

Monday, December 5, 2016

Dear École Joe Clark School Community,

It looks like some more seasonal weather is upon us! Here are a few updates to keep you aware of as we move through the busy month of December.

Important Dates:

December 7: Assembly; please wear your Joe Clark t-shirts

December 9: PD day; No School for students

Dec 12: Christmas Concert – Junior K to Grade 2 (dress rehearsal at 1:15pm) @ 5:30pm and 6:45pm

Dec 13: Christmas Concert – Grade 3 to Grade 5 (dress rehearsal at 1:15pm) @ 5:30pm and 7:00pm

Dec 23: Early dismissal (12:15) for Christmas Holidays!

Leader in Me Update

We have some good news regarding our Leader in Me program at our school. The Educational Partnership Foundation has given us a \$500 grant to fund the supplies needed for our leadership groups.

We will be having an assembly at 9:15am on Wednesday, December 7th to celebrate and receive the cheque. If your child has an École Joe Clark School t-shirt, it would be a great day to wear it! If you don't have a t-shirt wear a blue shirt!

Christmas Concerts - Please check our website for The Nutcracker and Cast Costume Lists (grade 3 to Grade 5). If you have any questions or concerns, please email Mrs. Haney at haneyb@fsd38.ab.ca or call the school at 403-652-2020.

Yearbook

2016-2017 Yearbooks are available for purchase. You can pay with cash or cheque at the office or online at www.jostens.com Year books are \$25 each and a great keepsake of the school year.

Lake Safety

Just to let parents know that we have been giving students a reminder that due to the warm weather the lakes are very dangerous right now. The Town of High River will post signs near the lake when the lakes are safe to go on.

Parking Lot

In recent weeks there has been more automotive and pedestrian traffic in the staff parking lot. Please know that this is about safety and not about making things difficult for families. We ask that you park near Emerson Lake or at the Alliance Church, our amazing neighbors. Thank you for your help to keep everyone in our school community safe.

December 23

And lastly, just a reminder that December 23rd is early dismissal. Students are dismissed from school at 12:15pm.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Christmas Concert!

Sincerely,

Marsi Quarin-Wright

Principal, École Joe Clark School