

December 5, 2025

Dear École Joe Clark Families,

Today marked a wonderful milestone with our very first Student LED Assembly, and it was a huge success thanks to the incredible efforts of our Grade 4/5 Vandebek and Grade 5 Hill classrooms!

Your leadership, creativity, and enthusiasm truly shone through. The way you engaged the audience and showcased your learning was inspiring. We are so proud of the confidence and teamwork you demonstrated—it set a fantastic example for our school community.

Thank you to the students for leading with such energy and to the teachers for guiding and supporting this initiative. We look forward to many more assemblies where student voices take center stage!

Congratulations to all those who were acknowledged:

Bronco Ticket Winners: Braelyn and Adelyn

Lasso Literacy Award: Everly and Wade

Stampede Sportsmanship Award: Casey, Diane, and Asher

A huge thank you to our incredible Safety Patrol Team, led by Mme Reboullet and Mrs. Cuff! You've only been on the job for a month, and you are already doing an outstanding job keeping our students safe and showing great leadership every day.

Your commitment and teamwork make a big difference in our school community—thank you for stepping up and setting such a positive example!

Jolene Becker & Corre Mahan
École Joe Clark School Admin team

Upcoming Dates:

- December 18- Christmas Concert (see info below)
- December 19- Pancake Breakfast and Reindeer Games kicking off the start of the Christmas Break!

Stay Safe (and WARM!) This Winter!

- **Icy Conditions:** Snow, freezing, blowing, and melting can create slippery spots around the school. Maintenance and admin are working to keep areas safe, but please use caution.
- **Safety Patrollers:** Our patrollers are learning their new roles. Please slow down, follow their directions, and help keep students safe during drop-off and pick-up.
- **Extra Travel Time:** Winter roads can be unpredictable. Allow extra time in the mornings for safe driving and walking.
- **Student Safety:** Remind children to use designated walkways and watch for icy patches.

- **Winter Gear:** Students should come dressed for the weather with **boots, coats, snow pants, hats, and mittens**. We go outside for recess as long as temperatures do not dip below **-20°C**.

Thank you for helping us keep our school community safe this winter!

HEADS UP: Important Christmas Spirit Activities Coming Up!

We're spreading holiday cheer with **Holiday Spirit Week – Week of December 15th!**

Join the fun and show your festive spirit each day:

Monday, Dec 15 – Holiday Hair, Don't Care!

Wear your favorite **hat** or go wild with a **crazy hairdo!**

Tuesday, Dec 16 – Christmas Party Vibes

Dress your best for a festive celebration!

Wednesday, Dec 17 – Rudolph Red Day

Show off your **bright red outfits**—just like Rudolph's nose!

Thursday, Dec 18 – Grinch Green Day

Wear **green** and channel your inner Grinch!

*(Also: **Christmas Concert – see details below**)

Friday, Dec 19 – Cozy PJ Day

End the week in comfort—**wear your favorite pajamas!**

(Plus: **Pancake Breakfast & Reindeer Games** to kick off the Christmas Break!)

ÉJCS Christmas Concert– A Night of Joy and Creativity!

We are excited to invite you to our upcoming Christmas Concert, which promises to be a warm, festive evening filled with student talent and holiday cheer! Our goal is to create a fun, memorable experience where families leave feeling uplifted and proud of our amazing students.

This year's performance will feature a staged reading of *The Grinch Who Stole Christmas* by Dr. Seuss, with student narrators bringing the story to life through expressive voices and narration. Each class will join together in singing beloved holiday songs, with a few special surprises along the way!

Concert Details:



Date: Thursday, December 18



Location: Joe Clark Gymnasium



Times:

- **Matinee:** 1:30 PM
- **Evening Shows:** 5:00 PM & 6:30 PM

Seating is first come, first served, so arrive early to get a great spot!

We can't wait to share this magical evening with you and your family. Mark your calendars and join us for a night of holiday spirit and community joy!