

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 4th- 8th

Monday, May 4th

-No school for students- NBTA meeting for teachers

Tuesday, May 5th

-Grade 4 Open Gym
-Grade 1 Lego Club @ 12:30
-Provincial Assessment- Grade 4 Scientific Literacy

Wednesday, May 6th

-Grade 3 Open Gym
-Provincial Assessment- Grade 4 Scientific Literacy
-Grade 4 and Marathon Running @12:30
- Food Period #7 ordering site opens
-Home and School Meeting at 7pm- all welcome!

Thursday, May 7th

-Grade 2 Open Gym
-Grade 4 Chess Club @12:30
-Provincial Assessment- Grade 4 Scientific Literacy
-Grade 5 Running @12:30



Friday, May 8th

-Grade 1 Open Gym

Upcoming Dates

- May 11th-15th- Provincial Assessment- Grade 5 French Immersion Reading
- May 11th-15th-Anglophone South Pride Week
- May 13th- Food Period #7 ordering site closes
- May 14th- Purple Day for Food Allergy Awareness
- May 14th- PSSC Meeting @7pm
- May 19th- First day of Food Period #7
- 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
- June 18th- Grade 5 Moving Up Event at 8:30

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Information Items

- **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.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/82038/193/False/True>
- All parents are welcome to attend the upcoming **Home and School Meeting** on May 6th especially those who are interested in helping with spring initiatives- Family Fun Night, Golf Tournament, Grade 5 Moving On events.
- **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.
- 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.
- **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.
- **Grade 5 families**- please see the attached flyer about **HMMS cheer** program.

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