

F.E.S. Family Connections

November 22th-26th, 2021

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Monday, November 22nd	Thursday, November 25th
Tuesday, November 23th	Friday, November 26th Crazy Hair Day -\$2 donation for Juvenile Diabetes
Wednesday, November 24th <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Lunch Period #3- Ordering site opens	Upcoming Dates: Nov. 27th - KV Santa Claus Parade Nov. 28th - Hanukkah begins Nov. 30th - Report Cards distributed Nov. 30th –Dec. 3rd - Scholastic Book Fair Dec. 1st - Lunch Period #3- Ordering site closes Dec. 2nd - Parent Teacher (4pm-7pm) Dec. 3rd - No School for students, Parent Teacher (9-11) & Professional Learning Staff Dec. 6th - Hat/Mitten Drive for Bayview Elementary <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Toy Drive Begins- Food Period #3 begins

Information Items:

- Again this year our **Parent-Teacher conferences will be held virtually on Thursday, Dec. 2nd from 4:00-7:00pm and Friday, Dec. 3rd from 9:00-11:00am.** When you book an appointment with a specific teacher, both you and the teacher will receive email confirmation. If you use Office 365, the meeting will appear in your calendar. You will receive a meeting reminder via email one day and one hour before your scheduled appointment. **The appointments are first come, first served, so it is best to book your appointments early.** Please use this link to book your appointment:

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/FairvaleElementary@nbed.onmicrosoft.com/bookings>

- As we continue celebrating **Canada Career Month** at Fairvale Elementary School, we are still accepting career videos from family members. To date, we have only received one. A big thank you to Andrew Logan for his fantastic video featuring the career of accounting. If you are interested in submitting a video

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and have questions, please don't hesitate to reach out
(kerry.casey@nbed.nb.ca/847-6304).

- As part of our Canada Career Month at F.E.S., **Tuesday, Nov. 23rd** will be **Career Dress Up Day**. Students are encouraged to come to school **dressed as the career of their choice**. On that special day, students come dressed in a variety of outfits, often bringing props to demonstrate the work that they do.
- We also encourage your **child to draw or write** about their **dream career**. Once completed, their work may be returned to their teacher who will pass it along to be displayed on Java's bulletin board.
- F.E.S. will be hosting an **on-site Scholastic Book Fair** from **Dec. 1st, 2nd, and 6th**. In addition, **we will host a virtual fair so families can purchase books online**. The link will be provided next week. Shipping will be to the purchaser's home (free for orders of \$35 or more; \$6 flat rate for less than \$35). We expect that there will be one evening with free shipping, regardless of the total order.
- **First term report cards** will be distributed on **Tuesday, Nov. 30th**, which is one day later than initially shared.
- October was **Dyslexia and ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder) Awareness Month** in Canada. In early October, we shared information on morning announcement (in child friendly language) about Dyslexia. We included strengths and areas of challenge for people with dyslexia, famous people who have dyslexia and children's literature featuring children with Dyslexia. These picture and chapter books were made available for teachers to use in their classrooms. In mid-October, we highlighted ADHD. Similarly, we included information on strengths and areas of challenge, famous people with ADHD and children's books. It is great to hear children conversing about these topics in the classrooms, on the playground, and as they are getting off the buses. This month we have been highlighting **National Child's Day, Diabetes awareness month, Respect and Diversity week** and **Hanukkah**. We will continue to bring awareness to and celebrate differences.