November 10, 2023

Dear Ecole Joe Clark Families,

We would like to thank our families and students for attending our Remembrance Day ceremony on November 9, 2023. We hope that all our families can take some time this weekend to reflect and remember those who have served on our behalf.

Reminder that there is NO SCHOOL next week, as FSD has a reading break for staff and students. We will see you all back on November 20. Enjoy your break!

Jolene Becker & Corre Mahan

Learner Conferences & New Rubric for Marking

We have great attendance for our Learner Conferences this week. It was nice to see so many families book times to discuss their child's progress this year. Reminder, that families can access their child's gradebook through Edsembli at any time, please be patient with us as we update marks throughout the year.

We have had a few questions regarding the numbers 1-4 in the Edsembli gradebook. FSD has moved their gradebook to numerical values for Learner Profiles. Please see the updated Marking Key, for the description of grades.

Academic Achievement This section indicates how your child is performing in relation to the course and grade level outcomes in the Alberta Curriculum at this point of the school year. REPORTING KEY			
Demonstrates limited achievement: Student demonstrates insufficient knowledge and skills in relation to the Alberta Curriculum as well as an incomplete understanding of the concepts.	Demonstrates satisfactory achievement: Student demonstrates sufficient knowledge and skills in relation to the Alberta Program of Studies as well as developing an understanding and application of the concepts.	Demonstrates proficient achievement: Student demonstrates adept knowledge and skills in relation to the Alberta Curriculum as well as a strong understanding and application of the concepts.	Demonstrates excellent achievement: Student demonstrates exemplary knowledge and skills in relation to the Alberta Curriculum as well as an in- depth understanding and insightful application of the concepts.

School Council

Our next meeting will be held on January 18, 2024 in the Learning Commons. New members welcome!

Santa Photos and Santa Claus Parade Float Information

We have some exciting events coming up with Santa Photos and Movie Night on November 24 from 5-7pm, and Joe Clark is putting a float in the parade on Dec 1st.

To run these events for our students and families, we really need parents to assist! Please check out the sign up below if you can take a shift and lend a hand.

https://signup.com/go/cCHzvmf

The Santa Photos will be first come, first serve with a \$5.00 charge for each family. Please bring your own camera and some change for concession!