

February 3, 2025

Hello Joe Clark Families,

**Joe Clark Registration Evening was a fantastic success!** We were thrilled to register many students for our Junior Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and French Immersion Kindergarten programs. Please continue to spread the word about our wonderful school, as registration for next year remains open.

The weather has taken a turn for the freezing! When the temperature dips below  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$  with the wind chill, Ecole Joe Clark School students are not sent outside for recess. But fear not! During these indoor recess days, we proudly offer students the option to brave the cold as part of our Polar Bear Club. Because who doesn't love a little frosty fun? Regular opportunities for play and physical activity, especially outdoors, improve mood, attention, and fitness. Plus, outdoor recess in cold weather gives students a chance to be vigorously active, escape germs, and embrace the chilly Southern Alberta reality. Please check your child's agenda for a permission form to participate.

Typically, during indoor recesses, students get a break and participate in activities in their classrooms during the first recess. At noon recess, we offer a variety of activities in the gym, learning commons, art room, and classrooms for students to choose from. It's a fun way to interact with Broncos from other classrooms and pick an activity that sparks their interest!

We aim to get everyone outside on days when it's not colder than a polar bear's toenails ( $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$ ), so please bundle up your child like a cozy burrito!

Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Jolene Becker & Corre Mahan  
Joe Clark Administration Team

#### **UPCOMING DATES:**

- February 4- Popcorn Day!
- Feb 6- Students' Matter (9-11am) for grade 5 Students' Matter team
- Feb 7- Deadline for Citrus Fundraiser forms to be sent back to school
- February 14- Learner Profiles and ILPS are available for parents digitally

- February 17- 21- No School, Teacher Professional Learning and Convention

### **Ecole Joe Clark School Learner Profiles & Individual Learning Plans (ILPs):**

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.

Individual Learning Plan Reviews will also be shared with families digitally the same day. You will receive a reminder from your child's teacher and a link to access them by February 14.

### **EJCS Book Drive**

Students and families can donate used books in good condition, which will be added to teachers' classroom libraries or taken to Margin's bookstore for in-store credit. The store credit will then be used to purchase used and new books for classroom library updates. There is a donation box in the front foyer. Please consider donating a book or two to help support literacy in our school!

### **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/>



Register Here



# High River

Saturday, March 8

5:45 PM - 6:45 PM

Register at [cometryringette.ca](http://cometryringette.ca)

