

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 23rd-27th

Monday, March 23rd

-Grade 5 Open Gym

Tuesday, March 24th

-Grade 4 Open Gym
-Grade 1 Lego Club at 12:30

Wednesday, March 25th

-Grade 3 Open Gym

Thursday, March 26th

-Grade 2 Open Gym
-Grade 4 chess club at 12:30
-Maritime Centre for African Dance Inc. presentation



Friday, March 27th

-Calendar Pilot Day- No school for students.
Professional Learning Focus- Outdoor Learning and Wabanaki Teachings

Upcoming Dates

- March 30th- Report cards distributed
- March 30th- Remi Boudreau presentation
- March 30th-April 1st- Scholastic Bookfair- schedule attached
- April 1st- In-Person Parent Teacher Meetings- 3:30-6:30 (link to book appointments on next page)
- April 2nd- Virtual Parent Teacher Meetings- 9-11 am (link to book appointments on next page)
- April 3rd- Good Friday
- April 6th- Easter Monday
- April 16th- Pancake Breakfast (for classes who didn't have it in February)

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Information Items

- This Monday, March 23, our school will be recognizing **World Down Syndrome Day** by inviting all students and staff to “Rock Your Socks” by wearing mismatched or brightly colored socks. You might be wondering why socks? Chromosomes are shaped a bit like socks, and individuals with Down syndrome have an extra copy of chromosome 21. Wearing fun, **mismatched socks** is a simple way to celebrate differences and spark meaningful conversations about inclusion, acceptance, and kindness. We look forward to seeing our school community come together to support and celebrate the beauty of diversity!
- 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.
- This year FAIRVALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL will be an Affiliate School, for our third year, in partnership with **Jays Care Foundation and the Toronto Blue Jays**. Jays Care Foundation builds sport for development programs that uses sport as a tool to develop core life skills such as connection; belonging; leadership; courage; and independence. This **GIRLS SOFTBALL program** is offered at no cost to students. Open to interested girls in grades 4 or 5. If looking for more information, or to sign up, please see Mme Gunter ASAP. Program is set to begin next week on Tuesday, March 24 and run for 6 consecutive weeks immediately after school until 3:30.
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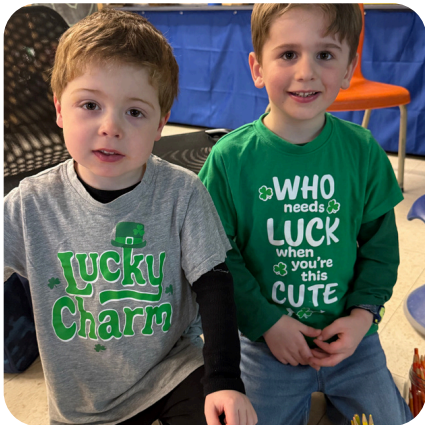
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- The schedule of class visitations for the upcoming **Scholastic Bookfair** is attached.
- To purchase **school apparel**, please visit: <http://fairvaleelementaryschool.entripyshops.com/>
- **Reminder: Morning Supervision and Student Safety** We 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. For safety reasons, we ask that you ensure your child arrives no earlier than 7:45 a.m., when staff supervision begins. Students who arrive early must remain with a parent/guardian until supervision is available. Your cooperation is essential in helping us maintain a safe environment for all students. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.
- **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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