



FEBRUARY 23-27, 2026

- FEBRUARY 25 - Pink Shirt Day
- FEBRUARY 26 - JMHS Open House and Grade 10 Orientation
- MARCH 3 - [parent/student grad planning meeting](#)
- MARCH 8 - daylight savings time (move clocks forward)
- MARCH 9 - PD day (no school)
- MARCH 26 - [BGSD Trades Fair](#)
- MARCH 30 - APRIL 6 - spring break (no school)

 [2025-2026 BGSD Division Calendar](#)

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## JMHS

### OPEN HOUSE AND GRADE 10 ORIENTATION

### 2026/2027

Thursday, February 26, 2026  
6-8pm

- 6pm - 6:25pm -- classroom visits
- 6:30pm - 6:45pm -- welcome presentation
- 6:45pm - 8pm -- classroom visits

**REGISTER NOW**  
(NEW STUDENTS ONLY)

For more information please visit:

- John Maland High School website [www.jmhs.blackgold.ca](http://www.jmhs.blackgold.ca)
- Black Gold School Division website [www.blackgold.ca](http://www.blackgold.ca)

JMHS  
[jmhs@gshare.blackgold.ca](mailto:jmhs@gshare.blackgold.ca)  
780-987-3709




we wear our

# PINK SHIRTS

AND

stand up to

# BULLYING

Wednesday, February 25



## POST-SECONDARY OPEN HOUSE INFORMATION

Post-secondary open house info is available on the digital billboard in the JMHS student lounge!

[2025 - Alberta Post-Secondary Open House Info](#)

**DO NOT LITTER!**

Please pick up your garbage in the student parking lot, school grounds and in the school. Be respectful and help to keep our school and area clean!



**FOLLOW US!** 

click for links








**OFF-CAMPUS PROGRAMMING AND WORK EXPERIENCE**

To sign-up for work experience during the school year, RAP or the Green Certificate program, please see Mrs. van Steenis during block 2 in the office or email her at: [kim.vansteen@blackgold.ca](mailto:kim.vansteen@blackgold.ca)





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## NEW PAYMENT OPTION FOR STUDENT FEES

### RYCOR PAY IS NOW AVAILABLE

Rycor Pay is now available in the office for student fee payments.

You can now pay fees in person using a credit or debit card, including tap, instead of paying by cash or cheque.



If you have any questions, please contact the JMHS office!

## SUPPORT RMS/JMHS BANDS

# COCO BROOKS FUNDRAISER

FUNDRAISER CLOSING MARCH 13

READY TO BAKE PIZZA, MEALS, TREATS AND MORE!

PICK UP AT RMS ON MARCH 26

FUNDRAISING.COCOBROOKS.COM  
INVITATION CODE: FOLK-THEME



BRING YOUR RESUME!

## BLACK GOLD TRADES CAREER & EMPLOYMENT FAIR

Families of students in Grades 9 to 12... you are invited to the BGSD Trades Career & Employment Fair!

March 26, 2026

4 - 6 p.m.

Leduc Composite High School

Students should bring their resumes to apply on the spot. Also, come learn about career opportunities from more than 60 vendor booths including:

- Construction & manufacturing
- Esthetics
- Fire rescue
- Heating & cooling
- Energy
- Office to Advance Women Apprentices
- Police
- Healthcare
- Transportation
- Armed forces
- Trade unions



Come join us for an encouraging evening with great information!



FEBRUARY 23-27, 2026

Get the help you need from the comfort of your home.



The sky is big enough for all your feelings.



@mykickstandca



Free, virtual, low barrier health & wellness services.

for Albertans aged 11-25 and families/ caregivers who support young people.



- Mental health counselling
- Substance use counselling
- Peer support and more!



