

F.E.S. Family Connections

December 6th-10th

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Monday, December 6th <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ First Day of Food Period #3○ Last day of Scholastic Book fair○ Hat/Mitten Drive for Bayview Elementary begins○ Toy Drive begins	Thursday, December 9th <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Hat/Mitten/Toy Drive
Tuesday, December 7th <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Hat/Mitten/Toy Drive	Friday, December 10th <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Hat/Mitten/Toy Drive○ Last day of library visits until January
Wednesday, December 8th <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Hat/Mitten/Toy Drive	Upcoming Dates: Dec. 13th-15th - Holiday Workshop Dec. 16th - Last day for new toy donations Dec. 20th - Last day for hat and mitten donation Dec. 21st - Holiday Dinner, Holiday Sweater Day, First Day of Winter Dec. 23rd - PJ Day/ Last Day of school

Information Items:

- Thank you to those families who participated in our **virtual Parent Teacher meetings**. Both parents and teachers play a pivotal role in educating our children and working as a team greatly benefits students.
- The **Home and School Online auction** raised approximately \$4500. These funds will go towards making our playground more inclusive for everyone.
- Our annual **Holiday Dinner** will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 21 with individually packaged meals (prepared by a licensed cater) delivered to each classroom bubble. The menu will be similar to past years with potatoes, turkey, carrots, rolls and holiday cookie. The menu selectors will be sent home next week.

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- We are excited to share that our **Holiday Workshop** (formerly Santa's Workshop) will take place this year. Students will have the opportunity to purchase inexpensive (between \$1 and \$5) holiday gifts for their family members. We will require three volunteers per class visit to assist with shopping and wrapping of those special gifts. If you are interested in assisting, please let us know. You can email your child's teacher or me directly at Bonnie.Hierlihy@nbed.nb.ca . The class visitation schedule is attached.
- Our **holiday tradition of giving back to those less fortunate in our community** is continuing this year. We will be collecting **new hats** and **mittens** for students of Bayview Elementary and new **toys** for those in need through a partnership with KV Fire Department. The last day to bring in toys is Thursday, Dec. 16th and the last day to contribute to the hat and mitten drive is Monday, Dec. 20th.
- Mrs. Russell, our incredible music teacher, will be recording the songs for our **virtual Christmas concert** over the next few weeks. We will send you the link when it is complete.