

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 9th-13th

Monday, March 9th

-Grade 5 Open Gym

Tuesday, March 10th

-Grade 4 Open Gym
- Flewwelling Photography- Club photos for yearbook
-Kindergarten Lego Club at 12:30

Wednesday, March 11th

-Grade 3 Open Gym

Thursday, March 12th

-Grade 2 Open Gym
-Grade 5 chess club at 12:30
-PSSC Meeting at 7pm via MS Teams



Friday, March 13th

-No school for students- report card preparation day

Upcoming Dates

- March 16th-20th- La Semaine Provinciale de la Fierté Française

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Thank You, School Families!

- Thank you to all of our families who contributed to Staff Appreciation Week. We are so fortunate to have such caring and dedicated families in our school community. Because of your generosity, our staff were truly treated like royalty! We enjoyed delicious snacks and lunches throughout the week, and every staff member including our bus drivers and crossing guard received a thoughtful gift card or a customized pottery mug. We are incredibly grateful to our school families, our Home & School group, and especially AP for coordinating and overseeing such a wonderful week of appreciation. Thank you again for making our staff feel so valued and celebrated!
- We were delighted to enjoy The **TNB Young Company's 2026 production of The Velveteen Rabbit** - a beautifully reimagined staging of Margery Williams' classic children's tale. Thoughtfully adapted by Tania Breen and directed by Alex Rioux, the production highlighted powerful themes of unconditional love, the magic of childhood, and the journey toward becoming "real." We intentionally scheduled this special experience on Pink Shirt Day, creating a meaningful connection between the story's message and our shared commitment to kindness, and empathy. The performance offered our students a heartfelt reminder that it is love and compassion that help us grow into our truest selves.
- 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. Orders are placed directly through our school's online store and shipped to your home for convenience. As an added benefit, once our school community collectively spends \$1,000, 10% of every subsequent purchase will be returned to the school to support co-curricular activities and programs. In an effort to promote school spirit and unity, I initially aimed to limit colour options to our school colours- royal blue and grey. However, the company is unable to restrict specific shades within a colour family. For example, removing "blue" would eliminate all blue shades (including navy, royal, and light blue). As a result, we have activated blue and pink options (with future Pink Shirt Day in mind). Neutral colours including black, white, and grey are always available. 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°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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NB Chess Provincials 2026 – Pre-Registration

You can now pre-register for the 2026 Provincial Chess Tournament

Online Qualifiers:

- Grades with more than 20 players will compete in an online qualifier on Lichess, hosted via Zoom.
- Only the top 3 players from last year's Provincials are exempt from qualifying.
- Typically, Grades 4, 5, and 6 have enough players to require a qualifier.

Pre-Registration Details:

- All players must pre-register to be eligible for the Provincial Tournament, even if their grade does not require a qualifier.
- Deadline: March 5
- Register here: [Provincials Pre-Registration](#)

Fees:

- Pre-registration: \$10 per player, \$5 per sibling (secures your spot for Provincials)
- Provincial Tournament: \$25 per player, \$10 per sibling (separate fee; registration opens after online qualifiers)

Provincial Tournament:

- Date: April 11
- Location: Rothesay Netherwood School
- Note: Only pre-registered players will be eligible to register for Provincials.

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