

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

May 11th-15th

Monday, May 11th

- Grade 5 Open Gym
- Provincial Assessment-Grade 5 French Immersion Reading
- Grade 3 and Marathon Running @ 12:30
- Anglophone South Pride Week

Tuesday, May 12th

- Grade 4 Open Gym
- Grade 2 Lego Club @ 12:30
- Provincial Assessment- Grade 5 French Immersion Reading

Wednesday, May 13th

- Grade 3 Open Gym
- Grade 4 and Marathon Running @12:30
- Food Period #7 ordering site closes

Thursday, May 14th

- Grade 2 Open Gym
- Grade 3 Chess Club @12:30
- Grade 5 Running @12:30
- Purple Day for Food Allergy Awareness
- PSSC Meeting @7pm



Friday, May 8th

- Grade 1 Open Gym
- Grade 5 Running Club
- Rainbow Day

Upcoming Dates

- May 19th- First day of Food Period #7
- May 19th- Volunteer Tea (@11:30)
- May 19th-25th- Provincial Assessment-Grade 5 Mathematics
- May 21st- Art Curriculum Night- 6pm
- May 21st- Fire Drill
- May 22nd- Kindergarten Transition Day- Current Kindergarten students do not have school
- May 22nd- Deadline for ordering yearbook
- May 23rd- Garden Preparation-refurbishment- 1:00-5:00pm
- May 27th- First grade 5 Golf Day
- May 29th- Calendar Pilot Day
- June 5th- Family Fun Night
- June 18th- Grade 5 Moving Up Event at 8:30

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Information Items

- **District-wide Pride Week** in Anglophone South School District (ASD-S) which is being celebrated from May 11th-15th is a meaningful opportunity to continue building safe, welcoming, and inclusive schools for all learners from Kindergarten to Grade 12. Pride Week benefits the entire school community by fostering empathy, belonging, and respect. At the elementary level, Pride Week provides age-appropriate opportunities to explore themes such as kindness, family diversity, self-expression, acceptance, and inclusion - all important foundations for social-emotional learning and healthy identity development. These values closely reflect the core beliefs of F.E.S. Pride Week is truly an extension of the work we do every day in our school community. Kindness, diversity, inclusion, and acceptance are central to how we learn and grow together. More than simply accepting differences, we strive to ensure that every student feels welcomed, valued, supported, and celebrated for who they are.

Teachers have been provided with lesson plans and resources, including read-alouds, and will select activities that are appropriate for their students and classrooms. Below are the themes for the week:

- **Monday:** Celebrating Families
 - **Tuesday:** Being Yourself
 - **Wednesday:** Kindness, Allyship, and Belonging Starts With Us
 - **Thursday:** Understanding Differences and Human Rights / Celebrating What Makes Us Unique / Inclusion Rocks
 - **Friday:** Pride Celebration
- On Friday, we will celebrate with a **Rainbow Day**, and students and staff are encouraged to wear rainbow colours.
 - **Yearbooks** are now available to purchase on **School Cash Online**. Cost is \$32 and the deadline to purchase is May 22nd. The direct link is:
<https://asd-s.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/82038/193/False/True>
 - **Purple Day – Thursday, May 14** We encourage all students and staff to wear purple on Thursday, May 14th in honour of Caroline Lorette, who tragically passed away in 2014 due to an allergic reaction to dairy. Purple Day was established by the Sweet Caroline Foundation to promote awareness and education about food allergies in Caroline's memory. Purple, Caroline's favourite colour, has become a **symbol of support and advocacy, helping to raise awareness and prevent life-threatening allergic reactions**. Let's come together as a school community and turn our halls purple on May 14th!
 - As many of you know, our **school garden** fence was damaged just over two years ago during a major windstorm, allowing neighbourhood deer to make the garden their home. Over time, the original garden beds also deteriorated. We're happy to share that a new fence was installed last spring, and now we're ready to bring the garden back to life! On the afternoon of May 23rd, we invite as many families as possible to join us in this exciting refurbishment effort. Activities will include building new garden beds, preparing the ground, and helping with various other tasks. We hope you can join us and be part of restoring this wonderful space for our school community.

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- 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. There will be a **Putt for a Prize for all interested F.E.S. students** at 11:30 prior to the tournament that will run no more than 30 minutes.
- 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.
- **Spring Outdoor Play Reminder** - With the arrival of spring, outdoor play remains an important part of our students' daily routine and overall well-being. Children will continue to go outside each day, except during periods of heavy rain.

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