

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

Monday, March 30th

- Grade 5 Open Gym
- Report cards distributed
- Remi Boudreau presentation
- Scholastic Bookfair (2 Tai, 5 Johnson, 1 Savoy/Reevey K Creamer, K O'Keefe)

Tuesday, March 31st

- Grade 4 Open Gym
- Grade 2 Lego Club at 12:30
- Scholastic Bookfair (K O'Connell, 5 Barrett, 5 Chopin, 3 Anderson 2 Winchester, 1 Batt)

Wednesday, April 1st

- Grade 3 Open Gym
- Scholastic Bookfair (1 Martell 4 Robichaud, 3 Parlee, 2 Hume 4 Tokach)

Thursday, April 2nd

- Parent Teacher Meetings (am)
- Staff wellness (pm)



Friday, April 3rd

- Good Friday

Upcoming Dates

- April 6th- Easter Monday
- April 7th- Saint John Track & Field Run-Jump-Throw-Wheel Challenge #2
- April 15th- Fire drill
- April 16th- Pancake Breakfast (for classes who didn't have it in February)
- April 17th- Pilot Day
- April 24th- First Day of Provincial Assessment for Grade 4 English Language Arts

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Information Items

- Please book your **Parent-Teacher meeting** using the link below. In-person appointments are available on Wednesday, April 1 from 3:30–6:30 PM, and virtual meetings (via MS Teams) are available on Thursday, April 2 from 9:00–11:00 AM. Appointments are first come, first served, so please book early to secure your preferred time. Parent-Teacher conferences are a great opportunity to connect and collaborate with your child's teacher(s) about your child's learning and progress.
<https://outlook.office.com/book/FairvaleElementary@nbed.onmicrosoft.com/>
- The **Saint John Reds Track & Field Club** is pleased to welcome students, schools, families, and volunteers to our Free School Track Meet, called the Run-Jump-Throw Challenge. This event is about learning about the events of track & field, participation, encouragement, and the joy of sport. We hope today creates positive memories, builds confidence, and inspires a lifelong love of athletics. Meet Information: The event is open to: Elementary grades 3-4-5 and Middle School grades 6-7-8 Athletes can compete in a maximum of 2 events of the following offered events – 60m, 200m, 400m, 800m, Shot Put and Long Jump. Athletes will be organized based on grade however some grade categories may be combined based on numbers. Please see the flyer attached for more details.
- Fairvale Elementary Home & School Committee is excited to host its **2nd Annual Golf Tournament and Silent Auction on June 13, 2026, at Hampton Golf Course** in support of much-needed upgrades to the beloved **Ultimate Dreamland Playground**, a space enjoyed by students, families, and the wider community for many years. This fun-filled event will bring together golfers, local businesses, and community members for a day of connection and friendly competition, all while raising funds to ensure the playground remains safe and accessible for future generations. We invite you to **consider supporting this important initiative through a donation, hole sponsorship, or team registration**. Please see the attached document for full details on how you can get involved.
- To purchase **school apparel**, please visit: <http://fairvaleelementaryschool.entripyshops.com/>
- **Reminder: Morning Supervision and Student Safety** We are noticing an increasing number of students arriving at school and going onto the playground before 7:45 a.m. Please be reminded that there is no supervision in place before 7:45, and students should not be on school grounds prior to that time.
- **Outdoor play** is essential for children's well-being. Our students will go outside each day except during heavy rain or when temperatures fall below -20°C . Please help your child enjoy their time outdoors by making sure they are dressed comfortably and appropriately for the weather.

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Today for our Calendar Pilot Day, we participated in a focused **professional learning experience centered on outdoor learning and Wabanaki education**. The day began with a whole-staff overview highlighting the importance of learning outdoors, connections to Wabanaki perspectives, an introduction to our outdoor learning spaces, and teachings around the Sacred Medicines. Staff then engaged in smaller, rotating sessions led by our three curriculum coaches, Janelle LeBlanc, Stephanie Curtis, and Tracey Price Emerson who facilitated hands-on learning experiences both indoors and outdoors. Following these sessions, teachers and educational assistants worked together to consolidate their learning and plan next steps for integrating outdoor learning and Wabanaki teachings into their classrooms. As with each Calendar Pilot Day, dedicated time was also provided for planned collaboration between classroom teachers, EAs, and resource teachers to support student learning.

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