

# 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

March 16th-20th

### Monday, March 16th

-Grade 5 Open Gym

### Tuesday, March 17th

-Grade 4 Open Gym  
-St. Patrick's Day- Wear Green!  
-Kindergarten Lego Club

### Wednesday, March 18th

-Grade 3 Open Gym

### Thursday, March 19th

-Grade 2 Open Gym  
-Grade 5 chess club at 12:30  
-Traditional Acadian pastry-Pet de Soeur for everyone! An alternate will be available for those with food allergies or intolerances



### Friday, March 20th

--Grade 1 Open Gym  
-Tintamarre @12pm

## Upcoming Dates

- March 16th-20th- La Semaine Provinciale de la Fierté Française
- March 26<sup>th</sup>- Maritime Centre for African Dance Inc. presentation
- March 27<sup>th</sup>- PL Pilot Day- focus on Outdoor Learning/Wabanaki Teachings
- March 30<sup>th</sup>- Report cards distributed
- March 30<sup>th</sup>- Remi Boudreau presentation
- April 1<sup>st</sup>- In-Person Parent Teacher Meetings- 3:30-6:30 (link to book appointments on next page)
- April 2<sup>nd</sup>- Virtual Parent Teacher Meetings- 9-11 am (link to book appointments on next page)
- April 3<sup>rd</sup>- Good Friday
- April 6<sup>th</sup>- Easter Monday
- April 16<sup>th</sup>- Pancake Breakfast (for classes who didn't have it in February)

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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/>
- Next week, our school will be celebrating **La Semaine provinciale de la fierté française**, an annual event in New Brunswick that highlights Acadian and Francophone culture, language, and youth pride.
- Throughout the week, students will be participating in several fun and meaningful activities. Each day we will sing O Canada in French, and Acadian music will be played during Physical Education classes. Students will also have the opportunity to taste a traditional Acadian pastry and learn more about Acadian culture. One of the highlights of the week will be our Tintamarre, where students will celebrate by making and using their own noisemakers. The children are already very excited to create them and take part in this lively Acadian tradition! Unfortunately, Art Richard, who was scheduled to perform for us on Friday, is currently ill and will no longer be able to attend. We wish him a speedy recovery. We are happy to share that Rémi Boudreau, a bilingual magical entertainer from Dieppe, will be visiting our school instead. Rémi is a very engaging performer, and we know the students will enjoy his show. Due to the late booking, his performance will take place on March 30th rather than during French Pride Week. We look forward to a wonderful week celebrating the French language and Acadian culture with our students!
- Several families have reached out to inquire about purchasing **school apparel**, and I'm pleased to share that we now have an official online school store! We have partnered with Entripy, a Canadian provider of custom school apparel, to offer high-quality branded clothing with a quick five-business-day turnaround. Their on-demand production model allows families to order with no minimum purchase required, reducing waste and eliminating the need for the school to manage inventory. You can browse and place orders using the link below:  
<http://fairvaleelementaryschool.entripyshops.com/>
- **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. Our students 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.