

# F.E.S. Family Connections

October 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> , 2021

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<b>Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Fire Prevention Week</li></ul>	<b>Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Newcomers celebration</li></ul>	<b>Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Fire Drill</li></ul>	<b>Upcoming Dates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>- Thanksgiving</li><li>○ Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>- Kindergarten registration for 2022/23</li><li>○ Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>- School photos retakes</li></ul>

## Information Items:

- The Home and School will host a **bottle drive** at the school tomorrow from 9-12 with all proceeds going to making our playground more inclusive. **In the afternoon, the playground will be closed for cleanup and maintenance.** Volunteers are welcome.
- We would like to extend a **warm welcome to Grade 1-5 students who are new to Fairvale Elementary School.** To welcome you, we will be providing a frozen treat and welcome bag on Tuesday afternoon, October 5<sup>th</sup>. We will also be providing you with an All About Me Sheet to be completed at home and returned to your teacher. Your sheet and your photo will be displayed on our Newcomers' Bulletin Board. We hope you are settling into Fairvale Elementary, and we are thrilled to have you here! Please feel free to contact Mrs. Kerry Casey, our Guidance Counsellor, if you have any questions at 847-6304 or [kerry.casey@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:kerry.casey@nbed.nb.ca).
- **Fire Prevention Week 2021 is October 3<sup>rd</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>!** This year's FPW campaign, "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety!" works to educate everyone about the different sounds the smoke and carbon monoxide alarms make. Knowing what to do when an alarm sounds will keep you and your family safe. When an alarm makes noises – a beeping sound or a chirping sound – you must take action. Each child will be receiving a Fire Safety Gazette with valuable information, activities, and a page where children (with your help) can draw a home escape plan. All entries will be eligible to win an opportunity to be Fire Chief for a Day!
- **Lego and chess clubs are currently on hold** due to COVID restrictions.

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- **Morning supervision begins at 7:40.** A reminder to families who drive their children to school in the mornings to not drop off before 7:40.
- Thank you for your generous donations to the **Terry Fox Foundation**. Together we raised \$718.65.
- The **Rainbows program** will be offered this fall, beginning in October. **Rainbows** is a YMCA program for children who have experienced a significant loss in their lives through death, illness, divorce, separation, or another painful transition. This program is delivered during the school day once a week and is free of charge. If you feel your child could benefit from participating in this program or if you have questions, please contact our guidance counsellor, Ms. Casey at 847-6304 or [kerry.casey@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:kerry.casey@nbed.nb.ca).
- **Student fees** are now past due. Please pay **\$57 per student** via School Cash Online. If you do not have an account, please register for **School Cash Online** at <http://asd-schoolcashonline.com>. Everyone's situation is different, so please feel free to reach out to me directly at [Bonnie.Hierlihy@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:Bonnie.Hierlihy@nbed.nb.ca) if you need to discuss a payment option.