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Hello Ecole Joe Clark Families,

Our school has partnered with the High River Oddfellows Society and the Library to provide each child from Ecole Joe Clark a library card! Information is included in the pamphlet your child brought home today. If your child already has a card, please use yours for a sibling or family member who does not. Information for how to receive your card is in the pamphlet.

Your library card allows you to borrow items from the library. Your card also allows you to use library computers, read e-books, listen to audiobooks, learn new languages, download music and more. The library also has many free programs for children and families, provides a safe space to spend time and access other community resources. Please visit the <u>High River Library</u> website for more information.

Our hope is that as many families as possible can access library cards, so please take advantage of this opportunity. We view this as a positive way to promote literacy, partner with the community and get families involved in the fun of learning.

Thank you to the Oddfellows who have generously donated funds to subsidize the cost of the cards for our students. We are using some school donation money to cover the rest of the cost. If you are interested in donating to this literacy initiative to help subsidize costs further, we would be happy to accept your donation at the office.

Sincerely,

Jolene Becker & Corre Mahan Ecole Joe Clark School Admin team