

May 11, 2026

Dear École Joe Clark Families,

Friday's Mother's Day Maker Market was a tremendous success, and the energy throughout École Joe Clark School was incredible. Our gym was filled with excitement as students thoughtfully selected gifts, many of which were created by fellow students. From handmade jewelry and artwork to delicious baking, the creativity on display was inspiring.

We are especially proud of our Grade 5 students for their leadership in organizing and selling tickets and for helping the market run smoothly. Their teamwork and responsibility were evident throughout the day.

To add an extra layer of fun and excitement, we offered several **giveaway raffles** that students and families could enter throughout the event. These surprise draws added lots of smiles and anticipation to an already wonderful day! The lucky raffle winners were:

- Yatzee Game- Mason Mitton
- Mother's Day Gift Bag- Mrs. Vandebeek
- Hyrangea – Mrs. Kellock
- Planter- Shannon Oswald
- Planter- Mrs. Mahan

This week, students will meet to reflect on the market and make a shared decision about donating a portion of the proceeds to a community or school-based cause. This important step reinforces our focus on generosity, citizenship, and giving back—values we strive to nurture in all of our students.

Thank you to our families for your support through ticket purchases, attendance, and encouragement. Events like this truly showcase the creativity, leadership, and strong sense of community that make our school such a special place.

Warm regards,

Jolene Becker & Corre Mahan

École Joe Clark School Admin team

Upcoming Dates:

- **Wednesday, May 13- School Council 6pm** (Senator Riley staff attending for Grade 5 Transition Information)

- **Thursday, May 14-** Last Day to Order Flowers for our Spring Flower Fundraiser & YEEHAW Rodeo Dress up Day!
- **Friday, May 15-** Professional Learning Day- No School
- **Week of May 19-** Bottle Wars!

Bottle Wars Are Coming Back!

Spitzee Eagles vs. Joe Clark Broncos.... Mark your calendars for May 19–22

Which school will win the ultimate Bottle Wars challenge?

Bring in your **bags of bottles to donate** and cheer your team on to victory—all while supporting a great cause.

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 May and June 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

June 19 – Grade 5 Graduation

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!

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