

October 23, 2026

Dear Broncos Families,

Leadership and belonging can look different for every student, and we love seeing our Broncos finding their own ways to get involved! From our Grade 5 Student Council Leadership group that meets with Ms. Hill on Friday to our Hot Lunch Helpers supporting parent volunteers and our School Safety Patrollers with Ms. Cuff and Mme. Reboullet helping keep everyone safe, students are making a difference throughout our school. There are also lots of opportunities to simply connect, play, and have fun together! Students can join Triple Ball on Tuesdays and Thursdays at lunch or stop by Pokémon Club on Fridays at noon recess in the gym with Ms. Beaver and Ms. Jenn. Whether students love to lead, help, play, or connect with others, we want every Bronco to find ways to belong, contribute, and be part of our school community!

We hope all of our Bronco Families have a restful and cozy weekend!

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

UPCOMING DATES:

- Friday, October 23 – Holiday Greenery Fundraiser begins
- Monday, October 26- 29- Book Fair (See below)
- Wednesday, October 28- Poison Ball Championship Game in the gym at noon recess!
- Thursday, October 29- Photo Re-take Day in the morning
- Note: Ms. Cuff's class will also be retaking their group photo on this day
- Friday, October 30- Halloween Costume Parade (see details below)
- Tuesday, November 3 – School Council meeting @ 6pm & Fundraising meetings @ 7pm
- Friday, November 6 – ÉJCS Remembrance Day Assembly at 10:45am (Families welcome to attend)
- Sunday, November 8 - Holiday Greenery Fundraiser ends!
- Monday, November 9-13- No School- Fall Break

School Verification Forms

A friendly reminder to families to please review and complete the School Verification Form for each of your children in Edsembli. These forms need to be reviewed each school year and include important information and permissions, such as photo consent and, for students in Grades 3–5, the opportunity to opt in to Sexual Health Education.

Families wishing to learn more about Alberta curriculum (for Sexual Health info, or any subject) can visit the new LearnAlberta Parent Portal.

[Explore Curriculum on new LearnAlberta](#)

Thank you for taking a few minutes to ensure your child's information and permissions are up to date for the school year.

Surprise: The Book Fair is Coming Next Week!

Get ready, Broncos! Our Book Fair is almost here, and we can't wait for a fun-filled week celebrating books and reading!

Students will have the opportunity to browse and shop during their regularly scheduled library time, with even more opportunities to visit during lunch recess and after school.

After-School Shopping Hours

- Monday & Tuesday: 3:10–4:30 p.m.
- Wednesday FAMILY NIGHT: 3:10–5:30 p.m.
- Thursday: 3:10–4:00 p.m.

Don't miss Family Night on Wednesday! Stop by after school, explore the Book Fair together, and see what exciting new reads you can find.

We Need Book Fair Volunteers!

Want to be part of the fun? We would love some extra helping hands from our amazing Bronco community! If you have some time to volunteer for a shift, please sign up below.

The more helping hands we have, the more successful our Book Fair will be!

[Sign Up to Volunteer at the Book Fair](#)

One Important Library Reminder

There will be no regular book exchange next week, so please keep library books at home. Students who are not shopping during their library period will have an alternate activity available in the library.

We can't wait for a fantastic week of books, reading, and Book Fair fun with our Broncos!

Halloween Parade & Costume Celebration

Halloween is always an exciting day at École Joe Clark School, and we are looking forward to celebrating with our Broncos!

Students are welcome to wear their costumes to school or bring them to change into for the afternoon. Your child's teacher will share any classroom-specific plans and details next week.

As you plan costumes, please keep the following guidelines in mind:

- No weapons of any kind (real or costume props) are permitted at school.
- Masks and costume accessories should stay at home. This helps prevent special costume pieces from being lost or misplaced before Halloween night with family and friends.
- If your child's costume includes makeup, please apply it at home before school and avoid sending makeup products with your child. This helps keep our day focused on learning (as much as we can on Halloween!) and keeps our washrooms clean and tidy.
- As a Junior Kindergarten to Grade 5 school, we ask families to consider the age range of our students when choosing costumes. While spooky can be fun, costumes with excessive gore or frightening effects can be overwhelming for some of our youngest learners.

Our Halloween Parade will begin at 2:15 p.m. around Emerson Lake. Families are warmly invited to join us around the lake to cheer on our students and enjoy seeing all of the creative costumes on display.

As we will be outdoors, please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. If rain, snow, or other challenging weather conditions arise, we will move to an alternate indoor plan and communicate any changes.

If Halloween isn't your thing, please feel free to wear your PJS! We want all of our Broncos to feel comfortable and have a fun day! Thank you for helping us create a fun, safe, and inclusive celebration for all of our Broncos. We can't wait to see everyone's creativity and Halloween spirit!

Remembrance Day Photo Submission

Help us honor the family members of our Joe Clark community who have served or are currently serving in the military.

Please upload a photo of your family member (see link below), along with their name, branch/rank, and years of service, to reschkek@fsd38.ab.ca by Friday, October 30 for inclusion in our Remembrance Day slideshow.

Photo Uploads can be shared here: [Remembrance Day Photo Submission](#)