

Subject: You're Invited: Join the ECJS School Council!

Dear ECJS Families,

We're excited to invite you to be part of the **École Joe Clark School Council**—a meaningful way to connect with our school community and contribute to your child's educational experience.

What Does the School Council Do?

School councils play a vital role in strengthening the partnership between school and home. They provide valuable input to principals and school boards, helping shape decisions that impact student learning. By sharing your ideas, skills, and perspectives, you can help enhance the educational experience for all students.

Next Meeting Details



Thursday, September 11, 2024



5:30 PM



Joe Clark Learning Commons

A fundraising meeting will follow.

We're currently welcoming **new members**, and we'd love for you to join us!

Interested in Being a Classroom Room Rep?

This year, we're hoping to have one parent representative from each homeroom class, and ideally one from each program that we offer (Junior Kindergarten, Kindergarten, French Immersion) . Room Reps attend meetings and share ideas with the School Council and the Joe Clark Administrative Team. If you're interested, please let your child's homeroom teacher know and plan to attend the meeting on September 11.

Everyone Is Welcome

Whether you attend one meeting or many, your participation is valued. There's no obligation to take on an official role—just an opportunity to engage with school goals and have a voice in your child's education.

If you're interested in joining, please review our **ECJS School Council Norms**. If it feels like a good fit, we'd love to have you on board!

Joe Clark School Council Norms

When working together as Ecole Joe Clark School Council members, we agree to the following:

Commitment to Student Well-Being:

- Prioritize the best interests of all students within the school community.
- Advocate for decisions that benefit the entire student body.

Roles and Responsibilities:

- Operate within the defined roles and responsibilities for school council members.
- Familiarize yourself with the school council bylaws, school board policies, and the guidelines provided by the Alberta School Councils Association.

Respectful Communication:

- Engage in respectful and constructive dialogue during council meetings.
- Listen actively to diverse perspectives and collaborate effectively.
- Limit side conversations to be respectful of those who are speaking.
- Be a positive champion for the school both inside and outside of school and on social media.

Confidentiality and Transparency:

- Maintain confidentiality regarding sensitive matters discussed during council meetings.
- Be transparent about decisions and actions taken by the council.

Conflict Resolution:

- Address conflicts professionally and seek resolution through open communication.
- Maintain a focus on problem-solving.