

F.E.S. Family Connections

October 25th-29th, 2021

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Monday, October 25th	Thursday, October 28th
Tuesday, October 26th	Friday, October 29th <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Halloween Dress up- costumes and/or Halloween colours (no masks)○ Lunch session #1 ends
Wednesday, October 27th <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Ordering for Healthy Lunch Session #2 closes	Upcoming Dates: November 1 st - First day of Lunch Period #2 November 4 th - Fire Drill November 7 th - Daylight Savings Ends (2am) November 11 th - Remembrance Day

Information Items:

- The Home and School will host a **bottle drive** at the school tomorrow **from 9-12** with all proceeds going to making our playground more inclusive. Tomorrow afternoon **the playground will be closed for cleanup and maintenance. Volunteers are welcome.**
- We ask that **Pokemon cards remain at home** as they have become a distraction for some students. There have been trading issues with trades going a bit haywire. At times, children have regretted making trades and have demanded their cards be returned. We have also had students create their own Pokemon cards to sell as originals 😊 We understand that some students have these cards to use at their afterschool program. If that is the case, we request that they remain in bookbags during the school day.
- 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.

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- A huge thank you to **Sobeys Rothesay** for donating the proceeds from their **Toonies for Tummies** campaign to us. Through the generosity of the KV community, we received \$2300 worth of Sobeys' gift cards.
- **Kindergarten registration for the 2022-2023 school year** remains open on our district website. To register your child please visit www.asd-s.nbed.nb.ca as soon as possible. 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 Lynn.MacDonald@nbed.nb.ca . Please share this information with friends and neighbours who do not currently have children at our school.
- 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.