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WEEK OF: Oct. 12th-Oct. 16th

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MON OCT. 12

- Thanksgiving- No School
- Ordering for Food Peroid #2 closes at midnight.

TUES OCT. 13

- Grade 4 Open Gym for interested students
- Running Club- Grades 3, 4, 5.
- STEAM Club- Gr K-1
- Elementary Check In Begins
- Kindergarten Registration Week begins.

WED OCT. 14

- Grade 3 Open Gym for interested students
- STXBP1 Awareness Day- Wear Maroon.
- STEAM Club- Gr 2-3
- Home and School Meeting- 7pm

THURS OCT. 15

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

FRI OCT. 16

- Grade 1 Open Gym for interested students



UPCOMING DATES

- 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
- Nov. 2nd - EECD Professional Learning Day- No School
- Nov. 5th- Fire Drill
- Nov. 10th- Remembrance Day Assembly
- Nov. 11th - Remembrance Day- No School

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INFORMATION ITEMS

- Our school is doing a Chase the Ace fundraiser to raise funds for our Ultimate Dreamland Renovation. Tickets are 1 for $5, 3 for $10, and 7 for $20. This week's jackpot is $2000. Please send payment to: fairvalehomeandschool@gmail.com and include your name and phone number. This week's deadline to purchase is October 13th at 10pm. The draw will take place on October 14th. Please check our Home and School Facebook page for this and other information.

- Elementary Check-In will begin for our grade 4 and 5 students. This is a survey designed to gather students' perspectives related to their wellbeing, engagement and relationships within the school environment. The survey is intended to be brief, taking only a few minutes to complete within the classroom setting.

- STEAM club will begin on Tuesday October 13th. This is a club designed to allow students to engage in materials that support Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics. It will be held from 12:30-12:55. The schedule will rotate weekly with K-1 students on Tuesday, 2-3 students on Wednesday, and 4-5 students on Thursday. Teachers will choose 2-3 interested students each week.

- F.E.S was well represented in this year's Elementary School Cross Country Meet at Wolastoq Park. All of our runners showed great determination, athleticism and exactly what it looks like to do your best! We would like to acknowledge two very fast Falcons who placed in their divisions. Congratulations to Kias who came 1st place in the grade 3 boys 1.1 km race and congratulations to Quentin who placed 3rd in the grade 5 boys 1.1 km race.

- 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.

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

- To help ensure a safe, smooth, and positive dismissal for everyone, we ask that families please wait in the designated fenced area at the end of the day. Students will be dismissed to meet their parents or caregivers once dismissal begins. Please do not approach classrooms or gather at exit doors, as this helps us maintain safe and organized dismissal procedures.
  If you have a concern or would like to discuss an issue with a staff member, please contact the office, schedule a meeting, or send an email. Dismissal time is not an appropriate time to address concerns with staff, as their priority is ensuring all students leave the school safely.

- 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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- 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!