

November 4, 2024

Good morning ÉJCS Bronco families,

Thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate Halloween with us last week and for your generous donations to our reverse trick-or-treating food donation program. It was a fun and heartwarming celebration.

We have a busy schedule at Joe Clark this week with the Book Fair in the Learning Commons all week, our school Remembrance Day Ceremony on Friday and the School Council Fundraiser that is on until Friday – Nov 8<sup>th</sup>. Wishing everyone a wonderful week!

### **Remembrance Day Assembly – Friday – Mrs. Miller**

École Joe Clark School is privileged to gather on November 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am for our Remembrance Day Observance, recalling in our hearts and minds all who have made sacrifices for our country so that we may live peacefully in freedom.

We welcome all family and friends to attend. Our program will include a presentation from our school choir, a speaker from the Navy (also one of the fathers from our school), laying of wreaths by each class in our school, and a moment of silence, and the last post (played by one of EJCS' Mom).

Any Students belonging to a service club, such as Sparks or Cadets, are invited to wear their uniforms to join our color Party for the entrance to our assembly. We also invite all our students to come to school dressed in their best as a way to show respect for Remembrance Day.

New this year to ÉJCS, we invite you to email ([millerj@fsd38.ab.ca](mailto:millerj@fsd38.ab.ca)) or bring a picture of your loved ones, neighbors, and or friends who have or are currently serving to be displayed in our Hall of Heroes. We ask that this picture NOT be an original, but rather a copy that you do not want returned. Please indicate who they are, where they served, and the relation to you.

For example:

Lincoln Edward Wiser

Served and Died in World War 2

Great Grandfather to Mrs. Miller

## **Book Fair is Here – Monday, Nov 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday, Nov 8<sup>th</sup> (first recess)**

The Scholastic Bookfair is an amazing fundraiser for the school Learning Commons (Library). With a big portion of the funds raised coming back into the library! Bookfair will be open

- Monday - 9:00am - 2:45pm
- Tuesday - 9:00am - 4:00pm
- Wednesday - 9:00am - 5:00pm
- Thursday - 9:00am - 4:00pm
- Friday – 9:00 – 10:45

Bookfair accepts cash, credit and debit and has many fun and exciting things to buy, from books, bookmarks, posters, pens, other stationary and stem book kits. Prices vary depending on what you are looking for but the lowest priced item is a bookmark and it is \$1.00. If you have certain items from the flyer that you would like your child to buy, please send your student with a note or a message in their agenda for their teacher or Ms Paulgaard to know what you would like.

## **School Council Fundraiser**

École Joe Clark School Parent Council is holding a WINTER FUNDRAISER. The fundraiser is called "Growing Smiles" where the ÉJCS community can order various Holiday Plants & Winter Arrangements for themselves, family or friends with ÉJCS Parent Council receiving a portion of sales that will go towards ÉJCS Classroom Enhancements and Playground Equipment.

**Winter Fundraiser Plant Orders** can be placed online at this link:

<https://ecolejoe.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>

Or if you wish, you can fill in the paper pdf order form and bring it to the school office with your payment attached. Paper order forms are available to print off of our ÉJCS website or at the school office if you wish to pick one up.

- All [PAPER ORDER](#) forms need to be returned to the school by November 8, 2024
- All [ONLINE ORDERS](#) will close on November 11, 2024

**\*\* WINTER FUNDRAISER ORDER PICK UP DATE WILL BE AT ÉJCS ON: NOVEMBER 25, 2024 \*\***

If you have any questions please contact the fundraiser coordinator: Kaylee Erlandson  
email: [kayleekeays@gmail.com](mailto:kayleekeays@gmail.com)

Thank you for your support!

ÉJCS Parent Council

## **Fall Break is Approaching**

Just a reminder that the school will be closed from November 9 to November 17. We hope you all enjoy a wonderful break, taking the time to relax and make cherished memories with your family and loved ones. Whether you're traveling, celebrating, or simply enjoying some downtime at home, we wish you a restful and joyful break.

## **Dog Free Zone**

To ensure student safety we just want to remind families that Joe Clark School both the playground and inside the school is a Dog Free zone. As much as we love these family members, we have students who have both allergies and fears of dogs. As such, we would ask for family's cooperation in keeping their pets at home between the hours of 8:30am – 3:30pm. Thank you so much for your cooperation.

## **Community Information Item**

Click on this link if you are interested in: [High River Holiday Registrations – Gift/Food](#)

## **Upcoming Dates:**

November 4-8 – BOOK FAIR in the Learning Commons

November 5 – Popcorn Day!

November 8 – Winter Fundraiser Orders are DUE!

November 8 – School Remembrance Day Ceremony at 10:30am

November 9-17 – Fall Break

November 18 – First Day after fall break

November 19 – Popcorn Day!

November 21 – School Council Meeting at 6:00pm

November 27 and 28 – Parent Teacher Interviews – more information coming soon.