

October 2, 2026

Dear Broncos Families,

As we settle into the school year, it has been wonderful to see our students engaged, connected, and excited about learning. Classrooms are busy establishing routines, building community, and laying the foundation for a successful year ahead.

This week, we celebrated our first student-led assembly planned by Ms. Reboullet's Grade 4/5 and Ms. Johnson's Grade 1 French Immersion classrooms, and our Broncos did an incredible job demonstrating leadership, confidence, and school spirit! We are also very proud of our Student Matters Team, a group of Grade 5 student leaders who represented École Joe Clark School at Foothills Composite High School yesterday. Throughout the year, these students will help gather student voice, share ideas, and take on leadership opportunities that help make our school an even better place for everyone.

Next week families may begin receiving email notifications from Foothills School Division regarding updates to your child's marks in Edsempi. As September is focused on building classroom community, establishing expectations, and gathering formative assessment information, you may not see many gradebook marks entered until later in October.

As part of our System of Reporting, families will receive regular email updates from classroom teachers that highlight learning, share upcoming dates, and provide ideas for supporting learning at home.

We value our partnership with families and believe that open communication is key to student success. If you have any questions, concerns, or would simply like to learn more about your child's progress, learning, or classroom experiences, please don't hesitate to reach out. We welcome the opportunity to connect and work together to support your child's growth and success.

Our **School Council Annual General Meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the Learning Commons**. We warmly welcome all families, especially those who are new to our school community. School Council is a great way to learn more about what is happening at the school, share your perspectives, and connect with other Bronco families. Agenda for the meetings will be shared with families on Monday. We hope to see you there!

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. Together, we are building a school community where every child can learn, grow, and thrive.

Warmly,
Jolene Becker (EJCS Principal) & Kerrie Reschke (EJCS Vice Principal)

UPCOMING DATES:

- Monday, October 5- World Teachers Day!
- Tuesday, October 6- Popcorn Day! & School Council and Fundraising AGM at 6pm
- Thursday, October 8- Flag Football Jamboree at Senator Riley
- Monday, October 12- Thanksgiving Monday- No School
- Thursday, October 29- Photo Re-take Day

Last Chance to Order Bronco School Swag!

Time is running out! Our EJCS School Clothing Store closes Sunday, October 4 at 11:59 p.m. MDT.

Show your Bronco pride with a variety of clothing, headwear, and accessories for both students and adults. All items are made to order after the store closes, so this is your final opportunity to place an order this fall.

- ✓ Great for school spirit days
- ✓ Available in youth and adult sizes
- ✓ Orders will be delivered directly to the school and sent home with students once they arrive

Don't miss out - order before the store closes!

Shop here: [Joe Clark School Fall 2026 Store](#)

Dressing for the Weather:

As we head into a week of changing fall temperatures, we encourage all Broncos to come to school dressed for the weather. Morning temperatures may be as low as 1°C, while afternoon temperatures could reach 18-24°C.

Layers, a light jacket, and appropriate outdoor footwear will help students stay comfortable throughout the day. Students spend time outside for recess and, whenever possible, outdoor learning opportunities, so being prepared for changing conditions allows everyone to enjoy the fresh air and make the most of these experiences.

Please note that at this time of year, students are expected to remain outdoors during recess and are not typically permitted to come inside to warm up. Thank you for helping your child arrive at school ready for whatever the weather may bring!

A little preparation goes a long way toward a happy, comfortable day of learning and play!