

April 15, 2026

Dear École Joe Clark Families,

We are so excited to welcome École Joe Clark families to our **Student-Led Conferences tomorrow, Thursday, April 16, from 3:45–7:00 p.m.** This evening provides students with an opportunity to demonstrate and reflect on their learning. Students will have a plan for your arrival and will guide you through learning activities they have been working on this term.

There is **no need to book an appointment**—families are welcome to drop in at any time during the evening that works best for them.

Supper Break Reminder:

Teachers will be taking a supper break from **5:00–5:30 p.m.** During this time, classrooms will not be hosting conferences. Families are welcome to enjoy the **Family Dance, Cake Walk raffles, and the concession** during this break.

Family Dance & Cake Walk

- **Family Dance:** 5:00–7:00 p.m.
- **Concession:** Snacks and treats will be available so families can make an evening of it.
- **Cake Walk:** Tickets can be purchased throughout the evening and entered into raffles for cakes and treats. All proceeds support classroom enhancements, new gym equipment, and technology.

Children are expected to attend the dance with their families. As teachers will be engaged in learning conferences, **parents and caregivers are responsible for supervising their children** during the dance. Students who arrive without a parent or guardian will not be permitted to attend.

We look forward to a wonderful evening celebrating student learning and community!

Please be reminded that there is no school for students on Friday, April 17, but that there is school for students on Friday, April 24, as there was a change in our divisional calendar made.

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École Joe Clark School Admin team

Upcoming Dates:

- Thursday, April 16- Student Led Conferences, Family Dance and Cake Walk (see info below!)

- Friday, April 17- **No School**, Professional Learning Day for Teachers
- Monday, April 20- Last Day for Bacon Fundraiser Orders to be placed
- Thursday, April 23- School Council and Fundraising Meeting (Learning Commons at 6:00 pm)
- Friday, April 24- YES! There is school today 😊

One Book, One School- Mary Poppins!

This month, our school community is coming together for our One School, One Book initiative! All students and families are invited to read along as we share a common story, sparking conversations, curiosity, and a love of reading at home and at school.

To help families participate and enjoy the story together, we've created a read-aloud playlist that you can follow along with at your own pace. Whether you listen together as a family or tune in during quiet moments, it's a wonderful way to connect through literacy.

 **Access the playlist here:**



<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?reload=9&list=PLmI175J9c8EIBDcp09tRcZVg7pRWii-ul>

We encourage families to talk about the story, wonder together, and celebrate reading as a shared experience. Thank you for supporting literacy and helping make this a meaningful experience for all learners!

June End-of-Year Activities- Save the Dates!

June is packed with exciting events as we celebrate a wonderful year of learning! Please mark your calendars for the following important dates:

- **June 4** – *Bronco Bolt*
- **June 12** – *10-Day Countdown Begins*
- **June 19** – *Grade 5 Graduation*
- **June 19** – *Splash Park Trip – K-3 Students*
- **June 22** – *Splash Park Trip – Grade 4-5 Students*
- **June 23** – *Sports Day*

- **June 25** – *Last Day of School & Farewell Assembly*

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 returning to EJCS!!

As a fundraiser for our school, students are invited to participate in an exciting opportunity to learn about financial literacy while collaborating to generate funds for school-based projects.

Students/Families will think about hand-made items that will be made at home and brought to school for others to purchase. Students might like to work with a friend to create items. In past markets, students have created: beaded bracelets, popcorn balls, Jello cups, rock art, rainbow loop art and plant pots. On May 8, students with items to sell will set-up tables in the gym. Students wishing to purchase items will buy tickets before shopping. After lunch, students will be invited to the gym to buy items. All monies from sales will be used to support learning at Joe Clark School!

Questions/concerns/comments: PLEASE contact Ms Mahan mahanc@fsd38.ab.ca or 403 652 2020

School Council Bacon Fundraiser

Our **School Council Bacon Fundraiser** is back! This is a delicious and easy way to support school programs while stocking your freezer with quality bacon the whole family will enjoy.

All orders can be placed **online until Monday April 20** , making it quick and convenient to participate.

 **Order here:**

<https://www.foothillsschooldivision.ca/joeclark/ejcs-bacon-fundraiser-order-online-today.26992>

Thank you for supporting our School Council and helping make a difference for our students—every order counts!

Stay Connected with the Joe Clark School Calendar

Did you know you can **subscribe to the Joe Clark School Calendar** right from our website? Subscribing allows families to easily see what's coming up, stay informed about important events, and plan ahead.-- <https://www.foothillsschooldivision.ca/joeclark/calendar>

You can also choose to **view or print a monthly calendar** if you prefer a paper copy at home. It's a great way to keep school events visible and organized for the whole family!

Be sure to check it out and stay connected to all the great things happening at Joe Clark.