

March 22, 2024

Hello Ecole Joe Clark Families!

It's been a wonderful week at Joe Clark! We were so happy to see so many students Rock Their Socks for World Down Syndrome Day this month. Events like this are so important to raise awareness, promote inclusivity and teach our children about the positive impact they can have in the world. We were so proud of our Broncos for showing up and helping to show kindness and have conversations about inclusivity at Joe Clark School.

Just a few reminders for the week ahead! It is a short week, but it will be a busy one. Please remember there will be no school on Friday, March 29, as it is Good Friday. We will then head into FSD Spring break, and resume classes on April 8.

Friendly reminder to please log into Edsebli and pay any outstanding school fees. We have fees for both One Book, Two Schools and Swimming fees that have been recently added. We appreciate you taking care of these fees so we can continue to provide our students with high quality learning opportunities at Joe Clark School.

Thank you and have a wonderful weekend,

Jolene Becker & Corre Mahan

Upcoming Important Dates:

- March 27- 8:45am Pancake Breakfast (see below)
- March 27- 6pm Fundraising Society Meeting
- March 28- Mois de la Francophonie Windup and French Discothèque- 2:10-3pm
- March 29- Good Friday, No School
- April 1-5- Easter Break, No School

Joe Clark Swag

The EJCS Clothing Store is NOW OPEN and will close on Sunday, April 7 at 11:59PM

Please visit our ordering site below to place an order. These orders will be delivered to the school and sent home with your child once they are delivered in late April.

EJCS Clothing Store- <https://joeclarkschool.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

Breakfast Program

Our Breakfast program is in full swing, and we're thrilled to welcome 30-50 students each day! This program provides a breakfast snack for any child at the start of the day. Students can access breakfast from 8:45-9:00 am in the EJCS kitchen. Any leftovers are placed on the cart at the office for latecomers to enjoy. A heartfelt thank you to the parents who assist daily by greeting students, ensuring they have a nutritious breakfast, creating menus, and gathering groceries.

Please know that this program is meant for all students to access, and our volunteers will not be turning away students. If they show up, they can enjoy! The funding for this program has come from generous donors and provincial funds to support healthy nutrition in schools and we also view it as a positive way

to start the day with our students. We are learning to say good morning to the adults in the building, ask politely for what we would like, and thank the adults who are volunteering to make this happen. Families are welcome to discuss with their children about accessing the program, but we want to make this opportunity inclusive and welcoming for all.

School Council Information:

EJCS Pre-orders for Cookbooks have been sent out in agendas!

Information about orders and payment is on the blue form that was sent home. Please remember to return your order form to the office. We will only be ordering what is needed based on the orders received, so please be sure to complete and return your form if interested.

Pancake Breakfast!

Our school council is excited to host a delightful Pancake Breakfast for students on Wednesday March 27.

Spread the word! Invite fellow parents, students, and pancake enthusiasts to join us. Let's flip some pancakes, share laughter, and create a warm community experience!

Please sign up if you are interested in lending a hand! (Volunteers will be paid in pancakes) 🥞

<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/23185722207/true#/invitation>

Lunch and Popcorn Volunteers

****APRIL Hot Lunches are open for ordering- [Link here](#)**

Please check the volunteer opportunities to be a hot lunch or popcorn helper. Click here to lend a hand- [Joe Clark Hot Lunch Volunteers — Signup Sheet | SignUp.com](#)

Reminder that we have popcorn sales each Tuesday, please send \$1.00 if you would like your child to have a bag of popcorn. Proceeds of our popcorn sales go to offset the cost of co-curricular field trips this year.

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

Attend School Council - Meet monthly at 6pm, 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 April 11, at 6pm. New members always welcome!

Attend a Fundraising Society Meeting- Next meeting is March 27 at 6pm.

EJCS Bottle Depot Account- Please consider dropping off a bag of bottles and donating to our account. We are currently fundraising for outdoor equipment for our school and a new basketball net outside

ECJS Flip Give Account- Join our Ecole Joe Clark School FlipGive Account

<https://flipgive.app.link/teams/join?joincode=WR52BF> and tell your friends!

Breakfast Program- We are looking for some Breakfast Program helpers- Someone to get a few weekly groceries for us, if you are interested in helping, please email Mrs Becker beckerj@fsd38.ab.ca

Yearbook Sales!



HELLO, BRONCO FAMILIES!

We're excited to document all the great things happening at Joe Clark this year through our Yearbook!

