

October 3, 2018

ÉJCS Important Dates for October / November

October 5 – No School – schools closed

October 7 – ÉJCS Clothing Ordering site closes today

October 8 – Thanksgiving Day – No School

October 9 – Lifetouch Picture Day package order deadline is today

October 15 – Parent Teacher Conference Booking site opens today at 8 am

October 16 – School Council meeting at 7pm in the Learning Commons

October 19 – PD Day – No School

October 26 – Kindergarten (English & French) Parent Teacher Day Interviews-8:30am to 3:30pm

November 1 – Lifetouch School Photo RETAKE DAY

November 6 – Parent Teacher Interviews – 3:40pm to 5:40pm – book your conference online

November 7 – Parent Teacher Interviews – 3:40pm to 7:00pm – book your conference online

November 9 – ÉJCS Remembrance Day Ceremony will be held at 11:00am

ÉJCS Crosswalk

The Town of High River will soon be installing a **Solar Beacon Crosswalk** at the ÉJCS crosswalk! We hope this will significantly help keep our school community safe when crossing the street. Our Patrol Team will continue to provide their services in conjunction with the new crosswalk.

School Fees

All Parent/Guardians received an email on September 7, 2018 with your login and password to access your child's [Maplewood ConnectEd](#) account. Please log on to see fees that are now due. If you have misplaced the original email, please contact Mrs. Ryane at ryanep@fsd38.ab.ca and she can have the system re-email you your login and password. **School fees** can be paid online or by sending in cash or cheque to the office. School Fee paper notices have been sent home with students as of October 1, 2018 and are **NOW DUE**.

Welcome to New Staff

Welcome to our new staff member Kendra Hayes! Kendra will be working at Joe Clark School as Youth Development Coach. **Youth Development Coaches** work collaboratively with the school based team in supporting the positive development of student behavior and social-emotional learning. Kendra will be with us every morning Monday– Friday.

Parent Volunteers Welcome!

If you wish to volunteer this school year either in the classroom, on field trips or in the school, please come get a form from our office for your Police Criminal Record Check/Vulnerable Sector Check! We require this of all of our volunteers.

Current volunteer positions needing filling:

- **Breakfast Program Helpers** (8:15-9:00am)
Duties would include serving breakfast (cereal, toast, oatmeal etc) to students in the program and clean up.
- **Precision Reading Helpers** (Daily for 1 hour)

Precision Reading – is a research-based program with proven success for improving reading fluency and accuracy, has been running for a few years here at Pegler. Parent volunteers who can dedicate 30 min to 1 hour or more each week to read with our students, are truly appreciated. The program and materials are set up and ready to go. All volunteers will need to attend a brief training session to learn about the precision reading process.

ÉJCS Clothing on SALE!

Please visit our school website at <https://joeclark.fsd38.ab.ca> to access the online store to purchase ÉJCS clothing. The site will **only be open until October 7th** so be sure to order before the deadline.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Fall 2018 ÉJCS Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on November 6th and November 7th and Kindergarten Daytime Interviews on October 26th. Please log on to the Conference Booking site which will open for bookings on October 15th and book your Parent Teacher Interview time. To Book - visit the ÉJCS website, click the Parents Tab, Conference Manager-SchoolSoft and log in or create an account to book your conference time with your child's teacher.

Click here for [Conference Manager-SchoolSoft](#) booking site

Did you know?

Our partnership with Foothills Immigrant Services allows us to access volunteer translators. These translators can be available for parent teacher interviews in November. Please call us and tell us which language you require a translator for.

Tagalog

Ang aming pakikipagtulungan sa Foothills Immigrant Services (FCIS) ay nagbibigay-daan sa amin upang ma-access ang mga boluntaryong tagasalin. Ang mga tagasalin na ito ay maaring makuha para sa interbyu ng guro ng magulang sa Nobyembre. Mangyaring tawagan kami at sabihin kung aling wika ang kailangan mo ng tagasalin.

French

Notre partenariat avec les services d'immigration des Foothills (FCIS) nous permet d'accéder à des traducteurs bénévoles. Ces bénévoles peuvent-être disponible pour les entrevues parents-enfants qui auront lieu au mois de novembre prochain. S'il vous plait n'hésitez pas à communiquer avec nous si vous avez besoin d'un service de traducteur.

Spanish

Nuestra asociación con Foothills Community Immigrant Services (FCIS) nos permite acceder a traductores e intérpretes voluntarios. Estos traductores pueden estar disponibles para las juntas de padres y maestros en noviembre. Por favor llámenos y díganos en qué idioma necesita un traductor.

Arabic:

تتيح لنا شراكتنا مع Foothills Immigrant Services التعامل مع عدد من مترجمي اللغات من المتطوعين سيكون هؤلاء المترجمين متواجدين في اجتماعات الأهالي مع المدرسين في شهر تشرين الثاني (نوفمبر). يرجى الاتصال بنا وإخبارنا باللغة التي تحتاجونها للترجمة

Click [HERE](#) for information on Foothills Community Immigrant Services.

Hot Lunch

The 2018-19 ÉJCS Hot Lunch Program is now up and running. Please visit our website to order Hot Lunches for each month. Menus for each month will be open for online orders until the end of the month before. Thank you for supporting the Hot Lunch Fundraising Team efforts. All money raised by the program will go towards school initiatives such as music programs, phys ed programs/equipment, special guests, and special events!

If you have any questions, comments or want to volunteer with the Hot Lunch Program, please contact hotlunch.joeclark@gmail.com

Please find attached some Community Sponsored items:

- [High River Children's Choir](#)

High River Children's Choir

YOU are invited!

We are pleased to announce the High River Children's choir will
be starting

September 20, 2018

We invite children from grades 1 – 6 to participate!

Cost is 100\$/child and \$25/additional sibling

This is a non-profit organization and all costs go directly to
purchasing music and Instruments for the young ones.

Our practices are held at the Joe Clark Elementary School in the
music room.

Every Thursday from 5:30-6:30



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SETTLEMENT WORKERS IN SCHOOLS (SWIS)

We support newcomer families
& youth to succeed in school!

- School registration support
- School tours & orientation to new students & their families
- Consultation on school settlement issues
- Referrals to community & government services
- Interpretation services, when needed
- In-school cultural programs

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