

January 10, 2025

Hello Joe Clark Families,

How is it 2025 already?! Wow! We hope that you had a little time during the break to rest and relax with friends and family. We are excited to be back with your child(ren) this week and getting back into our routines! We are also pleased to have Mrs. Becker back with us. Thank you for your support and kindness while she was away, it was very much appreciated.

Learner Profiles (Report Cards) will be available for parents to view on Friday, February 14, 2025. You will receive an email letting you know they are ready to view. Please ensure that you have logged into your child's Edsembli Account as you will need login information to be able to access these. Families can also access their child's grades and updates at any time by logging in to view. These gradebooks are updated monthly by our teachers for core subjects.

Link for [Edsembli Parent Portal](#) is here.

One change you might notice when reviewing your child's gradebook is that Foothills School Division has moved to a 5 point system to report students' level of performance in relation to the learning outcomes in The Alberta Curriculum for Kindergarten to Grade 8 students.

Please see the Foothills School Division Website for more information.

[Parent Guide to assessment & reporting \(Newsletter format\)](#)

Please be patient as teachers work to update marks each month. We aim to have them updated on a regular monthly basis, but sometimes life gets in the way of our plans! Reach out to your child's teacher if there are questions about the updates.

Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Jolene Becker & Corre Mahan

Joe Clark Administration Team

## **UPCOMING DATES:**

- January 14- Popcorn day!
- January 20-24- Family Literacy Week, more details to come!
- January 29 – JK & Kindergarten Registration/Information Evening at 6:00pm
- January 31- Professional Development Day, no school for students

## **Registration for 2025-26 School Year!**

Registration for the following programs is now open:

- Junior Kindergarten
- English Kindergarten
- French Kindergarten

Part time and half time schedules will be determined in the spring, please do not delay registration as the programming we can offer depends on the number of registrations we receive now!

**Please note:** Parents in Junior Kindergarten wishing to register in either English or French Kindergarten for next year, need to complete a new registration for their child.

**For Families *New* to FSD:**

- [Visit our online registration portal](#)
- Click "Create Account". Once created, you will receive an activation email. You must activate your account to proceed.
- Upon login, you will be directed to a registration landing page, select the school you wish to register with from the drop-down list. Click "Open" to complete the registration form. You must complete a form for each of your children.
- Complete all the fields and where possible, upload necessary documents.
- Click the "Submit" button at the top right of the screen. You will have the option to download a PDF of your completed form.
- Your registration is now complete.

**For *Existing* FSD Families:**

- Login to your Edsembli Family Portal at [edsembli SIS](#) with your username and password.
- Click on *New Registration* and submit your child's information.

**What you will need:**

- Proof of child's age and legal name (birth certificate or passport)
- *After registration, you may be asked to provide proof of address*

**School Council Information:**

**Consider supporting Joe Clark School this year, in one of the following ways:**

- **Attend School Council** - Meet monthly at 5:30pm, 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. Our Next meeting is February 13, at 5:30pm. New members always welcome!

- **Attend a Fundraising Society Meeting**- Next meeting is February 13 , following our School Council meeting.
- **ÉJCS Flip Give Account**- Join our Ecole Joe Clark School FlipGive Account <https://flipgive.app.link/teams/join?joincode=WR52BF> and tell your friends!
- **Volunteering**- Consider signing up for a shift on our volunteer schedule this year- please sign up on our [Ecole Joe Clark Volunteer Sign Up](#) schedule

**Please note:** ALL Volunteers at Joe Clark School require a completed volunteer registration package and up to date Criminal Record/Vulnerable Sector Check. Each year you will also need to fill in an Offence Declaration Form. Please reach out to Mrs. Ryane at the office if you need to have these forms sent home to you.

### **Hot Lunch**

Hot Lunch is **open** and ready for you to place your orders. For more information and to place an order for your child, please visit Joe Clark Hot Lunch order site at: <https://jc.hotlunches.net/>