We are using a NEW system for Yearbook Ordering this year.

Orders will be placed directly through the Lifetouch website, called YBPay.

The cost is \$26 per yearbook, cheaper than last year!

To order, go to: ybpay.lifetouch.ca/Order

Or scan this QR Code

Yearbook ID Code: 14782324

THE DEADLINE TO ORDER IS MAY 10.



Again, this is NOT ordered through your school Edsembli account this year.

If you would like a yearbook for your child, you must order through the website above by May 10.

If you have any questions about the yearbook, please contact our Yearbook Coordinator:

Carrie Behlke

carrie@carriehelke.com

Mom of Hoxie French Grade 5 and Cordelia French Grade 4

Go, Broncos!

Community Information:

Calling all U7 lacrosse players!!!!

Your task should you choose to accept, is to defeat the junior squad at all costs.

Your mission is to score as many goals as possible and put the juniors in the sin bin.

Referees can be bribed with gifts, candy and hugs with promises of fair play.

We encourage you to register with us to take on this year's 2024 junior team.



U7 LIL ROUGHNECKS GO HERT GO

U7 GAME SCHEDULE IN PROGRESS
HURRY DON'T MISS OUT ON THE 2024 SEASON
JUNE 15TH 2024 LIL ROUGHNECKS FESTIVAL

To register www.highriverlacrosse.com

Contact register@highriverlacrosse.com if you have any questions.



TEAM AWESOME
WEEKLY DROP-IN FOR AGES 9-12
EVERY THURSDAY FROM 4-5:30PM

FREE DROP-IN PROGRAM

Team Awesome is a weekly drop-in program for youth aged 9-12. With a different activity every week, there's always something to keep kids busy. Books, crafts, anime, gaming, science, manga, and MORE!!

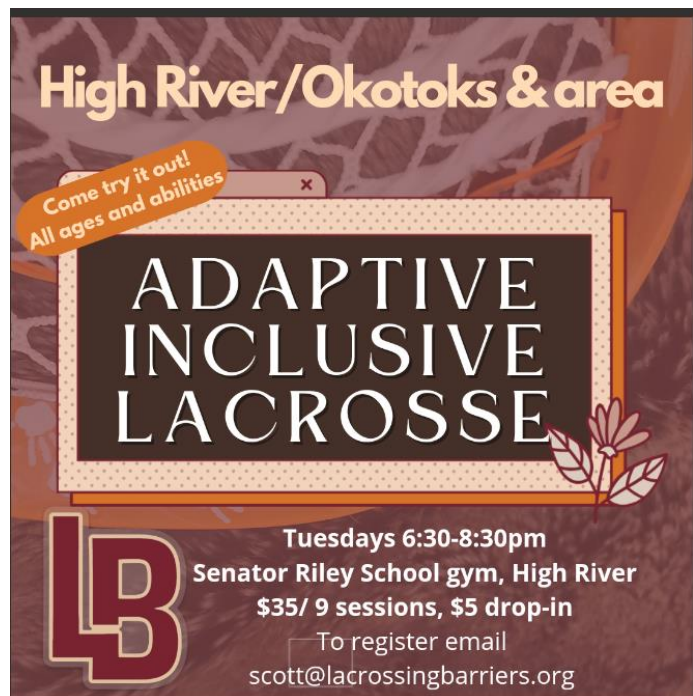


High River STORM baseball registration now open
@ <https://highriverstorm.com>

LEVELS OF PLAY:
T-BALL(5U), COACH PITCH(7U),
9U, 11U, 13U, 15U, 18U

all ages & abilities welcome

register early so you don't miss out on a great season & our upcoming clinics in April.
Registration closes Mar 31



High River/Okotoks & area

Come try it out!
All ages and abilities

ADAPTIVE INCLUSIVE LACROSSE

LB Tuesdays 6:30-8:30pm
Senator Riley School gym, High River
\$35/ 9 sessions, \$5 drop-in
To register email scott@lacrossingbarriers.org



**SCIENCE
TECHNOLOGY
READING
ENGINEERING
ART
MATHEMATICS**

MAGNIFICENT MASTERPIECES
Messy crafts for 6-12 year olds to explore art and being creative.

ALTERNATING TUESDAYS
2 SESSIONS!!
EITHER 2:30 OR 4:00

STREAM ACTIVITIES FOR 6-12 YEARS

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Register online at www.highriverlibrary.ca/Events

