

January 31, 2024

Good afternoon Ecole Joe Clark Families,

We have just a few reminders for this week:

Jr Kindergarten, English Kindergarten and FI Kindergarten Registration and Info Night will be held on February 1 from 6:00-7:30pm. Please feel free to come ask questions and register online from the school.

French Immersion Program will also be holding an FI Information evening on February 13 from 6-7pm.

Please plan to attend if you have questions about enrolling your child in the program and wish to discuss with our FI team. We would be accepting registrations for students who are entering Kindergarten and Grade One for next year. For additional information on French Immersion Programming - [French Immersion \(foothillsschooldivision.ca\)](https://www.foothillsschooldivision.ca)

Please share this information with any friends or family who may be interested in attending Joe Clark next year! We do have registrations starting to roll in for all programs which is exciting!

Below are a few additional pieces of information for families to be aware of. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at the school.

Jolene Becker & Corre Mahan

Upcoming Important Dates:

- Thursday, February 1- JK and Kindergarten Registration and Information Evening 6-7:30pm
- Friday February 2- Professional Learning Day, **No School for Students**
- Thursday, February 8- School Council and Town Hall Meeting 6:30pm
- February 13- French Immersion Parent Information Night 6-7pm
- Friday, February 16- Learner Profiles available for families
- Monday Feb 19- Friday 23- Family Day and Teachers Convention, **No School**

Parking Lot

We are noticing that our parking lot is very congested in the morning and is causing some safety issues. We have students with accessibility needs that **must** be able to access the parking lot in order for a safe drop-off. Our staff also need spaces to park each day and we often have FSD therapists visiting and needing spots. We kindly request that the parking lot is for FSD staff and families who have accessibility passes displayed in their vehicles only.

Thank you for your efforts to keep our students safe!

Lunch and Popcorn Volunteers

**February Hot Lunches are open for ordering- [Link here](#)

Please check the volunteer opportunities to be a hot lunch or popcorn helper. Click here to lend a hand- [Joe Clark Hot Lunch Volunteers — Signup Sheet | SignUp.com](#)

School Council

We will hold our **Town Hall Meeting with our Superintendent Mr. Chris Fuzessy and Trustee Phil Irwin, at our February 8 meeting.** This meeting is to receive information about staffing and administrative changes at Ecole Joe Clark School over the past few years. It is in response to a request from members of the School Council to have more clarity and transparency around how and why these changes are made. Mr. Fuzessy and Mr. Irwin will explain and be available for members to ask questions.

New members welcome! Our fundraising society will meet 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.**



Rocky Mountain Fairy Tales

Free Children's Concert

High River Gift of Music presents a Free interactive children's concert featuring trumpet, piano and artwork Saturday, February 10 at 2:00 pm.

This 50-minute performance is free – a gift to our community. Bring the whole family.

Saturday, February 10, 2024

2:00 pm (doors open 1:30 pm)

High River United Church, 123 Macleod Tr SW

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