

# F.E.S. FAMILY CONNECTIONS

F.E.S students will be passionate life-long learners who contribute as responsible leaders in the global community

## Week At A Glance

Dec. 8th-12th

### Monday, Dec. 8th

- Grade 5 Open Gym
- Student Led Clubs for kindergarten and Grade 4
- Food and Toy Drive continues

### Tuesday, Dec. 9th

- Grade 4 Open Gym-
- Student Led Clubs Grade 1 & 3
- Holiday Workshop (2 Winchester, 1 Batt, K O'Keefe, 4 Tokach, 4/5 Johnson, K Creamer)

### Wednesday, Dec. 10th

- Grade 3 Open Gym
- Grade 3-5 Choir @12:30
- Holiday Workshop (2 Hume, 5 Chopin, 4 Robichaud, 3 Parlee, K O'Connell)
- Deadline to donate toys for toy drive
- Deadline to buy tickets for Best Seats In the House

### Thursday, Dec. 11th

- Grade 2 Open Gym
- Student Led Clubs-Grade 2
- Holiday Workshop (2 Tai, 1 Martell, 3 Belcourt, 5 Barrett, 1 Savoy/Reevey)



### Friday, Dec. 12th

- Calendar Pilot Day- Focus of PBIS (Positive Behaviour Intervention Supports)
- No school for students

## Upcoming Dates

- Dec. 1st -16<sup>th</sup>- Food Drive for KV Food Basket
- Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> - Hanukkah
- Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> - 8:30 am Holiday Concert (families of children whose last names starts with A-L)
- Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>- Food Drive for KV Food Basket
- Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>- 8:30 am Holiday Concert (families of children whose last names starts with M-Z)
- Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>- Holiday Dinner and Holiday Sweater Day- all staff and students
- Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>- Holiday Lip Sync and PJ Day

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## Information Items

- A huge thank you to Jessica Langille and her team for their **outstanding work on our parade float!** It was beautifully done. Your creativity, commitment, and hard work are truly appreciated by our entire F.E.S. family!
- **Morning supervision begins at 7:45 a.m.** To help us keep all students safe, please avoid dropping your children off before that time, as staff are not outside to supervise earlier arrivals.
- Outdoor play is essential for children's well-being. Research shows it supports physical health, boosts mood, strengthens social skills, and enhances learning. To ensure students benefit from this valuable time outdoors, they will go outside each day except during heavy rain or when temperatures fall below  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$ . **Please help your child enjoy their time outdoors by making sure they are dressed comfortably and appropriately for the weather.**
- Our annual **Holiday Workshop** is taking place this week! It is a fun and festive opportunity for children to choose small gifts for their immediate family members (and even their pets!). All items are priced between \$1 and \$5, and students can have their gifts wrapped on-site to keep their surprises secret.
- We're excited to announce that our brand-new website is now live! It's designed to make it easier for families to find important information, upcoming events, and helpful resources - all in one convenient place. Take a look around, explore the new features, and let us know what you think! Visit us at <https://fairvale.nbed.ca/>
- **School Concert VIP Parking and Seating Tickets** for our holiday concert are now available on School Cash Online. Tickets are \$2 for 1 ticket and \$5 for 3 tickets. Purchase your tickets by Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> as the draw will be on Thursday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>. Our concert is being repeated twice- Monday morning at 8:30 for families of students whose surnames A-L, and Tuesday at the same time for families of students whose surnames are M-Z. [SchoolCashOnline.com: Fee Details](https://www.schoolcashonline.com/fee-details)
- To support our community this holiday season, we will be running two charitable initiatives. Our food drive, an independent school initiative, will collect **non-perishable food items and toiletries** for the KV Food Basket. In addition, in support of NBCC Hospitality and Tourism Management Program at NBCC Saint John and the Joshua Group, we will be collecting **new toys** for families in need. Families are welcome to contribute to either option. Donations of food and toiletries will continue until Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>. Toys need to be in by the 10<sup>th</sup> (which is a change from my initial message). Thank you for helping make the season brighter for those in need.
- The **Saint John Sea Dogs** would like to invite Fairvale Elementary School to one of the most exciting games of the season, our annual Teddy Bear Toss game, which takes place this Sunday, December 7 at 3:00 p.m. Come cheer on the Sea Dogs as we take on our New Brunswick rivals, the Moncton Wildcats and help make a difference in our community by bringing a new teddy bear or plush toy to the game. When the Sea Dogs score their first goal, throw your teddy bear onto the ice and they will be donated to local families in need this Christmas! Our Teddy Bear Toss game is the perfect way to get into the Christmas spirit, with Christmas music being played and the Sea Dogs wearing special themed jerseys. We would like to offer your group a special ticket price of only \$13.20 (almost 50% off of our normal adult rate). Here's how to take advantage of our special offer: [Click this link to buy tickets](#)
  - Click the "Unlock" button, located above the prices, Type in TEDDY, Select your seats on the map and complete the purchase. The most important step - bring as many teddy bears as you can to throw on the ice!

# Photo Gallery