**The JMHS 2026 convocation ceremony will be held on May 23, 2026 at 11am at Hope City Church (2225 66 St NW).**

**The graduation banquet will be held in the evening of May 23, 2026 at the Wyndham Edmonton Hotel and Conference Centre.**

**[Wyndham Hotel Room Booking Information](#)**

**The next student/parent planning meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 3 at 6pm in the JMHS library.**

**There is currently a Purdys fundraiser and a Growing Smiles fundraiser running!  
All proceeds go towards your individual grad student.**

**[Purdys fundraiser](#)**

**[Growing Smiles fundraiser](#)**

**Grad gear will be available to order this week!  
An email will be sent with more information!**





# JMHS 2026 GRAD



# EASTER FUNDRAISER



Class of  
**2026**



**ORDER DEADLINE IS MARCH 9**  
**PICK-UP DATE IS MARCH 26**  
**\*PICK-UP INFO WILL BE EMAILED**

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/campaign/000027065>  
CAMPAIGN ID: 000027065

Please include the name of the graduate you are supporting in your order!



# HELLO Spring

**GROWING SMILES**

**FUNDRAISER**

**JMHS GRAD CLASS OF 2026**

**[JOHNMALAND.GROWINGSMILESFUNDRAISING.COM](http://JOHNMALAND.GROWINGSMILESFUNDRAISING.COM)**

PLANTERS, BASKETS,  
STRAWBERRIES,  
ROSES, PETUNIAS, HERBS  
AND VEGGIES



ORDERS DUE BY APRIL 22 AND PICK-UP IS MAY 7  
INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE GRADUATE YOU ARE SUPPORTING





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# Freedom to Read Week

FEBRUARY 22-28, 2026

Celebrate by checking a book out from your JMHS Library. We have new books arriving.

GET YOUR

## OFFICIAL GEAR

We have opened the JMHS store to purchase school spirit wear! You can order at anytime and have the gear shipped to your house.

[JMHS ENTRIPY SHOP](#)

If you would like to place an order through the school to save on shipping, please [email us!](#)



Sign out a Family Pass to the Leduc Recreation Centre in the library!



How does the pass work?

- The LRC Family Pass is valid for 2 adults and all children under 18 years of age, residing in the same household. Eligible student must be present when pass is being used.
- Sign out your LRC Family Pass for FREE from the office.
- This pass will provide you and your family with access to all the amenities at the LRC. Enjoy the Aquatic Centre, Fieldhouses, Arenas, Fitness Centre and Indoor Track.
- Passes are valid for a one-week period.
- After your one-week rental, return the LRC Family Pass back to the office for other families to enjoy.





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# KISEWATISIWIN



## CREE WORDS

KINDNESS - **KISEWATISIWIN (KISS-SAY-WAH-TIH-SOH-WIN)**

RESPECT - **KIHCHHEYIHTAKOSIWIN (KEY-CHAY-TAH-KOH-SOH -WIN)**

PINK - **WÂPIKWANIWINÂKWAN (WAH PIH KWAH NEE WIN NAH KWUN)**

HEART - **MITIY (MIH-TAY)**

FRIEND - **WICHEWAKAN (WEE CHAY WAH KUN)**

LOVE - **SAKIHITOWIN (SAH-KEY-TOH-WIN)**

TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER - **MANACIHITOWIN (MAH NAH CHI TOH WIN)**



WE ARE KIND



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# February Education Sessions

Recovery Alberta



These free sessions are intended to provide community members with information and strategies regarding addiction and mental health challenges that can affect us all.

## More than Just a Bad Day Understanding Depression

In this session, we will discuss what mental health is, the difference between sadness and depression, and common signs and symptoms of depression. Treatment options and supportive strategies for coping and support will be shared.

**Date: Monday, February 9, 2026**

Time: 12:00 – 1:00 pm

For adults supporting their own wellness or the wellness of a loved one.

## Plugging In Enhancing our Mental Health in our Digital Lives

Technology is woven into nearly every part of our daily lives—connecting us, entertaining us, and even supporting our health. But when does helpful tech turn into harmful use? This interactive session explores both sides of our digital world: how technology supports wellness and where it can negatively affect sleep, stress, relationships, and mental health. Together we'll look at problematic screen use and discuss practical strategies to build a healthier relationship with our devices. We'll look at ways to support ourselves and our families towards a more intentional use of technology to support balance and well-being.

**Date: Monday, February 23, 2026**

Time: 12:00 – 1:00 pm

For adults supporting their own wellness or the wellness of a loved one.

## Registration:

Sessions are offered online through the Zoom conferencing application.

A link to access the online session will be sent by email to those who have registered for the session.

