

June 15, 2026

Dear École Joe Clark Families,

As we enter the final weeks of the school year, we are beginning to reflect on all that has taken place in our school community. There is still much learning, celebration, and connection ahead, and we look forward to making the most of these remaining days together.

This time of year is also one of transition, and we would like to share a few important updates with our community.

Ms. Barb Kellock, our Family School Liaison Counsellor, has made the decision to retire after many years of dedicated service. Barb has been a valued member of our school community, supporting students, families, and staff with care, compassion, and commitment. Her work has made a meaningful difference in the lives of many, and she will be greatly missed. While we are sad to see her go, we are also excited for Barb as she begins this next chapter and wish her all the very best in her retirement.

We are also pleased to share that Sheroma Green has accepted the Learning Coach position at École Joe Clark School for the upcoming fall. Sheroma joins us from Meadow Ridge School and brings with her a strong background in Division I–III instructional coaching, inclusive education, and a deep understanding of how effective instructional support systems empower teachers while enhancing student learning. We believe Sheroma will be an excellent fit for our team and are excited to welcome her to our school community.

Staffing for next year is not yet finalized, but we anticipate sharing a full update with families in the coming weeks. In the meantime, we can confirm the following classroom configurations for the upcoming school year:

English Program

- Junior Kindergarten and Kindergarten – Staffing in progress
- Grade 1/2 – Ms. Welsh
- Grade 1/2 – Ms. Beaver
- Grade 3 – Ms. Cuff
- Grade 3/4 – Ms. Morrow
- Grade 4/5 – Ms. Hill

- Grade 5 – Staffing in progress

French Immersion Program

- Kindergarten – Mme. Danielle
- Grade 1 – Mme. Johnson
- Grade 2 – Mme. Polège
- Grade 3 – Mme. Lee-Ann
- Grade 4/5 – Mme. Reboullet

Class Formation Process

As we begin planning for next year, we would like to share some information about how classes are created and ask for your understanding and support.

Our priority when forming classes is to create positive learning environments for all students. Staff work together to build classes that are balanced, supportive, and set up for success. We consider factors such as student learning needs, social dynamics, and creating classes that are similar in size.

Parents can support this process by helping your child understand that class placements are thoughtfully created and by encouraging them to be open to new friendships and experiences.

Due to the many factors involved, we are unable to accommodate formal requests for specific teachers or for placement with particular students.

With support from home and school, most students adjust very well. If a placement feels challenging at first, we encourage giving it time for relationships and comfort to develop.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support as we plan for a successful year ahead. We look forward to ensuring that all students at École Joe Clark School feel safe, cared for, and valued.

As we move toward the end of the year, we will continue to celebrate our successes, support one another, and prepare thoughtfully for the transitions ahead. Thank you, as always, for your ongoing partnership and support.

Jolene Becker & Corre Mahan

École Joe Clark School Admin team

Upcoming Dates:

- **Friday, June 19- Grade 5 Farewell Celebration-** 10:30am in Gym – Families of grade 5 students are welcome to join us!
- **Monday, June 22- Junior Kindergarten Graduation Celebration-** Ms. Blanchard has shared details with JK families via email
- **June 23- Sports Day**
- **June 25- Last Day for Students!**
 - Farewell Assembly at 9:30am – families welcome to join
 - Food Trucks from 2-4pm on Back Tarmac – families are welcome to come and enjoy with us to kick off the summer!

FSD Transportation Applications 2026-27

Transportation registrations are annual. All bus riders must be registered with an approved application and any applicable fees for service must be paid before the student is assigned to the bus. Applications for current students will be considered until June 19, 2026. Late applications may be processed in the new school year, resulting in potential delay in service.

Bus service is determined from the student's primary residence (as set out in the *Education Act* (4.1)). This address must match the student's address registered with the school. If a student requires transportation to an additional address (secondary residence that is on the student file), the family may inquire about Dual Bussing.

Transportation Applications are submitted through your child's Edsebli Account. Please see information and steps to register here- [Apply for Transportation](#)

Breakfast Program Support

Our Breakfast Program has made a meaningful difference for students this year, helping them start each day nourished and ready to learn. Along with our Nutrition Grant, we also support healthy snacks, a daily fruit bowl, and *Food for Thought* lunches for students who may need extra support—highlighting a growing need in our community.

As we plan for next year, we welcome your support:

- **Business Donations:** If you own or are connected to a business that may wish to contribute
- **Family Contributions:** Financial support from families who are able
- **Gift Cards:** No Frills or Sobeys gift cards to help us start strong in the fall

If you are interested in supporting this program, please contact beckerj@fsd38.ab.ca Thank you for supporting our students!

School Fee Reminder

All school fees for end-of-year activities have now been assigned to families.

We ask that you please log in to your Edsembli account as soon as possible to review your balance and ensure that all fees are paid prior to the end of the school year. This includes recent charges for May and June field trips and activities.

Fees can be viewed and paid directly through Edsembli. If you have already taken care of this, thank you—we greatly appreciate your prompt attention and support.

If you have any questions or require assistance, please contact the school office.

Grade 5 Farewell Celebration

June 19 – Grade 5 Graduation

Grade 5 Families- please ensure you have signed your child's consent form for them to attend!