


Friday, November 21, 2025

Dear École Joe Clark Families,

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the families who joined us for our Remembrance Day Ceremony today. Your presence helped make the event especially meaningful for our students and staff as we came together to honor and remember those who have served and sacrificed for our country.

It was a powerful moment of reflection and learning, and we are grateful for the opportunity to share it with our school community. Thank you for your continued support in helping us foster a culture of respect, remembrance, and gratitude.

We're excited to welcome you to **Learner Conferences on November 26 & 27!** To make the evening extra fun, we're hosting a Family Scavenger Hunt during interviews.

- ☒ When you arrive, pick up your scavenger hunt card and complete as many missions as you can.
-  Before you leave, hand in your completed card to be entered into a draw for 1 of 3 gift cards to local businesses!

Bonus: Families who attended interviews last week are already entered—so no one will miss out!

Support Our Breakfast Program & Earn an Extra Entry!

We're collecting non-perishable donations to help keep our Breakfast Program running strong. Bring items like:

- Dry cereal
- Granola bars
- A package of bagels (which can be frozen)
- Apple Sauce pouches

...and you'll receive an extra entry into the draw!

Thank you for helping us make this event fun and meaningful for our school community. We can't wait to see you!

Please note: Monday, November 24, will be a regular school day for students. In the original calendar, this date was scheduled as a professional learning day for staff. However, due to the recent labour action, it has been changed to a regular school day. We look forward to seeing all our students for another full week of learning!

Thank you for your continued support,

Jolene Becker & Corre Mahan
École Joe Clark School Admin team

Upcoming Dates: (some dates have been adjusted, so please take a look!)

- November 24- Day of school for students


- November 25- Popcorn Sales! (\$1.00 per bag, send with your child in the morning please)
- Nov 26 & 27 Learner Conferences
- December 5- Picture Retake Day (AM), Grade 4/5 & 5 Assembly (1:30pm)
- Dember 5- Winter Greenery Fundraiser Pickup (more into to come)


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!

ÉJCS Clothing Orders Are Now Open!

Show Your ÉJCS Spirit!

Get your École Joe Clark School clothing and gear today!

How to Order:

- **Click here:** [EJCS CLOTHING ORDER SITE](#) to go directly to the online ordering site.
- OR
- Visit the ÉJCS website at <https://www.foothillsschooldivision.ca/joeclark>, then click **OUR SCHOOL → ÉJCS CLOTHING STORE** to place your order.

Order Window:

The online store will be open **from November 18, 2025 until Sunday, November 30, 2025 (11:59 PM MST)**.

Important:

All items are **made to order** after the online store closes. Items will be delivered to the school and sent home with your child once they arrive. Please note: It usually takes a few weeks for items to arrive.

ÉJCS Learner Conferences - Nov 2025

ÉJCS Learner Conferences will be held on the following dates:

- **Wednesday, November 26, 2025** Bookable Times: 3:30pm to 6:30pm
- **Thursday, November 27, 2024** Bookable Times: 3:30 – 5:30pm

****Please note:** Ms. Hill and Ms. Morrow conducted their interviews last week, so they will not show up to book for this round.

Book your Learner Conference Appointment at this link:

<https://outlook.office.com/book/coleJoeClarkSchool@FSD365.onmicrosoft.com/?ismsaljsauthenabed>

To book your Interview time:

- Select the **Service:** November 26 & 27
- Select the **Date** on the calendar
- From the drop down menu - Select the Staff member (**Teacher**) you would like to book with
- Select a **Time**
- Add your **details and provide the additional information** required
- **Book**

Please plan to arrive 10 minutes before your booked appointment time so that you will have a chance to view your child's visual journal before your scheduled time.

If you are booking interviews for multiple children, we recommend leaving at least 10 minutes between appointments. This will allow sufficient time to transition between classrooms and ensure you arrive promptly for each meeting.

What are Learner Conferences?

Learner Conferences are short, 10-minute face-to-face sessions between you and your child and your child's teacher. This is an opportunity to discuss your child's progress and for the teacher to learn more about your child.

Please plan to arrive 10 minutes before your booked appointment time so that you will have a chance to view your child's visual journal before your scheduled time.

If you feel you will need a longer meeting or if you cannot attend at the scheduled times, please contact your child's teacher to make other arrangements.

Why are They Important?

Attending learner conferences shows your child that you value their learning and school experience. It also provides an opportunity to identify additional ways to support your child effectively.

Teachers that are available

All of our classroom teachers from Kindergarten to Grade 5 will have time slots available for booking with just a few things to note:

Mrs. Pawlak – **English Kindergarten** - will be booking appointments on Thursday, November 27th only.

Mrs. Burgess - **Physical Education Teacher** - Please reach out to Mrs. Burgess at burgesss@fsd38.ab.ca if you wish to discuss your child.

Ms Mcrae – **Music Teacher** - Please reach out to Ms Mcrae at mcraee@fsd38.ab.ca if you wish to discuss your child.

Mrs. Becker – **Principal** - Please reach out to Mrs. Becker at beckerj@fsd38.ab.ca if you wish to meet with her.

Mrs. Blanchard - **Junior Kindergarten** does not take part in Parent / Teacher Conferences. However, she would be happy to set up an interview with you at an alternate time if you wish. Please reach out to her at blanchardm@fsd38.ab.ca

We are looking forward to a wonderful evening of collaboration and sharing!

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