

January 24, 2017

Dear École Joe Clark School Community,

It is getting that time of year for **Student Led Conferences**. **Bookings will open on January 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00am**. Please go to <https://joelclark.schoolsoft.com/login> to book your time. Or go to our website and follow the links to book your Student-Led Conference. Click on the “**School Soft Conference Manager**” box icon on the left side of the website.

*Dates for Conferences:*

Feb 2: French Kindergarten – times available to book online are 8:30am to 6:30pm  
Feb 10: English Kindergarten – times available to book online are 8:30am to 3:30pm  
Feb 15 & 16: English Kindergarten, Grade 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5  
– times available to book online for Feb 15<sup>th</sup> are 3:45pm to 5:45pm  
– times available to book online for Feb 16<sup>th</sup> are 4:00pm to 7:00pm

During student-led conferences, for the most part your child is in charge of showing you what he /she has been doing and learning at school. When students have the opportunity to show, explain and demonstrate their learning, they are not only communicating their accomplishments and understanding, but also sharing with you what and how they are learning, and the criteria for success. In addition such student involvement at student led conferences:

- develops your child’s self-assessment and communication skills
- builds the independence, confidence, self-esteem and pride of your child
- provides an opportunity for your child to receive supportive feedback to further their learning
- provides an opportunity to celebrate your child’s learning

While your child is leading you through the conference, the teacher will be available to join you for part of the time.

We encourage everyone to book a time and come and see what your child(ren) have been up to at school!

Sincerely,  
Marsi Quarin-Wright  
Principal, École Joe Clark School