

November 3, 2023

Dear Ecole Joe Clark Families,

Just a few reminders for the next week. Thank you to all the wonderful parent volunteers who helped with our Bake Sale and Halloween festivities this week. We are so lucky to have such a committed group of parents who help make EJCS a great place to work and learn!

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at the school!

Hope everyone has a restful weekend,

Jolene Becker & Corre Mahan

### **Remembrance Day Veterans "Hall of Heroes"**

Ecole Joe Clark will be holding our Remembrance Day Ceremony on Thursday, November 9 at 10:45 am in our gym. Families are welcome to attend. Mr. Bob Collins has been invited to attend and to share a few words with our families on behalf of the Legion.

We are also inviting families to contribute a photo to our Hall of Heroes Slideshow, highlighting a veteran who served in the war from your family or community, which will be played at our service. Please visit [ECJS Remembrance Day Hall of Heroes](#) to submit a photo.

**UPDATE:** We did get access to last year's photo slideshow, so if you had submitted photos last year, we still have those, and the descriptions sent with them. This means that we only need to collect photos from anyone who either didn't submit last year, or who did not attend at Joe Clark last year. If you would like to include a description of the photo you shared, who your special member was, please email Jolene Becker [beckerj@fsd38.ab.ca](mailto:beckerj@fsd38.ab.ca) the description to be added to the slideshow. Thank you!

### **Lifetouch Calgary Studio Appointments**

If anyone missed having their fall individual photos, Lifetouch has appointments available at their Calgary studio.

Currently Lifetouch is offering the following studio dates:

November 4th 9am - 12 noon

November 18th 9am - 12 noon

\*Afternoons will be available if the demand is there.

**Click below to schedule your appointment**

<https://booknow.appointment-plus.com/1dqj327c/>

### **ECJS Parking Zones:**

Just a reminder, parking before the "Stop, Drop and Roll" sign at the front is reserved for families to drop and go. **Parking past the sign is reserved for buses and emergency vehicles ONLY at all times.**

Please avoid parking in the accessible parking spots unless they have a blue accessible parking permit in your vehicle. We have a number of families that require those spots and have permits for that purpose. Now that the car parking in front of the lake has opened up, we ask that families park there and reserve the parking lot for our staff and members of the school community who require those reserved accessible parking spots.

### **Learner Conferences & Progress Update**

Our Learner Conferences will be taking place on November 8 & 9<sup>th</sup>. This is an opportunity for you to meet with your child's classroom teacher(s) to discuss your child's progress this year.

The link to book your time has been shared out via email to all ECJS families. You can also access it here for your convenience- [ECJS Learner Conferences](#)

### **School Council**

Our next meeting will be held on **November 9 at 7pm** in the Learning Commons. New members welcome! Our fundraising society meets right after our School Council meeting.

Follow our School Council Facebook page for updates and information regarding School Council initiatives this year. Our page name is **Ecole Joe Clark School- Parent Council.**

Money raised from our fundraising efforts goes towards providing a variety of resources and experiences to enhance student programming that benefits all students. Some of the dollars raised have gone to playground funds, library, and classroom resources, technology, and special presentations for our classes.

### **The Foothills Salvation Army -Christmas Hamper Registration**

It is that time of the year again where we will be offering our Christmas hamper program to those families in need in the Foothills area. Families with children 18 and under can receive a toy hamper for each child in the household. If you are a family who could benefit from this program, please visit the [Christmas Hamper Registration link.](#)