

November 8, 2022

EJCS Bronco Families,

November 7 to 10 – EJCS Book Fair!

November 9 – Last Day to place orders for School Council Pie Fundraiser (Date Extended!)

November 9 & 10 – Parent / Teacher Interview Evenings – book appointments online (see below)

November 10 – EJCS Remembrance Day Ceremony at 10am

November 10 – Parent Café - before school

November 10 – School Council meeting in the Learning Commons at 7pm

November 11 – Remembrance Day – No School

November 25 – PD Day – No School for students

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

December 20 - Division 2 (Grade 3, 4, 5) EJCS Christmas Concert

December 21 - Division 1 (JK, K, Grade 1, 2) EJCS Christmas Concert

### **Lake / Water Safety**

Please join us in reminding your child(ren) about staying away from the lakes in our community if they are not with a parent or guardian. The winter freeze is fast approaching and the 2 lakes near Ecole Joe Clark School will once again be a concern. We as a community need to remind our children to stay away from the lakes on their way to and from school. Please talk about ice and water safety with your child(ren).

### **November 10- Remembrance Day Ceremony at EJCS**

We will be hosting our EJCS Remembrance Day Ceremony on November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 10:00am in the gymnasium. All are welcome to join us.

### **Illness and Absences**

We need your help in keeping our students and staff healthy! This week our school is 20-30% absent due to illness. Illness does spread and it will also affect staff illness. With this increase in illnesses, we are struggling to meet operational needs due to staff illness. Keep your children home when they are sick so that we can stop the spread of illnesses in our school. With your help, we will get back to a full and healthy school again! **Stay home if you are sick!**

**Use a 24 hour rule! No medication or symptoms for 24 hours? COME TO SCHOOL!**

Please refer to the following poster for guidance from FSD on if your child is too sick to attend school

# TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?



## **Parent Café**

A reminder that EJCS has a Parent Café once a month on the morning of the School Council meetings dates. The next Parent Café is on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> – before school. Come drop your child(ren) off for school and stay for a coffee!

## **Winter is HERE!**

It is important to send your child(ren) to school each day dressed for the seasonal weather. An outdoor break that involves play and fun with friends at recess is an important part of the day for students. We strive to enjoy all the seasons whenever possible. If the temperature falls below – 21/-22 Celsius with windchill we keep our students inside for recess, otherwise they are outside to play!

## **EJCS Christmas Concerts – SAVE THE DATES**

Be sure to book your calendar for the EJCS Christmas Concerts!

- December 20 - Division 2 (Grade 3, 4, 5) EJCS Christmas Concert

- December 21 - Division 1 (JK, K, Grade 1, 2) EJCS Christmas Concert

### **EJCS Parent / Teacher Interviews – Nov 9 & Nov 10**

Parent / Teacher Interviews at Ecole Joe Clark School will be held:

**DATE:** November 9, 2022    **TIMES:** 3:30pm to 7:30pm

**DATE:** November 10, 2022    **TIMES:** 3:30pm to 6:00pm

**\*\* English Kindergarten only** – November 9<sup>th</sup> (evening bookings) and November 18<sup>th</sup> (day time bookings)

There are **IN-PERSON, VIRTUAL or PHONE** interviews available.

### **EJCS Teacher List 2022/23**

- Ms. Jennifer Glasman – English Kindergarten
- Mme Jessica Caouette - French Kindergarten/ French Grade 1
- Mrs. Andrea Scheller – Grade 1
- Ms Corre Mahan – Grade 1
- Mrs. Jacquie Irwin – Grade 2
- Mme Danielle Sears - French Grade 2
- Mrs. Shauna Cuff – Grade 3
- Mme Marnie Polege - French Grade 3 / *FSL (Paulgaard)*
- Ms Shannon Paulgaard – Grade 3/4
- Mme Stephanie Fitzgerald - French Grade 4
- Ms Laura Little - Grade 4/5
- Mr. Griffin Ellis - Grade 5 / *Grade 5 English (Reboullet)*
- Mme Merrilee Reboullet - French Grade 5 – *FSL (Ellis)*
- Mrs. Stephanie Burgess – Physical Education
- Mrs. Kathryn Rickert - Music
- Mr. Mark Traber - Learning Coach
- Mrs. Sarah Clark - Principal / *Grade 3 English (Polege)*
- Mr. Scott Flintoft – Vice- Principal

Appointment bookings can be made at the following link: [\*\*Joe Clark Fall Conferences\*\*](#)

To book your Interview time:

- Select the Service – English Kindergarten only OR Fall 2022 P/T Interviews
- Select the staff member

- Select the date
- Select a time
- Add your details
- Provide the additional information required
- Book

## **EJCS Book Fair**

The EJCS Book Fair is running from **Monday November 7<sup>th</sup> – Thursday November 10<sup>th</sup>**

The Fair is open for your **child to shop during your child's library time as well as recesses.**

***Parent Shopping Hours are as follows:***

- **Monday** 9:00am to 10:30am and 3:15pm to 4:00pm
- **Tuesday** 9:00am to 10:30am and 3:15pm to 4:00pm
- **Wednesday** 3:15pm to 7:30pm – during P/T Interview evening!
- **Thursday** 3:15pm to 6:00pm – during P/T Interview evening!
- **Friday** – Online shopping still open for last minute shopping!

The Book Fair flyers were sent home with students so families can see what fun new items are at the Book Fair!

The virtual online ordering option is open Friday November 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday November 11<sup>th</sup>

Link: <https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5184455>

Items ship to the school for free!

## **Lifetouch Photos**

Did your child miss the original EJCS Photo Day or Retake Day? Or do you just want another opportunity to have a school photo taken?

Lifetouch has a Calgary studio and will be hosting studio retakes on

- Saturday Nov 12, 2022
- Saturday Nov 19, 2022

Retakes will take place in the Lifetouch Calgary Office located at 3628 Burnsland Road SE in Calgary, AB

Here is the link to book a Lifetouch Photo appointment: <https://booknow.appointment-plus.com/1dqj327c/>

or you can also call the Lifetouch office at 403-255-5440 to book an appointment.

### **School Fees 2022/23**

EJCS School Fees for the 2022/23 school year are **DUE**

Please follow this link for the Joe Clark School Edsembli Connect Ed Parent site:

<https://connect.edsembli.com/AB/FSD/JC/Portal/viewer/Login/Login.aspx?logintype=P>

The link can also be accessed from the EJCS website under the Family & Community tab, Edsembli Parent Login.

All Student Account invoice balances will be sent home with your child this week.

- If you do not wish to purchase the **OPTIONAL Yearbook (\$30 Fee)**, please email Mrs. Ryane at the office at [ryanep@fsd38.ab.ca](mailto:ryanep@fsd38.ab.ca) and we can remove the fee for you.

### **Community News**

**Sports Therapy Camp** - This camp is for ages 5 - 11 years old - Full days 8:30-4pm. There are opportunities to do drop-in as well. For more information and to register - [Camp Move Your Mood — Restorative Sports Therapy](#)

**Inclusion Foothills Support Programming** - Sibshops – flyer **HERE**