

Dear École Joe Clark School Families,

Welcome to the 2018-19 School Year!! We are excited to have students back in our classrooms and hallways filling them with energy and enthusiasm for learning. It is our mission to make every child feel welcome at École Joe Clark School. We have great teachers who spend hours planning and creating classroom activities to engage our students in learning. We anticipate a fantastic year together!

We would love to see some summer photos of École Joe Clark's students and families. If you have any pictures you are willing to share from your summer holidays, please can you upload them here (MAX 2-3 PHOTOS) for our opening assembly on Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.

Drop photos here:

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

The first day of school is September 4<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 8:30 and class lists will be posted in many of the hallways. Most of you already know which teacher you have been assigned to but we will be available in case you need to find a classroom ☺. After students find their classrooms and place their backpacks/supplies in the room, an announcement will direct everyone to the gym. We will have a short welcome assembly around 9:00 am. Students will follow their teachers to their classrooms to start the day following a brief introduction assembly.

The building looks great thanks to the hard work of our custodial team, maintenance team and grounds crew. Thanks to those teams for working over the summer and ensuring that we are ready for the start of the school year.

If you have not yet purchased your supplies here is a list of school supplies for your respective grade levels.

<https://joelark.fsd38.ab.ca/view.php?action=object&id=1833&stream=News>

**Please remember to send your child with indoor shoes, a backpack, snacks and a lunch!**

The first School Council meeting of the year is September 11<sup>th</sup> in the Learning Commons. We hope to see you there!

We look forward to seeing all of the students next week! Enjoy the last few days of summer holidays!

Sincerely,  
Sarah Clark and Brad Skeet  
Admin Team, École Joe Clark School