

November 25, 2024

Good morning École Joe Clark School Community,

We hope everyone had a wonderful snowy weekend!

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Thank you to everyone who has already booked for our parent-teacher conferences. Just a reminder that they will be occurring on the evenings of November 27th and 28th. Conferences will be held in your child's classroom at the times you booked online. Please note that these are only 10-minute meetings. If these evenings do not work for you or if you think you will need additional time to meet, please reach out to your child's teacher.

As we mentioned in our email last week, these conferences are a great opportunity to touch base about your child's learning and discuss how we can work together to support their continued success.

If you have not already booked your P/T conference, here is the link:

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/JoeClarkSchool@FSD365.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/>

Lost & Found

We will also set out all the Lost and Found items on tables in the hallways during the P/T Conferences. Please take a look for any items your child may have misplaced.

Ice Safety

With the temperature dropping, the lakes around our school are beginning to freeze. It has been reported that students have been observed walking across the ice. While we have made announcements at school and included a message in our school announcement, we would like to ask families to discuss with their children the importance of staying off the lake until the ice is thick enough to bear weight. Thank you so much for your support in keeping our kids safe.

Christmas Concert

This year, École Joe Clark School will be hosting a school-wide Christmas concert on December 12th. There will be three separate concerts: a matinee and two evening shows. Students can be dropped off at the school at approximately before the first evening show and will be picked up after the second show.

Each concert will be held in our school gym, and our School Council will be offering a concession for the evening. Unlike previous years, all classes will be taking part in each show, with each class performing one or two songs at each concert. Please stay tuned to next weeks update e-mail with the final details.

School Council Messages

A big thank you to everyone who attended our School Council meeting this past week.

Winter Greenery Plant Fundraiser Pick-up Date

Winter Greenery Plant Orders can be picked up on **Tuesday, November 26th at EJCS**. Please come pick up your orders between **2:00pm and 4:30pm** – there will be volunteers to hand out the orders during these times. Thank you for your support!

FlipGive Fundraising

Did you know that you can give back to the school while doing your shopping using FlipGive?

What is FlipGive?

FlipGive is a shopping rewards app for families that unlocks sales and shopper loyalty through community givebacks. Shoppers Pre-pay for items or gift cards online, and our school gets a kickback towards our community goals!

How do I get started?

- 1. Join our École Joe Clark FlipGive Account: Join FlipGive**
- 2. Invite friends and family members to our team or make your first purchase!**
- 3. Download the FlipGive App on your phone so you can easily access it when you are out and about!**

What is Joe Clark Fundraising for?

Currently, we are raising money for new gym equipment. The older equipment will be used to create outdoor recess equipment bins for classrooms. Thank you for considering joining our FlipGive team! We appreciate the support from our families to provide enriched learning experiences and equipment for our students.

Upcoming Dates:

- November 26 - Plant Fundraiser Order pick-up – 2:00pm to 4:30pm
- November 27 (4:00 PM - 7:30 PM) and November 28 (3:30 PM - 6:00 PM) – Parent-Teacher Interviews
- December 12 – Christmas Concert
- December 13 – PD Day – No School for Students
- December 20 – Last day of school before Winter Break
- December 21 – January 5 – Winter Break – School is Closed

We hope everyone has a wonderful week ahead!

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