

September 18, 2023

Good Morning Joe Clark Families,

It was so nice to see such a great turnout for our Meet the Teacher evening at the school. The excitement in the air and the pride our Broncos showed while touring families around the school was wonderful to see. We do encourage families to reach out for a formal meeting with your child's teacher if you have more specific concerns or information you would like to share about your child. Families can initiate a conversation with teachers at any point in the year via email or phone call. We will be having formal Learning Conferences with individual booked times in November. Just a few reminders for the upcoming week.

Drop off and Pick Up

Friendly reminder that we have set up a designated area for pickup and drop off that is the East portion of the drop off area. **Please do not park for any time in the area past that "Stop, Drop and Go" sign**, as that is designated for FSD Busses and Emergency vehicles at all times and needs to be kept clear. We know it is tempting to drive your child right up to the boot room out front, but please resist the urge!



EJCS School Fees

School Fees for the 2023/24 school year have now been applied to your child's account and are due by September 30th, 2023

Foothills School Division uses a system called **Edsembli – Connect Ed** for Parents/Guardians to be able to login to their child's school information and see their child's Daily Attendance, Pay School Fees, Access Learner Profiles and more. We encourage you to visit the site often during the school year to pay any other charges such as any class Field Trips or any other Fees throughout the school year that may be applicable.

Please follow this link for the **Ecole Joe Clark School Edsembli Connect Ed Parent** site to access your account:

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

Existing accounts will not need a new password. If you are new to EJCS, you will need to create a password when you are logging in.

PLEASE NOTE:

- **Field Trip** charges and/or **Extra-curricular Fees** (team fees etc) will be charged at the time of the excursion or when your child joins a team so please remember to check your account regularly.
- **YEARBOOKS for the 2023/24 school year** - will be purchased directly through Lifetouch at their website when that is set up – stay tuned for more information to purchase if you wish to.

- **Junior Kindergarten 2023/24** - Monthly Junior Kindergarten fees are due on the 1st of each month.
- The **School Office** is able to take **VISA, Debit and Mastercard** at the school on our Point of Sale machine, or if you wish you can still send in Cash or Cheque to the school office or pay your Account Online.

Terry Fox Run/Walk

Our Terry Fox Run/Walk is set for September 20 at 2pm. Please ensure your child is well-dressed for the weather. We are also collecting "Toonies for Terry" donations at the office until Friday.

Paul Davis- Social Media Presentation- For Grade 4 & 5 Students

Joe Clark will be partnering with Senator Riley, Cayley, Spitzee and Blackie Schools to bring in presenter Paul Davis who is a social media and online safety expert to speak with our grade four and five students. During the school day on September 20, our grade 4 & 5 classes will visit Senator Riley for the student information sessions which focuses on safe and responsible use of technology and geared towards students in grade 4-6. At 6:30 pm we would invite parents and caregivers of our grade 4 & 5 students to attend the parent portion of the presentation with Mr. Davis at Senator Riley. Please see the information below, we would encourage all parents of students in grade 4 and 5 to attend.



Paul Davis www.socialnetworkingsafety.net See Feedback from Principals and Parents! <http://socialnetworkingsafety.net/feedback/> TEDx Speaker - 2015

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/pauldavisSNS>
Facebook: facebook.com/pauldavistips

Joe Clark School Gear

Joe Clark Bronco Gear is now available! Check out our Bronco Apparel

[Joe Clark School Fall 2023 | Diamond Valley | powered by OrderMyGear \(itemorder.com\)](https://itemorder.com/)



Show your Joe Clark School Spirit off by wearing your Bronco gear or Bronco colors on Fridays!

****ORDERS WILL CLOSE** On September 30, and then will be filled after that time. Please note that they batch make our items specially for us, so items will not be delivered until we are into the month of October.

Community Information:

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Recommended for ages 4+

**FALL
CLASS**

Wednesdays
5:15 - 6:00
Start: Oct 11

**WINTER
CLASS**

Wednesdays
5:15 - 6:00
Start: Jan 10

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