

May 1, 2026

Dear École Joe Clark Families,

Today we enjoyed a truly wonderful assembly led by Grade 1J and Grade 2P, who filled the room with confidence, enthusiasm, and pride. Their hard work and teamwork were clearly on display, and they did an outstanding job representing our school.

This special gathering also gave us the opportunity to celebrate our incredible Volunteers.

This year, over 100 parents, grandparents, and community members have generously given their time and talents to support our students and staff. We are deeply grateful for the positive impact they continue to make in our school each and every day. As a small gesture of our appreciation, families who volunteered this year were sent home with a small token of thanks—please be sure to check your child’s backpack tonight.

Adding to the excitement, our Students Matter Group presented a lively and engaging game show, “Who Wants to Be a Bronco?” The presentation highlighted the values that matter most in our school and brought lots of smiles and laughter. We were also proud to recognize students who demonstrate leadership in learning and make positive contributions to our school community.

It was a joyful celebration of connection, leadership, and the strong community that makes our school such a special place.

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École Joe Clark School Admin team

Upcoming Dates:

- Monday, May 4- Bus Driver Appreciation Day! Thank your Bus driver for making sure you get to school and back safely!
- Tuesday, May 5- One School, One Book- Mary Poppins Movie Afternoon!
- Wednesday, May 6- Hats on for Mental Health
- Friday, May 8 – Makers Market
- Thursday, May 14- Last Day to Order Flowers for our Spring Flower Fundraiser

School Fees Reminder

This is a friendly reminder for families to please check Edsembli for any outstanding school fees. Additional fees for One Book, One School and upcoming Field Trips for April and May have now been added, so we ask that you please have a look and ensure your account remains up to date.

Fees can be viewed and paid directly through your Edsembli account. If you have already taken care of this, thank you—we greatly appreciate your support. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the school office.

Grade 5 Farewell Celebration

We are excited to welcome our Grade 5 families to join us for the Grade 5 Farewell Celebration in our gymnasium at **10:30am on Friday, June 19**. Following the ceremony, families are invited to stay for photos in the gym and enjoy some cake before students head to the fieldhouse for an afternoon of fun!

More specific details and consent forms will be shared as we get closer to the date.

We look forward to celebrating these special moments with our students and families as we wrap up the school year together!

Mother's Day Maker's Market is This Friday!

This Friday, May 8th, students will have the opportunity to shop at our Mother's Day Maker Market in the Joe Clark Gym. Tickets will be sold in \$1 increments from May 4–8 and are encouraged to be purchased in advance. Grade 5 students will sell tickets during morning recess (please see the schedule below). Purchased tickets will be placed in a labelled zip-top bag and collected by classroom teachers so each child will have theirs for The ticket-purchasing schedule is as follows:

- Monday, May 4: Kindergarten & Grade 1
- Tuesday, May 5: Grades 2 & 3
- Wednesday, May 6: Grades 3 & 4
- Thursday, May 7: Grade 5 and any students who were missed

On May 8, students will receive their ticket bags prior to shopping. Participation is completely optional, and students are not required to purchase tickets. Most items will be priced between \$1–\$2 and may include baking, student-created jewelry, and artwork. Tickets will also be available for purchase at the market for families who choose to attend.

[Yearbook Ordering Information](#) - Orders Due on May 8th!