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WEEK OF: Oct. 5th-Oct. 9th

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MON OCT. 5

- Grade 5 Open Gym for interested students
- Ordering for Food Peroid #2 opens.

TUES OCT. 6

- Grade 4 Open Gym for interested students
- World Cerebral Palsy Day- Wear Green
- Cross Country Fun Run at the Wolastoq Park in Saint John.
- Running Club- Grades 3, 4, 5.

WED OCT. 7

- Grade 3 Open Gym for interested students

THURS OCT. 8

- Grade 2 Open Gym for interested students
- Dyslexia Awareness Day- Wear Red
- Mitchell's Soups order forms and funds are due.

FRI OCT. 9

- Caledar Pilot Day- No School



UPCOMING DATES

- Oct. 12th- Thanksgiving- No School
- Oct. 12th- Ordering for Food Peroid #2 Closes at midnight
- Oct. 13th-16th- Kindergarten Registration Week
- Oct. 13th- Running Club
- Oct. 14th- Home and School Meeting- 7pm
- Oct. 15th- Off Site Evacuation
- Oct. 19th- Food Period #2 Starts
- Oct. 20th- Fire Drill
- Oct. 20th- KVFD visit our grade 3 students
- Oct. 20th- Running Club
- Oct. 23rd- Calendar Pilot Day- No School
- Oct. 23rd- Halloween Fun Night
- Oct. 27th- Last Day for Running Club

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INFORMATION ITEMS

- As we head into a busy fall season at Fairvale, there will be lots of opportunities for families to get involved! Please see the attached Home & School Volunteer Information Form for more information on ways you can get involved and sign up to volunteer.

- October is Learning Disabilities Awareness Month in Canada. It is recognized to reduce the stigma surrounding learning disabilities in children and adults. It is a month to learn more about the challenges and gifts that individuals with learning disabilities have. At FES we value and celebrate all of our learners and look forward to celebrating the strengths, creativity, and unique perspectives of our students with learning disabilities.

- Mitchell's Soup Co. order forms are due this week. Orders and funds are to be returned to the school by October 9th. If you wish to e-transfer funds, they can be sent to fairvalehomeandschool@gmail.com .

- Our annual Halloween Bingo event will take place on Friday, Oct. 23rd and tickets will be available on School Cash Online next week. As always, we look forward to spooky decor, games, and loads of fun. The event will run from 6pm-8pm.

- Many of our students walk to school each day and regularly use the crosswalks on School Avenue (near the playground side of the school) and Strong Street (in front of the school). We ask all drivers to be especially mindful of pedestrians and to follow all traffic and parking regulations during arrival times. Thank you for your cooperation and support as we work together to ensure a safe, smooth, and efficient arrival for all students.

- Please remember that only school staff are permitted on the playground during the school day (7:45 a.m. to 2:20 p.m.). This practice helps us maintain a safe, secure, and well-supervised environment for all students.



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- The **RAINBOWS program** is designed to support children who have experienced significant life changes or losses due to separation, divorce, death, or other family transitions. Through age-appropriate activities and discussions, students are given opportunities to express their feelings, better understand their experiences, develop a sense of belonging, and learn healthy ways to cope with change. Participation is always based on each child's comfort level. Please refer to the attached information for additional details. If you have questions, please contact our school counsellor, Earl Urquhart, at Earl.Urquhart@nbed.nb.ca.

- A friendly reminder that the **all-inclusive student fee** ($70 per student) were due by the end of September through School Cash Online. If you do not already have an account, please register at asd-s.schoolcashonline.com. Should you require a payment plan, please reach out to me at Bonnie.Hierlihy@nbed.nb.ca

- On designated mornings, students in a specific grade level are invited to participate in our **Morning Open Gym program** from 7:45-8:00 a.m. This is a great opportunity for students to start their day with movement, physical activity, and fun before heading to class. Students may enter the gym upon arrival and enjoy shooting hoops or other similar activities.

- Please report your child's absence(s) using the **Safe Arrival program** (any of these three convenient methods):
- 1. Using your mobile device, download and install the SchoolMessenger app from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store (or from the links at https://go.schoolmessenger.ca). . Select Attendance then Report an Absence.
- 2. Use the SafeArrival website, https://go.schoolmessenger.ca. Select Attendance then Report an Absence.
- 3. Call the toll-free number 1-833-219-9065 to report an absence using the automated phone system.
  These options are available 24 hours/day, 7 days a week. Future absences can be reported at any time.

- The first time you use any the app or website, you need create an account.

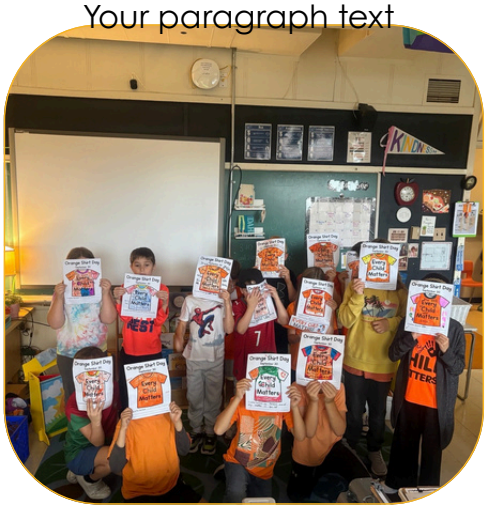


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Highlights from our week!

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Falcons in Action!