

December 11, 2023

Dear Ecole Joe Clark Families,

We are gearing up for the last two weeks of school, and our Christmas Concert will begin to come together next week as we host Trickster Theatre and their production crew to create our show for you! We still need volunteers to help with a variety of tasks to get our show up and running. We have a volunteer coordinator who will have all the materials and plans for the show, we just require some volunteers to help bring it to life! If you have time next week to pop in and volunteer to help out, we would be so grateful to you! **Please check out the [ECJS Trickster Volunteer Sign Up](#) for details on how you can help!** Thank you to those of you who have already signed up to help create a very memorable show for our school community!

Just wanting to let families know of some important dates that are ahead:

- Tuesday December 12- Popcorn sales! \$1.00 per bag
- Wednesday December 13- Jr. Kindergarten Christmas Concert - 6pm
- Friday December 15- **NO SCHOOL**- Divisional Professional Development
- Thursday December 21- 6-8pm EJCS Christmas Concert (doors open at 5:15 for seating)
- Friday December 22- 1pm- EJCS Christmas Concert Matinee - Families welcome to attend!
- Friday December 22- January 8- Christmas Break

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

Jolene Becker & Corre Mahan

Popcorn is back!

Every Tuesday, our leadership group sells popcorn before lunch. It is \$1.00 per bag, and students give their money to their teacher that Tuesday morning and then receive their popcorn at lunch. Money raised through this program, goes directly back to the students to support the various clubs that we have in the school.

Hot Lunch and Popcorn Volunteers

Please check the volunteer opportunities to be a hot lunch or popcorn helper! We have a few spots available still for the next two weeks. Click here to lend a hand- [Joe Clark Hot Lunch Volunteers — Signup Sheet | SignUp.com](#)

School Council

Our next meeting will be held on **January 11 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**.

EJCS Breakfast Program

EJCS is exploring a Breakfast program which would be open to all students each morning from 8:30-9am. There would be a low prep breakfast prepared each day, that all students who needed it could access.

To make this program work, we would need parent volunteers each day from 8:15 am to 9:00 am. Ideally, one or two parents per day. We would also have some grade 5 leaders assist with set up and clean up. If you would be interested in volunteering for a morning Breakfast program shift, please contact Mrs. Emily Vandebek via email vandebek@fsd38.ab.ca We will let families know once we get our program rolling!

Community Information:



Prelude Ensemble: Ages 6-7
Cantabile Ensemble: Ages 8-12
Rehearsals Thursdays @ Grace Lutheran Church, Okotoks

Early Bird Registration Now Open: www.footphil.com/join

The musical FUN begins January 18, 2024!