

January 9, 2026

Dear École Joe Clark Families,

During the month of **January**, teachers will be completing the **K–3 Provincial Literacy and Numeracy Assessments** with students. These assessments are **provincially mandated** and provide information about your child's foundational skills in reading, writing, and mathematics.

Please note that **these assessments are not part of your child's marks this term**. They are used to help teachers confirm areas of strength and identify where additional support may be needed. This information is considered alongside classroom observations and other assessments to guide instruction.

Assessments will be completed during regular class time in a calm and supportive environment. There is no need for any preparation for families at all. Once finalized, teachers will share results with families only if follow-up is needed. If families would like to discuss results or would like additional information, please reach out to your child's **homeroom teacher**.

If you have any questions about the assessments or the process, please contact your child's teacher.

Jolene Becker & Corre Mahan

École Joe Clark School Admin team

Upcoming Dates:

- **Friday, January 23-** Professional Learning Day- No School for Students
- **Thursday, January 29-** Kindergarten Information Night (for parents of students wishing to register for either French Immersion or English Kindergarten next year)- 6pm
- **Tuesday, February 3-** Junior Kindergarten Information Night (more info to come)
- **Friday, February 13-** Learner Profiles shared digitally with families
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Registration for 2026-27 School Year!

We will be having a **Parent Information Night for Kindergarten parents on January 29 at 6pm** in the Learning Commons. There will be a **Junior Kindergarten parent evening on February 3rd** (time to be determined). Please save these dates!

Online Registration for the following programs is now open:

- Junior Kindergarten
- Part Time English Kindergarten
- Full Time French Immersion Kindergarten

Part time and half time schedules will be determined in the spring. Please do not delay registration as the programming we can offer depends on the number of registrations we receive now!

Please note: Parents in Junior Kindergarten wishing to register in either English or French Kindergarten for next year, need to complete a new registration for their child.

For Families *New* to FSD:

- [Visit our online registration portal](#)
- Click "Create Account". Once created, you will receive an activation email. You must activate your account to proceed - ***please keep your account credentials handy as you will need them to access your child's learner profiles, pay school fees and sign online consent forms in the future!***
- Upon login, you will be directed to a registration landing page, select the school you wish to register with from the drop-down list. Click "Open" to complete the registration form. You must complete a form for each of your children.
- Complete all the fields and where possible, upload necessary documents.
- Click the "Submit" button at the top right of the screen. You will have the option to download a PDF of your completed form.
- Your registration is now complete.

For *Existing* FSD Families:

- Login to your Edsembli Family Portal at [edsembli SIS](#) with your username and password.
- Click on *New Registration* and submit your child's information.

What you will need:

- Proof of child's age and legal name (birth certificate or passport)
- *After registration, you may be asked to provide proof of address*

 **Action Required: School Fees Due**

General school fees (outside of field trips and extracurricular activities) need to be paid as soon as possible. If you haven't had a chance yet, please log into your parent [Edsembli account](#) to make

your payment. Partial payments are available, so you may choose to spread the cost over a few months.

If your child joins an EJCS team sport, club, or participates in a class field trip, those fees will be added at that time. Please check your Edsembli account regularly to stay up to date.

Currently, we have several outstanding fees that need to be paid in order to plan upcoming learning activities this spring. **Please make all payments online through your Edsembli account.**

Thank you for your prompt attention and continued support in helping us provide great learning experiences for our students!

School Council Update

Our School Council is an important part of our school community, bringing parents and staff together to support student learning and school initiatives. We welcome all parents and guardians to attend our monthly meetings, share ideas, and stay informed about school projects, events, and priorities. Your voice helps shape the work we do to create a positive and engaging school environment for all students.

Our next meeting date will be February 12—we'd love to see you there!

School Council Representatives — 2025–26 School Year

We are pleased to introduce our School Council Executive for the 2025–26 school year. Thank you to these parents for their leadership and commitment to our school community:

- **Chairperson:** Shelley Nickless
- **Vice Chair:** Doris Pagan
- **Secretary:** Emma Steiner
- **Social Media Coordinator:** Haley Bland

EJCS Fundraising Team — 2025–26 School Year

Thank you as well to our dedicated fundraising team, who help support enhanced learning opportunities, events, and activities for all students:

- **Fundraising Committee Co-Chairs:** Sybrena Albright & Kalee Erlandson
- **Treasurer:** Shelley Nickless
- **Hot Lunch Coordinator:** Lauren Adduono
- **Fundraising Volunteer:** Kayla Mitton
- **Social Media Coordinator:** Haley Bland

We are grateful for the time, energy, and enthusiasm each of these volunteers brings to ÉJCS. Their work plays a vital role in strengthening our school community.