

May 2, 2024

Hello Joe Clark Families,

It is the time of the year when our administration teams begin to plan for programs for the next school year. We are still awaiting our budget for the year ahead and having an accurate number for students enrolled in Joe Clark School helps us to plan and prepare for students effectively. There is information below about the programs we hope to offer for Jr. Kindergarten and Kindergarten. These programs can only move ahead if we have enough students enrolled in each program. If we could get your help in sharing and promoting Joe Clark School programs with friends and families, who maybe are interested in attending, but have not registered yet, that would be extremely helpful.

Additionally, if you have made alternative plans for next year for your child, please let our administrative team know. We know family situations change and respect your families' decisions regarding your educational choices. It is helpful for us to know in advance if you are moving or will be attending another educational program for next year. Our staffing decisions are made based on our student enrollment numbers. If you can send a quick note to administration giving us notice of any anticipated changes, that would be greatly appreciated.

As we go into the next few months, we will aim to keep our school community updated on any school changes in a timely manner. We are committed to clear communication with our families about programs and plans for the fall, but please be patient with us as we begin to plan and prepare.

Thank you,

Jolene Becker and Corre Mahan

Ecole Joe Clark Programming Options for 2024-25:

Junior Kindergarten

We will be offering full day program options for next year.

- Monday/ Wednesday Program, option of adding Friday
- Tuesday/ Thursday Program, option of adding Friday
- Hours are 9am – 3pm

School Fees for Junior Kindergarten Programs at EJCS

A one-month deposit is required upon registration. This amount is applied to the June fees. The following fees are due on the 1st of each month and can be paid via the Edsembli parent portal or in person at the school. Parents may choose to pay the full year tuition, or month-to-month.

- 2 full days per week program: \$200/month
- 3 full days per week program \$300/month

Registered English Kindergarten Students - Tuesday/Thursday + non-K Fridays: \$250/month

* Classes are subject to a minimum of 12 students and a maximum of 20.

English Kindergarten Program - Part Time

- Monday/Wednesday and alternating Fridays
- Follows FSD Kindergarten Calendar
- Option to access JK Programming on non-kinder days
- Part-Time Kindergarten fees vary by school but are approximately \$30 per year.
- If you are interested in registering in our Tuesday/Thursday JK Program to create a “full time” program for your child- please register ASAP!

Students in English kindergarten will have the option of accessing Junior Kindergarten on their non kindergarten days. This additional add on is an additional cost to families but does provide extra learning activities and can support a student's progress by offering many social-emotional and play based learning opportunities. All our Early Learning programs are offered based on registrations received, so please register your child early to avoid disappointment.

French Immersion Kindergarten Program

- Monday-Friday, Full Day Program
- Fee is \$250.00 per month

We are aiming to run a Full time French Immersion program for next year (Monday to Friday), our English Kindergarten will remain part time (Monday/Wednesday/ scheduled Fridays). This program is dependent on enrolment numbers, so if you or someone you know is interested, please encourage them to register as soon as possible.

For additional information on French Immersion Programming - [French Immersion \(foothillsschooldivision.ca\)](http://foothillsschooldivision.ca)

Please note that for any registrations, you will require an electronic version (copy) of proof of citizenship and residency, which would be a copy of Canadian birth certificate or passport. Please plan to have these on hand when registering your child. Registrations are all done online, so you can complete these from home at any time!

[Click here to register today!](#)