

F.E.S. Family Connections

October 3rd-7th, 2022

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Monday, October 3rd <ul style="list-style-type: none">o Fall running club-grade 3o Newcomers party!o Morning Open Gym-Grade 1	Thursday, October 6th <ul style="list-style-type: none">o First day of Chess Club (gr. 5)o Morning Open Gym-Grade 4
Tuesday, October 4th <ul style="list-style-type: none">o First day of Lego Club (Kindergarten)o Photo retakes dueo Morning Open Gym-Grade 2	Friday, October 7th <ul style="list-style-type: none">o Fall running club (gr. 5)o Morning Open Gym-Grade 5
Wednesday, October 5th <ul style="list-style-type: none">o Off Site Evacuationo Fall running club (gr. 4)o Tinker Tray Tuesday K-2 (2 students per class)o Morning Open Gym-Grade 3	Upcoming Dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none">o October 10th-Thanksgivingo Oct. 11th-14th- Kindergarten Registrationo Oct. 11th- Lego club, grade 1o Oct. 13th- Chess club, grade 4

Information Items:

- o We appreciate our wonderful F.E.S. families! Together, in less than a week, we raised \$575.60 for the **Terry Fox Foundation** and \$565.60 for the new Wolastoqey Language Immersion School (Kehkimin School) in Fredericton. This fundraiser was spearheaded by one of our passionate grade three students who wanted to help the children who live in the Wolastogey territory learn their original language.
- o Each year at Fairvale Elementary School we invite new Grade 1-5 students and new staff members to join us at our **Newcomers Party**. At this celebration, we enjoy a frozen treat and complete a "getting to know you" activity. This year our party will take place on *Monday, October 3rd*. At the end of the party students will leave with a welcome bag from "Java" (the puppet) thanks to the generous support of F.E.S.' Home & School Committee. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 847-6304 or kerry.casey@nbed.nb.ca. A big welcome to our new families!
- o **Morning Open Gym** begins on Monday. Any students in the specified grade level who wish to come in to the gymnasium upon arrival to shoot hoops, play basketball, or play with hula hoops are welcome. The times for this opportunity align with morning supervision (which is 7:40-8:05)
- o **Photo retake** orders are due **October 4th**.
- o The **Home and School bottle drive** will take place **tomorrow morning** from 9-12 with all proceeds going to help make the playground accessible for all.

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- **Pound with a Purpose** has partnered with our Home and School playground committee to offer an adult session on **Sunday, Oct. 2nd from 6-7** in the school gym. POUND is a cardio jam session that incorporates squats, lunges, and toning while using weighted drumsticks to rock out! Please see the poster attached for more information.
- **Halloween Bingo** is a fun family event coming up on **Friday Oct. 28th from 6-8pm**. Please join us for a for a great evening of bingo, prizes, face painting, tattoos, games, bake sale, pizza, photos, and more. Admission is \$25 per family in advance or \$30 at the door. We encourage everyone to come dressed up (including adults 😊) and show your Fairvale Halloween Spirit! We are in need for Parent Volunteers (middle school & high school students too) to help out for a 2-hour shift during the evening. This 2-hour shift (5-7pm or 7-8:30pm) will still give you time to enjoy the event with your child(ren). Please email **Suzanne** by **Monday** at suzannekingastle@gmail.com if you are available to help. Thank you for helping to make Halloween Bingo a success!

Sugar & Spice and everything nice! Can You Bake? We are also in need for our Fairvale bakers to make delicious treats for the Halloween Bingo Bake Sale. We are looking for **nut free** cookies, brownies, cupcakes, rice crispy treats, candy apples, squares, gluten free treats, anything Halloween themed really in disposable containers that can be sold individually at the Halloween Bingo Bake Sale. We will be happy to accept treats purchased from any bakery that is nut free also. We kindly ask that you drop off your treats at the school on the morning of the Friday October 28th or at your convenience by 5pm. Please email Suzanne at suzannekingastle@gmail.com with your contribution(s) to the bake sale. Thank you for baking and for your support!

We are looking forward to seeing everyone's costumes on October 28th! Advanced tickets will be available to purchase on **School Cash Online beginning Oct. 5th and continuing until Monday, Oct. 24th**. Limited tickets will be available at the door for \$30 per family. The fee covers bingo cards for your family members. Pizza, photos (from the photo booth), and bake sale purchases will incur additional costs and can be paid by cash at the event.

- **Rainbows program** will be offered this fall, beginning in October. Rainbows is an international not-for-profit organization that fosters emotional healing among children grieving a loss or life altering event. The curriculum is designed to assist children grieving a death, divorce, separation, or any other painful transition in their family within a safe supportive environment with a small group of peers. If you feel your child could benefit from participating in this program or if you have questions, please contact our guidance counsellor, Mrs. Kerry Casey at 847-6304 or kerry.casey@nbed.nb.ca . A flyer with more information (including a registration form) is attached.