

November 6, 2017

Dear École Joe Clark School Community,

Happy November! It is hard to believe that we are already in November! Please see the list of dates below and news items that follow to keep you updated on school events.

November 8 – Lifetouch Photo Retakes in the Learning Commons

November 9 - Remembrance Day Ceremony at 1:15pm

November 10 - PD Day; No school for students

November 24 - Learner Profiles go home

December 8 - PD Day; No school for students

December 18 - Christmas Concert – Junior K to Grade 2

December 19 - Christmas Concert – Grade 3 to Grade 5

December 22 - Half Day-Dismiss at 12:15pm - Merry Christmas!

Welcome

We are pleased to announce that our official student count is over 300! That means that we can welcome Mrs. Nikki Hamilton to our school as our new half time secretary. She will be assisting Pam in the mornings. So if you see a new face or hear a new voice, it's Nikki! Welcome to our school community.

Snow Kids

Castle Mountain is offering free ski passes to students. Please see attachment for more information and how to sign up.

Dress for the Weather

The snowy weather seems to be upon us! Please be sure to send students with winter gear as we do go outside for recess. It may even be a good to send extra mittens as they can get wet with the snow. We are not able to keep extra clothing at school for students, so please send students with warm clothing.

Message from School Council/Casino Volunteers Required

Parents we NEED you. Our Casino fundraiser is fast approaching and we require many volunteers for shifts. If you talk to anyone who has done this before you will know it is a lot of fun! We provide a free meal; snacks and non-alcoholic beverages for your shift and the fun staff of the casino are always there to assist you. This is our LARGEST fundraiser, usually bringing over \$40,000 to our school for much needed items and fun events. Please let me know if you are available for any of the shifts on January 23rd or 24th, or if you are available for back up in case the person on that shift cannot make it. Please call the office at 403-652-2020 to sign up for this amazing opportunity! Thank You.

Accessing Marks in Maplewood

Maplewood marks are going live; please see the attachment for how to access this information. Please note that this tool is a way to monitor student progress and are not the term marks for the Learner Profiles. And although this technology is available, as in the past, parents are encouraged to contact teachers with any questions or concerns about their child at school.

Sincerely,

Marsi Quarin-Wright

Principal
École Joe Clark School