regularly. Participants will have an opportunity to interact with up to 365 children about your occupation as they go from station to station. If you are interested in being part of this exciting, interactive event, please email Ms. Casey at Kerry.Casey@nbed.nb.ca . Thank you, in advance, for your consideration.