

Monday, December 2nd 2024

Good morning ÉJCS Community,

### **ÉJCS Christmas Concert- Thursday December 12th**

We are excited to announce that Joe Clark School will be offering three Christmas concerts this year, as mentioned in our previous newsletter. The first concert will be an afternoon matinee (rehearsal) held in our school gym starting at 1:30 PM. Additionally, we will have two evening concerts, the first at 5:00 PM and the second at 6:30 PM.

Students should remain at school for both evening concerts. We ask families to drop their children off at school at approximately 4:45 PM, and they should be available for pick-up by about 7:30 PM. If you would like to donate snacks, volunteer your time, or provide an activity for students during this time, please reach out to your child's teacher.

As seats are always highly sought after, we kindly ask families to select one show to attend and refrain from attending multiple shows. This will allow all families an equal opportunity to see their child perform.

### **Front Door Use**

With the cold weather upon us, we have noticed that many students are entering through the front door in the morning rather than using their assigned doors. We ask that students arriving before 8:45 AM enter the building through their assigned doors. Supervisors at the back are always available to let them in. Using the assigned doors helps ease students' transition in the morning and sets them up for a healthy routine.

### **ÉJCS Parking Lot**

As our staff continues to grow, we ask parents to refrain from parking in the staff parking lot. This ensures that there are spots available for our staff and service providers and helps maintain student safety by reducing foot traffic through the parking lot. We ask families to use the parking lot beside the church or park on the street by the lake or around the school. While we recognize that parking can be challenging, we appreciate your cooperation in reserving these spots for staff.

### **Online Verification Forms**

Please log in to your [Edsembli Portal](#) and access the Verification Form under Personal – Digital Documents. Update any necessary changes for the school year for your child(ren) and submit the

form. Verification Forms need to be completed each school year for your child. Thank you for keeping your information up-to-date!

### **Foothills Footnotes**

This is a monthly newsletter of progress at FSD. The goal is to connect how the work of the Board of Trustees affects our students in the classrooms.

**Footnotes - November 2024:** How evidence-informed decisions advance continuous improvement.

### **Upcoming Dates**

December 12 – ÉJCS Christmas Concerts at 1:30 PM, 5:00 PM, and 6:30 PM in the school gym

December 13 – PD Day – No school for students

December 21 – January 5 – Christmas Break

January 6 – First Day back after the break

Wishing everyone a wonderful week ahead,

Corre Mahan and Cynthia Glaicar