

September 5, 2018

Welcome back everyone!

We have some messages we'd like to share with you.

Photo Reminder

Please submit your photos to the drop box for our "Welcome Assembly" on Friday. They need to be submitted by Thursday at noon. Here is the link to the drop box:

<https://bit.ly/2C3OQ9J>

School Council Email list

School council likes to keep you informed! Are you are willing to share your email address so that you can receive updates from our parent council? There is a separate section for those who wish to help out at events. Here is the sign up link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/N7GZ2JGsadytQR932>

Welcome Back BBQ

We welcome all of our EJCS families to join us for our Welcome Back BBQ on September 12th from 5:30 - 7:00 PM. This is an excellent opportunity to come and meet your child's teacher for the year and enjoy good company. We will see you there!

Peer Mediator Opportunity for Grade 4 or 5 Students

École Joe Clark is beginning a Peer Mediating Leadership Group. Peer mediators help during recesses to mediate playground issues such as finding equipment to play with, helping kids who may need an ice pack or Band-Aid, seeking out an adult when needed, helping others be proactive with turn taking and helping to resolve minor conflicts. In order to be a Peer Mediator, you must display positive connections with students and staff, be a positive role model and be able to help problem solve. This is a great opportunity for our Bronco community. Watch for application forms for your Grade 4 or Grade 5 child.

Physical Education Teacher: Mr. Nick MacDonald

I am excited to join the École Joe Clark family for the 2018-19 school year. I will be delivering the physical education curriculum for kindergarten through to grade five. I will also be a Learning Coach for the school, focusing on supporting our students' literacy skills.

I bring a wealthy of knowledge in both teaching areas, that I believe will help foster positive growth in the students of École Joe Clark School. I believe in the mindset, of "Healthy Mind,

Healthy Body, Healthy Me.” As an educator I believe it’s important to develop students as a whole, developing academic, physical literacy and emotional intelligence.

I encourage parents/guardians to contact me with any concerns of how to best meet the needs of your child in my class. I believe education is a partnership and an open line of communication is vital. Please do not hesitate to contact me at the school or by email.

Nick MacDonald

K-5 Physical Education/Learning Coach

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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:

- *Morning breakfast helper (8:15-9:00am)*
- *Set up and take down for the back to school BBQ (September 12th from 4:30-7:30pm)*

Some important dates for September are as follows:

September 7- Welcome Assembly! in the gym at 2:00pm

September 11- School Council Meeting at 7:00pm

September 12- Back to School BBQ 5:30-7:00pm

September 17th and 18th- School Photos! - Please check with your child’s teacher for which day your child’s class will be photographed.

September 21- PD day (No school)

September 24- Grade 5 immunizations

September 28- Terry Fox Run

- Please see Community Offered programs attached.

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