

F.E.S. Family Connections

September 16th-20th, 2019

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<p>Monday, September 16th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Open Gym grade 1 ○ Lunch session #1 begins 	<p>Thursday, September 19th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Open gym grade 4
<p>Tuesday, September 17th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Open Gym grade 2 ○ Running club forms due 	<p>Friday, September 20th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Open gym grade 5
<p>Wednesday, September 18th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Open Gym grade 3 ○ Lock Down Practice ○ Cross Country Meet 3:15 at Hampton Elementary 	<p>Upcoming Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sept. 21st- Becca Told Me to Day ○ Sept. 21st- 5th Annual Tanya Shand Milk & Cookie Fun Run ○ Sept. 23rd- school photos retakes ○ Sept. 23rd- Fall Running club starts for grade 3-5 ○ Sept. 23rd- Newcomers party ○ Sept. 25th - Cross Country Meet ○ Sept. 25th- Off Site Evacuation ○ Sept.- 26th Terry Fox School Walk ○ Sept. 28th- Playground clean up 9am ○ Sept. 30th- School Fees Due ○ Sept. 30th- Orange Shirt Day ○ Sept. 30th- Library opens for class visits

- **Research is clear on the benefits of outside play.** Children need recess so we will go outside as much as we can. Children will not play outside if it is raining heavily, however, will go out for playtime and fresh air when it is drizzling/light rain. **We request that all students keep an extra set of clothes at school.**
- **Grade 5 Leadership** positions have been assigned. We look forward to having these capable leaders helping in our school.
- **Fall running club** for interested grades 3-5 students will begin the **week of September 23rd.** Grade 3 students will run on Mondays, grade 4 students on Wednesdays, and grade 5 students on Friday. Permission slips will be sent on Tuesday, September 10th and will be due on Tuesday, September 17th.
- If you have not already completed the **online volunteer form**, please do so soon. The link is : <http://bit.ly/fesvolunteersignup>
- Please pay student fees (\$57 per student) by Monday, Sept. 30th via School Cash Online. If you do not have an account, please register for **School Cash Online** using a link on the right hand side of our school website, <https://secure1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/asd-s/1930/Pages/default.aspx>. The first item "All Inclusive Student Fees" is now available for payment..
- The **Rainbows program** will be offered this fall at Fairvale Elementary, beginning in

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October. Rainbows is a YMCA program designed to support children who have experienced a significant loss in their lives such as a death, illness, family divorce/separation, or any another painful transition. 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.

- 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, healthy treat and complete a "getting to know you" activity. This year our party will take place on **Monday, Sept. 23rd**.
- We continue to practice our **safety protocols**. A lock down practice will take place on **Wednesday, September 18th**. Our off site evacuation practice to True Life Church will take place on **Wednesday, Sept. 25th**. Teachers practice these protocols with their children and refer to our fire drill and off site evacuation as our 'outside' safe locations and the lock down as our 'inside' safe location.
- The **F.E.S. Busy Family Calendar** will be sent home to those who ordered when they arrive. We anticipate having them before the end of September
- We are still looking for more **PSSC members**, so if you are interested in volunteering for that, please email me at Bonnie.Hierlihy@nbed.nb.ca. The PSSC (Parent School Support Committee) provides advice, feedback, and direction to the principal and school administration. This important role includes providing advice to the principal on: school policies, partnerships within the community, maintaining a positive learning environment, supporting the language and culture of the school, and planning for school improvement.
- We have a **fall playground maintenance day scheduled for Saturday morning, Sept. 28th**. Volunteers are welcome. Please bring your wheelbarrows. A lunch of pizza and water will be provided.
- The **5th annual Tanya Shand Milk & Cookie Fun Run** to end the silence on Domestic Violence will take place on Saturday, Sept. 21st at the aplex beginning at 10am. 100% of the proceeds go back into our community to help those impacted by domestic violence. Each kilometer of the run is dedicated to the memory of a woman killed by intimate partner violence. Time to lace up, get your family and friends together, and hit the road for an important cause!
- The Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick declared the third Saturday in September of each year the **Becca Schofield Day** in recognition of the outstanding efforts of this young woman to encourage goodwill and kindness. One of her wishes, while fighting brain cancer, was to make sure that as many people as possible perform random acts of kindness and share them on social media. In recognition of the inspiration Schofield provided to the world, New Brunswickers are encouraged to keep her legacy alive by performing random acts of kindness on Saturday, September 21st.