

November 21, 2018

### **Important Dates in November and December**

November 22 – Learner Profiles go home with students  
November 23 – PD Day – No School for students  
November 26 - Mixing Spoon Fundraiser **orders due back**

December 2 – ÉJCS Online Clothing Store closes – Last chance to order!  
December 7 – Christmas Concert Ticket order forms due  
December 14 – PD Day – No School for students  
December 17 – JK to Grade 2 Christmas Concert – see info below  
December 18 – Grade 3 to Grade 5 Christmas Concert – see info below  
December 21 – Early dismissal at 12:15pm for the Christmas Break!

### **Parent Volunteers Needed**

***Current volunteer positions that need filling: Please sign up at the link below:***

<https://goo.gl/forms/BixQES2jj1ttrdf72>

- **Bottle Recycling Driver** - Once a week  
Duties include taking the bottles to the recycling center once a week for refund of cash for the ÉJCS Recycling team.
- **Breakfast Program** - Daily - Monday to Friday 8:15am - 9:00am - sign up for one day or sign up for more!  
Duties include serving breakfast (cereal, toast, oatmeal etc) to students in the program and clean up.
- **Nutrition Program** - Wednesdays 11:30am to 1:30pm  
Duties include helping prepare and/or serve the selected lunch for the classroom scheduled for the Nutrition Program Lunch that day and clean up.

### **School Council Update**

School Council Fundraising Committee at École Joe Clark School, plans and oversees fundraisers so that our students have opportunities for things otherwise not paid for by any other form. Please know we only fund raise when there is a need. We do not want to overburden families with too many fundraisers with no true need.

We have chosen the **Mixing Spoon Fundraiser** at this time as their items are affordable, make great Christmas presents and they have a great return for our school!

Please see the package that was sent home with all students for ordering info. You can also look on their website [www.themixingspoon.ca](http://www.themixingspoon.ca) for any further details.

Orders are **Due back by Monday November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. Please have your orders and payment into the school office by then so that you can receive your items before Christmas! Please make cheques payable to: **Joe Clark Parent Teacher Association**

Thank you so much, from the fundraising committee!

**ÉJCS Clothing**

GREAT NEWS! The JOE CLARK CLOTHING WEBSITE RE-OPENED for those families that missed the deadline! Check out our ÉJCS website for the link to order online~ There are even a couple of new items!! The site will close on **December 2nd**. DON'T MISS OUT!

### ÉJCS Christmas Concerts 2018-19

**Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Junior Kindergarten to Grade 2 students will perform at BOTH evening concerts**

1:15pm – Dress rehearsal (no tickets required)

- All held at the High River Alliance Church (next door to the school)

1<sup>st</sup> show 5:30pm Junior Kindergarten to Grade 2 concert

2<sup>nd</sup> show 6:30pm Junior Kindergarten to Grade 2 concert

**Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Grade 3 to Grade 5 students will perform at BOTH evening concerts**

1:15pm Dress rehearsal (no tickets required)

- All held at the High River Alliance Church (next door to the school)

1<sup>st</sup> show 5:30pm Grade 3 to Grade 5

2<sup>nd</sup> show 6:45pm Grade 3 to Grade 5

Family **Ticket Order Forms** will be sent home soon with your oldest child attending ÉJCS. Tickets are **FREE** but are needed to ensure enough seating is available for all parents to see their child perform at **one** of the concert shows.

***Ticket order forms will be due back by December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2108***

### Great Kids Award Nominations

#### **Recognize a remarkable kid**

Many young Albertans become Great Kids in the face of life challenges, such as a physical or mental illness, overcoming a difficult living situation or standing up against bullying. Despite these challenges, they inspire and change the lives of others. Does this remind you of a Great Kid you know? Consider nominating them for the 2019 Great Kids Award!

Sixteen children and youth from across Alberta will be recognized at the 2019 Great Kids Award ceremony, hosted by the Alberta government. Every nominee will receive a letter and certificate of recognition for their efforts. Award winners and their families will enjoy a night's stay at Fantasyland Hotel, a trophy from Children's Services and a prize from a corporate sponsor at an awards ceremony in spring 2019.

Consider what it would mean to a Great Kid you know to be nominated for this award. Great Kids deserve our recognition because they are examples to all of us of what can be accomplished in the face of adversity.

Learn more about previous award winners, how to nominate a Great Kid, and other information at [greatkids.alberta.ca](http://greatkids.alberta.ca). Nominations close at 4 p.m. on November 30, 2018.

### School Fees

This is a reminder that **School Fees are NOW OVERDUE**. If you have already paid your child's school fees, we thank you for keeping your account current. If you have not paid your child's fees, we did send another email on November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 with your **Maplewood Username** and **Login** information once again for ALL parents/guardians. Please login to pay your child's fees and access your École Joe Clark School **Connect Ed - Parent Maplewood Account**.

### **Culture Club**

We have a new opportunity for Grades 4 and 5 students at ÉJCS to join The Culture Club. At the Culture Club, students learn about different cultures around the world, play games, take part in fun activities, and discuss ways that they can make their schools a more welcoming place for new students. The Culture Club is about connecting kids in the community and developing a passion in them for learning about other cultures. Students will meet once a week during lunchtime.

### **Yearbook**

Yearbooks are \$25 dollars each and are available to order either through the school by sending in cash or cheque to the office with your completed order form or you can visit [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com) find École Joe Clark School and order online. Currently, Jostens is offering a Holiday Bonus. If you order your ÉJCS Yearbook online from Jostens, you will be automatically entered for a chance to win a \$250 Amazon gift card. Go to [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com) for more info.

### **Donations**

We are in need of gently used clothing donations. If you have any of the following hand-me-downs you are willing to donate, please drop them off at the office. Thank you!

- Indoor shoes
- winter boots
- mittens
- snow pants

### **Community Notes**

Please find attached some community information:

- Salvation Army Christmas Registration - FLYER attached



**The Salvation Army**  
**Christmas Toy Hamper Registration**

**When:**

Dates: Tuesday, November 27 & Thursday, November 29  
Tuesday, December 4 & Thursday, December 6th  
Times: 10:00am – 6:00pm

If you have any questions call: 403-652-2195 Ext 2

**Where:**

117 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave SE, High River, AB

**Needed:**

I.D. for all members of the household

Your child's wish list

One Hamper per household & Families may not duplicate service with another  
agency

