

September 20, 2024

Hello Joe Clark Families,

Another busy week of learning about our new students, building relationships and learning new routines. Thank you to all our families who made it to our Meet the Teacher evening on Wednesday. We really appreciated getting to meet you, and love watching your child(ren) show off their classroom and share in the excitement of the year with you. Also, a big shout out to our amazing school council members, who provided complimentary snacks and school council information to families. We are excited to have such an engaged group of parents who advocate on behalf of our students.

For those of you who didn't make it, we have created a 2024-25 Joe Clark Staff Book for you to view! Check it out on our EJCS website under the Contact Tab, Staff Directory! Since we have some new faces this year, we thought it might be great to be able to put names to faces. We are very grateful to have such an amazing, talented and dynamic staff team this year!

School fees are due by the end of September. If you haven't had a chance yet, please log into your parent [Edsembli Account](#) and make your payment. It is possible to make a partial payment, so you may also consider spreading out the cost over a few months. If your child joins an EJCS team sport / club or has a class field trip, those fees will be applied at that time so please be sure to check your Edsembli account regularly. Thank you!

Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Jolene Becker & Corre Mahan

Joe Clark Administration Team

UPCOMING DATES:

- Friday, September 20- Joe Clark Terry Fox Run/Walk- 11am
- Wednesday, September 25- Orange Shirt Day
- Friday, September 27- No School, Professional Learning Day
- Monday, September 30- No School, National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

School Council Information:

Our next meeting will take place on Thursday, October 10 at 6pm. This will be our Annual General Meeting (AGM). Please note, we do have a babysitter on site for families. If you have signed up as a room rep for this school year, we are hoping you can attend this meeting!

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 October 10, at 6pm. New members always welcome!
- **Attend a Fundraising Society Meeting**- Next meeting is October 10, following our School Council meeting.
- **EJCS 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- for either Tuesday and/or Thursday morning, if you are interested in helping, please email Mrs Becker beckerj@fsd38.ab.ca
- **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 **now 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/>

Joe Clark Casino Fundraiser

Calling all volunteers (18+)!

Join us for our Casino fundraiser on October 13 and 14! This is our largest fundraiser, occurring every few years, and we have the potential to raise over \$40,000 in just two days! All proceeds will go towards classroom enhancements at our school, directly benefiting our kids.

We need 20 more volunteers to make this event a success! If you're interested in taking a shift, please contact us via our Joe Clark Facebook page or email us at joeclark-pc@hotmail.com. Family members, grandparents, and friends are also welcome to help. Please spread the word and help us make a difference!

Joe Clark Swag

The EJCS Clothing Store is NOW OPEN and will close on **October 6, 2024**.

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 October.

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

Community Information:

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SKATECANADA
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FALL PROGRAM STARTING IN OCTOBER 2024

MORE INFO

SKATECANADA.CA/CANSKATE
TO REGISTER: HRSKATE.CA
FOR BEGINNERS OF ALL AGES!