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WEEK OF: Oct. 26th-30th

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MON OCT. 26

- Grade 5 Open Gym for interested students

TUES OCT. 27

- Grade 4 Open Gym for interested students
- Last day of fall running club- Grades 3, 4, 5.
- STEAM Club- Gr K-1
- Deadline to purchase Chase The Ace tickets

WED OCT. 28

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

THURS OCT. 29

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

FRI OCT. 30

- Grade 1 Open Gym for interested students
- Deadline to order wrapping paper



UPCOMING DATES

- Nov. 2nd - EECD Professional Learning Day- No School
- Nov. 5th- Fire Drill
- Nov. 6th- First day of Diwali
- 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

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INFORMATION ITEMS

- PBIS Corner: Helping Our Falcons SOAR
  Week 2: We SOAR at F.E.S.!
  Helping Our Falcons SOAR 🦅
  Our school-wide PBIS expectations can be remembered with one important word: SOAR!
  S – Safe
  O – On Task
  A – Accountable
  R – Respectful
  These expectations give our students common language for making positive choices throughout their school day.
  Try it at home: Ask your child,"What does SOAR mean at F.E.S.?"

- Today was another Calendar Pilot Day at F.E.S., providing our staff with dedicated time for professional learning, collaboration, and planning to support student learning. Classroom teachers focused on strengthening literacy instruction, with English Prime staff exploring evidence-based approaches to explicit writing instruction and French Immersion staff deepening their learning around spelling and writing instruction. Our Educational Assistants explored strategies for understanding challenging behaviour while promoting connection, emotional safety, belonging, and positive expectations for students. Specialist teachers also engaged in professional learning related to physical literacy, inclusive physical education, and respectful approaches to Wabanaki education and teaching. An equally important part of the day was collaboration. Staff met to discuss student needs, share strategies, plan upcoming learning and assessments, and consider how instruction can be differentiated to help students experience success. Our specialist teachers collaborated with classroom teachers to strengthen cross-curricular supports for students, planned upcoming lessons and assessments, and continued preparations for our Remembrance Day assembly. Days like today give our team valuable time to learn together, plan intentionally, and strengthen the connections between classrooms and programs across our school.

- As we prepare for our annual Remembrance Day ceremony, we will gather as a school community to honour and remember the sacrifices made by those who have served our country in times of war, military conflict, and peacekeeping missions. We would like to extend a special invitation to any family members who are currently serving or who have previously served in the military to join us for this important event. Your presence would help our students make meaningful connections to the importance of remembrance and service. If you are a current or former member of the Canadian Armed Forces or another military organization and would be interested in attending our ceremony, please contact the school office by October 26th. We would be honoured to recognize your service and welcome you as our guest.
- Ceremony Details (only open to staff, students & invited guests)
  - Date: Tuesday, November 10th
  - Time: 10:45 am
  - Location: School Gymnasium
- Thank you for helping us teach our students the importance of remembrance, gratitude, and respect.



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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.

- 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!

- Our Home and School's newest fundraiser is with Exclusively Under Wraps! 🎄✨ Get a head start on your holiday wrapping with beautiful rolls of double-sided wrapping paper — two designs in one roll! It's the perfect way to get ready for Christmas while giving back to a cause that means so much to our community. Every purchase helps support the Ultimate Dreamland Playground Restoration Project at Fairvale Elementary! Order deadline is October 30th. Hard copy order forms were sent home early next week.
  - 🎁 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 $3500 (and growing). Please send payment to: fairvalehomeandschool@gmail.com and include your name and phone number. This week's deadline to purchase is October 27th at 10pm. The draw will take place on October 28$^{th\,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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