

F.E.S. Family Connections

November 15th- 19th, 2021

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Monday, November 15th	Thursday, November 18th ◦ Remembrance Day- No School
Tuesday, November 16th	Friday, November 19th No School- Professional Learning/Report Card preparations
Wednesday, November 17th	Upcoming Dates:

Information Items:

- Thank you for your patience, cooperation, and support as we continue to navigate At Home Learning. It certainly is not an ideal situation for our children or teachers, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in person as soon as the current situation is resolved.
- Teachers sent a short, simple survey to families earlier in the week to see if you had enough learning material, wanted additional materials digitally through MS Teams or needed more items for the At Home Learning packages. Teachers responded to the individual needs of families and those who requested hard copy material either are picking it up today between 1:30-2:30 or 5:30-6:15. A few teachers made alternate arrangements which have been communicated with families.
- We have loaned a few more iPad and laptops this week to families who required them and have a few more available for any families who made need another device. We recognize that sharing of devices for siblings can be challenging if their Team meetings are at the same time.
- Our playground committee will be hosting an online auction from Nov. 19-21st. Families can search F.E.S. Christmas Auction on Facebook. If you have anything you would like to donate to the auction, please reach out to Jill McDonald at jillmcdonald40@gmail.com by end of day Monday, Nov. 15th

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- There will not be school for students on Friday, November 19th as it is a Professional Learning/ Report Card preparation day for K-8 and Parent Teacher for high
- To keep our children safe while continuing our commitment to career exploration, we plan to host a virtual career expo. As in the past, the Career Expo will provide an opportunity for *family and other volunteers to educate F.E.S. students about the variety of career paths available in our community*. This year, however, we are inviting you to create a video of yourself (feel free to use your phone or tablet) at your workplace sharing what your work environment looks like, demonstrations of what you do which may or may not involve equipment/tools, and any other special parts of your career (e.g., uniform, special vehicle). We would love to meet your co-workers during your video tour. The length of your video is up to you. Our hope is that our 22 classrooms will watch your video during November which we will officially designate as "Canada Career Month at Fairvale Elementary School!". Please send your video to kerry.casey@nbed.nb.ca . If your video is too large to send via email, please use www.wetransfer.com (a free site to share large files and videos). If you run into any problems, please feel free to reach out to Ms. Casey. More information will be sent home next week.