

January 22, 2026

Dear École Joe Clark Families,

Parents of students in Grades 4, 7, and 10 will receive the 2026 Alberta Education & Childcare Assurance (AECA) Survey by email starting **January 26**. The survey will be sent **directly to the primary parent email** and will appear as coming from the school principal. Please watch for it and take a few minutes to share your feedback—**the more responses we receive, the more accurate and helpful our results will be.**

If your family requires **additional access codes** (for example, in shared-parenting situations), please contact the school office and we will be happy to request them for you.

Please also take a look at the attached document, which provides helpful information and step-by-step guidance to support you in completing the survey.

Your voice truly helps guide school and division planning!

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École Joe Clark School Admin team

Upcoming Dates:

- **Friday, January 23-** Professional Learning Day- No School for Students
- **Wednesday, January 28-** Deadline for Pink Shirt Day Designs and Dress like your favorite Book Character Day!
- **Thursday, January 29-** Kindergarten Information Night (for parents of students wishing to register for either French Immersion or English Kindergarten next year)- 6pm in Learning Commons
- **Friday, January 30- Flashlight Reading-** 8:55- 9:25 Parents, grandparents are welcome to come in and read with their child, bring your own flashlight!
- **Monday, February 2-** School Council Candy Grams sales starts (more info to come)
- **Tuesday, February 3-** Junior Kindergarten Information Night- 6pm in Learning Commons
- **Friday, February 13-** Learner Profiles shared digitally with families



École Joe Clark School Literacy Week

ALL WEEK: BOOK TRIVIA & LITERACY BINGO

MONDAY: BOOKMARK MAKING IN THE LEARNING COMMONS!

WEDNESDAY: DRESS LIKE YOUR FAVOURITE CHARACTER FROM A BOOK!

FRIDAY: D.E.A.R. (DROP EVERYTHING AND READ) WITH FLASHLIGHTS, READING BUDDIES AND PARENTS!

JANUARY 26TH 2026 - JANUARY 30TH 2026



Bronco Literacy Blitz!

Our **Book-Loving Broncos** are kicking off Family Literacy Week with a fun challenge! You may have noticed a **Family Literacy Bingo Sheet** come home this week—it's packed with quick, engaging activities you can enjoy together as a family.

Completed bingo sheets are **due back next Friday, January 30**.

Each returned sheet will get your family's name **entered into a prize draw**, and there are some **fantastic prizes** ready to be won!

Thank you for joining the **Bronco Literacy Blitz**—where every Book-Loving Bronco celebrates reading, playing, talking, and learning together!

Hot Lunch Is Open! ☺

Hot Lunch ordering is open at École Joe Clark School! It's a win-win: **your child gets a tasty lunch, you support local businesses, and you support our school** through this important fundraising effort.

Orders for the upcoming week must be placed **by Sunday evening**.

To learn more or to place your first order, visit our Hot Lunch site:

👉 <https://jc.hotlunches.net/>

Thank you for supporting our students, our school, and our community—enjoy those delicious lunches!

Zipper Season Is Here!

Parents, it's that time again... *Zipper Season!*

Our hallways are full of awesome winter coats—and a whole lot of **“Can you zip me up?”**

So here's the challenge:

Can your kiddo zip up their own coat?

- If **YES** → You've got a **Zipper Champion** on your hands!
- If **NOT YET** → A little practice at home goes a long way. Try a “Zipper Race,” practice on a hoodie, or play the classic “You start it, I zip it” game.

Why it matters:

Warm kids = happy kids = fewer frozen-fingered adults zipping 400 coats a day.

Thanks for helping us conquer Zipper Season—one jacket at a time!