## F.E.S. Family Connections

October 11th -15th, 2021

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Monday, October 11th	Thursday, October 14th
o Thanksgiving (no school)	o Kindergarten registration (online)
Tuesday, October 12th	Friday, October 15th
o Kindergarten registration (online)	<ul> <li>Wear red for Dyslexia Awareness Month</li> <li>Kindergarten registration (online)</li> </ul>
Wednesday, October 13th	Upcoming Dates:
o Kindergarten registration (online)	<ul> <li>Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>- School photos retakes</li> <li>Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>- Take Me Outside Day</li> </ul>

## **Information Items:**

- Kindergarten registration for the 2022-2023 school year will occur from October 12-15. Children who turn five by December 31, 2022, are eligible to start kindergarten in September 2022. To register your child please visist <a href="www.asd-s.nbed.nb.ca">www.asd-s.nbed.nb.ca</a> between October 12th-15th, 2021. You will need your child's birth certificate, Medicare card and Immunization documents. Once you complete the online registration, you will be contacted by Mrs. Cowan to set up an appointment to finish the registration process at the school. She will be requesting a scanned (or picture) copy of your child's birth certificate and immunization record and will obtain your consent to share information with Family and Child Education. Newcomer students (Students NOT born in Canada or students born in Canada whose parents are NOT Canadian citizens or students whose first language is NOT English and require English As an Additional Language support) need to be registered directly with Lynn MacDonald at <a href="Lynn.MacDonald@nbed.nb.ca">Lynn.MacDonald@nbed.nb.ca</a>. Please share this information with friends and neighbours who do not currently have children at our school.
- Mark it Read is the official Canadian celebration for Dyslexia Awareness Month. October 1st, marked the start of the 4th annual national awareness-raising campaign. Each year across Canada, monuments and buildings are lit up red, schools and workplaces wear red, and cities and towns sign proclamations to officially declare the month of October as Dyslexia Awareness Month. We have been sharing information on Dyslexia (using child friendly language) during morning announcements. Our children know that children with dyslexia can have more difficulty with reading and writing but that some of the most successful people in the world are dyslexic. We will continue to education our children about dyslexia through morning announcements and children's literacy. Early next week we will be sharing famous people with dyslexia.

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For those **families who drop off children in the morning**, we are asking for extra caution as you turn onto Isaac Street from Gondola Point Road as there is a crosswalk that children use. Also, please remember that if you are dropping off on the playground side of the building, you have two options. Please either pull into the parking spots in front of Dreamland or use the drop off across from the upper elementary door (after turning around beyond the telephone pole at the end of the parking lot by Dreamland). Please do not pull in and park at the drop off zone as it is a drop and go area. The second drop off zone in front of the gymnasium is much less busy so if you want a less hectic experience, I suggest using that drop off. There is teacher supervision and a sidewalk to get the children to the playground side of the building.