

F.E.S. Family Connections

September 6th-10th, 2021

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Monday, September 6th <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Labour Day	Thursday, September 9th <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Staggered Entry○
Tuesday, September 7th <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Staggered Entry	Friday, September 10th <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ The gang is all here!
Wednesday, September 8th <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Staggered Entry	Upcoming Dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Sept. 15th-22nd- Lunch session #1 Ordering○ Sept. 16th- First fire drill○ Sept. 21st- School Photo Day○ Sept. 27th- First day of healthy lunch

- Students need to bring a water bottle and a mask (preferably two). They will wear the mask while on the bus, in hallways and all common areas. Masks are not required outside.
- During staggered entry, students will come directly into the school upon arrival. Those who **arrive by bus** will enter the school directly using the main front doors. Students driven to school by family **whose surnames begin with A-L** will be dropped off at the drop off zone near the side entrance to the school (adjacent to where the outdoor games are painted on the pavement) and will enter the side door near the library. Those with **surnames M-Z** who are driven by family will be dropped off at the drop off zone near the gymnasium and will through the main front doors. Walkers will enter through the front doors. Homeroom teachers will be in their classrooms while specialists and educational assistants will help children to their classes. We will have staff members stationed outside near the entrance doors on staggered entry days. One parent (wearing a mask) for each kindergarten student will be permitted to enter the school to walk their child to class. The staggered entry schedule is attached.
- Beginning on Friday (the first day all students will be together) children who arrive between 7:45-8:05 will go to the playground and then enter through their designated door, which they will know from staggered entry training. Those children who are dropped off at the drop off zone in front of the gymnasium will walk on the sidewalk in front of the school to the playground. There will be teacher supervision.
- Our only afterschool pick up location will be on the playground side of the building. Please wait for your child/children on the outside of the fence. We will no longer be using the pick up area in front of the gymnasium.
- If you have not yet updated your child's busing information on Bus Planner, please do so. If your child is picked up at home and returned to your home address at the end of the day, that information will be prepopulated in Bus Planner. If you made changes last year but have a new plan this year, it needs to be updated. Some of you may have opted out of morning or afternoon busing last year in the system and that information will still be there. Buses have also returned to full capacity this year so bus numbers and pick up times may be different. It is best practice to log in, check busing information and update as required. Attached please find a

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one page document about Bus Planner. If you require busing to an alternate address for childcare and would like to submit a request for this courtesy service, you can complete the online request at <http://asd-s.nbed.nb.ca> found under the Transportation drop-down by clicking "Request Additional Address".

- Information on how to register for the online ordering system for Healthy Lunch will be sent next week.
- Please pay student fees (\$57 per student) by the end of September 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.
- Please report your child's absence(s) using the **Safe Arrival program** (any of these three convenient methods):

1. Using your mobile device, download and install the SchoolMessenger app from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store (or from the links at <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>). The first time you use the app, select Sign Up to create your account (use the email address you have on file with the school). Select Attendance then Report an Absence.

2. Use the SafeArrival website, <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>. The first time you use the

website, select Sign Up to create your account. Select Attendance then Report an Absence.

3. Call the toll-free number 1-833-219-9065 to report an absence using the automated phone system.

These options are available 24 hours/day, 7 days a week. Future absences can be reported at any time.