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WEEK OF: Nov. 2nd-6th

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MON NOV. 2

- EECD Professional Learning Day- No School

TUES NOV. 3

- Grade 4 Open Gym for interested students
- STEAM Club- Gr K-1
- Student Led Club applications distributed to interested students
- Deadline to purchase Chase The Ace tickets

WED NOV. 4

- Grade 3 Open Gym for interested students
- STEAM Club- Gr 2-3
- Chase the Ace draw!

THURS NOV. 5

- Grade 2 Open Gym for interested students
- STEAM Club- Gr 4-5
- Fire Drill

FRI NOV. 6

- Grade 1 Open Gym for interested students
- First day of Diwali



UPCOMING DATES

- Nov. 10th- Remembrance Day Assembly
- Nov. 11th - Remembrance Day- No School
- Nov. 17th-19th- Scholastic Bookfair (optional)
- Nov. 16th-20th- Career Week at F.E.S
- Nov. 17th- Career Dress Up
- Nov. 19th- Career Expo
- Nov. 20th- Report card preparation (no school for students)
- Nov. 23rd- First day of fall Student Led Clubs
- Nov. 27th- Pilot Day
- Nov. 28th- Santa Claus Parade
- Nov. 30th- Report Cards issued

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INFORMATION ITEMS

- Week 3: S is for SAFE
  Helping Our Falcons SOAR 🦅
  Being Safe is one of our four school-wide expectations. Safety can look different depending on where we are. On the playground, in the hallway, on the bus, and in the classroom, students learn and practise what safe choices look and sound like.
  Try it at home: Ask your child to tell you one way they can demonstrate Safe behaviour at school.

- Student-Led Clubs Are Coming! We are excited to offer our Grade 4 and 5 students an opportunity to share their interests, ideas, and talents by leading a Student-Led Club! Students who are interested can apply to lead a club for four consecutive weeks (for example, every Monday at 12:30). As part of the application, students will describe their club idea, identify the grade level(s) they would like to invite to participate, and create a simple plan for each of the four sessions. Once club ideas have been approved, students will have an opportunity to sign up, and each club will be paired with a teacher volunteer who will supervise and support our student leaders. Our Grade 3 students can also get involved by applying to become Leaders in Training! Their application is a little simpler. They will choose from a list of club types that interest them and that they would enjoy helping to lead. Applications will go home on November 3 and are due November 12. Participation is completely optional, but we hope this will be a fun opportunity for students who are interested in developing their leadership skills while sharing something they enjoy with others!

- Breakfast Program Update - As the weather gets chillier, we have seen a significant increase in the number of students participating in our sit-down option of our breakfast program. We want to reassure families that any student who needs or would like breakfast will always be offered something to eat. Our designated breakfast room, where our appliances and food supplies are located, has a maximum capacity of 34 students. On one morning this week, we had close to 40 students join us for the sit-down option. While we did not turn anyone away, we quickly realized that this number was simply not manageable within our space. Moving forward, once the breakfast room reaches capacity, additional students will be asked to choose the grab-and-go option.
- We have also reviewed expectations with students to help keep breakfast time safe, calm, and enjoyable for everyone. Students are expected to come in, find a seat, enjoy their breakfast, and enjoy social time with their friends and tablemates. Running around, throwing items, or using disrespectful language or behaviour is not appropriate in the breakfast room. As always, we will remind students of expectations and support and model appropriate behaviour. If concerning behaviour continues after reminders and support, the student will be transitioned to the grab-and-go option and we will inform families.
- We know that for some students, breakfast time is also an opportunity to come inside, warm up, connect with friends, or enjoy a little extra to eat before starting their day, and we are happy that our students enjoy being part of the program. Our goal is simply to ensure that the program remains safe, welcoming, and manageable for everyone. Thank you for your understanding and support as we continue to ensure that every student who wants or needs breakfast has access to food each morning.



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- As part of Canada Career Month, we will host our annual FES Career Expo on Thursday, November 19, 2026 from 8:30-11:30. This event allows students to explore a wide variety of occupations and career pathways through displays and presentations provided by parents, family members, friends, and community volunteers. Please see the attached document for more details.

- The Saint John Track Club is hosting 3 (free) indoor track meets for grades 3-8 this year. The first one is on November 26th from 3pm-5pm.Please see attached document for more information on events and the registration process. Families are responsible for transportation.

- You may have noticed that our Home & School Association is doing a little more fundraising this year, and we wanted to share why! In previous years, our Healthy Lunch Program was one of our biggest sources of fundraising revenue. Although our profit was less than 50 cents per item, and sometimes as little as 10 cents, the large volume of sales allowed us to generate significant funds for our school. This year, we are placing a greater emphasis on fundraising to support the future of our playground. Dreamland has served our students well, but as a wooden structure that has exceeded its expected lifespan, it is time to begin planning for its replacement. Our goal is to help create a safe, accessible, and inclusive playground where all students can play, explore, and connect. We know that additional fundraising takes effort and support from our school community, and we are incredibly grateful for every contribution, volunteer hour, and act of generosity. Together, we can make a lasting difference for our students, both now and in the years to come!

- Deadline to order wrapping paper is tonight by midnight!
  - 🎁 HOW TO ORDER:
  - 📧 Option 1: Email -Send your order and payment to fairvalehomeandschool@gmail.com.
  - 📝 Option 2: Order Form -Fill out the order form sent home with your child and return it to the school. Cash payments must be enclosed in an envelope with your completed order form.

- Chase the Ace fundraiser update! Tickets are 1 for $5, 3 for $10, and 7 for $20. This week's jackpot is $3500 (and growing). Please send payment to: fairvalehomeandschool@gmail.com and include your name and phone number. This week's deadline to purchase is October 27th at 10pm. The draw will take place on October 28th t at 7:30pm. Please check our Home and School Facebook page for this and other information.

- 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.

- 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.



FALCON PHOTO GALLERY

Highlights from our week!



















Falcons in Action!

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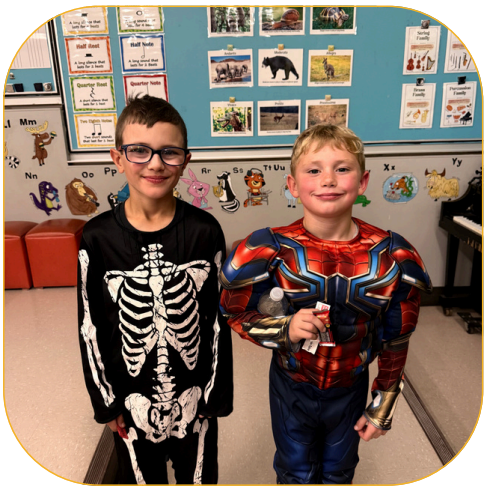














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