

September 28, 2026

Dear Broncos Families,

Another awesome week at École Joe Clark School! We are so grateful for our incredible school community and the positive energy everyone has brought to the start of the school year. It has been a wonderful first month, and we are excited for all that lies ahead.

Last week, our **Flag Football** event was a fantastic celebration of school spirit, sportsmanship, and community. Thank you to the many families who came out to support our students and cheer on not only École Joe Clark School, but also our friends from **Spitzee School** and **Senator Riley School**. Your enthusiasm helped create a memorable experience for all involved and highlighted the strength of our school community.

We are also excited to welcome **Mr. Paul Rasporich**, a retired teacher and talented artist, to our school this year. Mr. Rasporich will be working with students each month on a special project called **"Birds of Emerson Lake."**

This unique learning opportunity will combine art with learning about the birds and natural environment that are part of our local ecosystem. Building on students' visual journaling experiences, they will observe, reflect, and creatively express their learning throughout the year. We are thrilled to have Mr. Rasporich share his creativity, expertise, and passion with our students.

To follow along with this project and many other exciting learning opportunities throughout the year, be sure to follow our school Instagram account, **@joeclarkschool.fsd**. We look forward to sharing our learning and celebrating our students' creativity, curiosity, and growth with you throughout the year!

Warmly,

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

UPCOMING DATES:

- Tuesday, September 29- Orange Shirt Day
 - Popcorn Day
- Wednesday, September 30- National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, No School for Students
- Friday, October 2- 1J and 4/5R Student Led Assembly 9:00am, Families are welcome to attend

EJCS School Clothing Store: STORE IS OPEN: SEPT 11, 2026 to OCT 4, 2026

The EJCS Clothing store is **NOW OPEN**. Families can choose to purchase EJCS clothing, headwear and accessories directly from the online store for students and adults. All orders placed are made to

order after the online store closing date which is **Sunday, October 4, 2026 (11:59pm MDT)**. *Don't miss out!* All purchased items will be delivered to the school by the clothing company once fulfilled, and we will send home orders with your child. GO BRONCOS! The link to order is on our EJCS website as well as below.

EJCS Clothing store link: [Joe Clark School Fall 2026 | Diamond Valley | powered by OrderMyGear](#)