To register, click [HERE](#) or go to:

[www.cyfcaregivereducation.ca](http://www.cyfcaregivereducation.ca)

## Participant Feedback

"The trainers were awesome and engaging so well with us, felt like i was in class training. Keep up the great work. Thank you."





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## Keeping Scattered Kids on Track Supporting Children and Adolescents with ADHD

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) is one of the most common mental health conditions diagnosed in children. Come to these Lunch & Learn sessions and learn about the signs and symptoms of ADHD, ways that ADHD impacts achievement, self-worth, and relationships in children and youth, and strategies to support success.

### Part 1: Tuesday, February 17, 2026

Time: 12:00 – 1:00 pm

For parents and caregivers supporting children and youth (Grades K-12)

### Part 2: Tuesday, February 24, 2026

Time: 12:00 – 1:00 pm

For parents and caregivers supporting children and youth (Grades K-12)

## Registration:

Sessions are offered online through the Zoom conferencing application.

A link to access the online session will be sent by email to those who have registered for the session.

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[www.cyfcaregivereducation.ca](http://www.cyfcaregivereducation.ca)

## Participant Feedback”

“This was a great session. Lots of good takeaways. Thank you for offering these sessions. They provide me with tips and tricks to be a better parent...”





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# JOIN US ON CAMPUS FOR **INFO NIGHT**



**MARCH 5 • 5:00 - 7:30 PM**

FREE APPLICATIONS | PROGRAM SHOWCASE  
TOURS | COURSE REGISTRATION

## **JUMP START** your education



**IN GRADE 11?** Apply NOW for  
early admission to Fall 2027!

Find out more at [concordia.ab.ca/JUMPSTART](https://concordia.ab.ca/JUMPSTART)

# JOHN MALAND HIGH SCHOOL

2025-2026



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[www.devon.ca/bus](http://www.devon.ca/bus)

**Starting January 19, 2026\***

Day	Location	Purpose	Hours
Monday	Leduc	Shopping, errands, social, etc.	Leave Devon 9:30 am – Return by 2:30 pm
Tuesday	Devon	Shopping, errands, social, etc.	9:30am – 2:30pm
Wednesday	Devon	Indoor Walking / Library	9:30 – 11am
	Leduc	Leduc Recreation Centre swim or gym	11 am – 2pm (Swim is 12:15 – 1pm)
Thursday	Devon	Shopping, errands, social, etc.	12:30 – 4 pm

Devon \$5 Round Trip (multiple stops)  
Leduc \$12 Round Trip  
Under 12 Free (with adult)

Jan. 19 - Feb. 13  
all rides are free

**Call to ride: 780-910-1960**

\*pilot for six months.

## EMOTION COACHING



The Heart of Parenting

Did you know that helping a child understand, express and manage their emotions is one of the most impactful things you can do for their future success in all areas of life?

Join us online for this two-session workshop, where parents and caregivers of children 0-12 years old, will explore the Gottman Institute's five step method for building children's emotional intelligence.

**Date: March 18th & 25th, 2026**

**Time: 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM**

**Location: Online**

To register visit [Leduc.ca/FRN](http://Leduc.ca/FRN) or use the QR code

For more information email [FRN@Leduc.ca](mailto:FRN@Leduc.ca)



Alberta Provincial Family Resource Networks

CITY OF Leduc



Looking for a fun summer experience?

Join the Beaumont Agricultural Society Youth Committee this summer!

For Ages 14 to 22!

**Come to our Youth Info Nights!**

Held in the evenings, at the beginning of the month in February, March, & April.

- \* Snacks
- \* Games
- \* Prizes
- \* Info about our program

**Opportunities Include:**

- \* Youth Market Farm
- \* Youth Committee
- \* Work Experience Event
- \* Volunteer Experience
- \* Even more, decided by you!

Scan the QR code for access to our Linktree for more info and to sign up for our Youth Info Nights!



Interested?  
Email Elin Engen at: [volunteer@beaumontagsociety.com](mailto:volunteer@beaumontagsociety.com)  
Instagram: @badasyouth  
Facebook: Beaumont & District Agricultural Society



## FREE Kids Métis Jigging Lessons



Do you have kids that would like to learn how to Métis jig in the Devon, Leduc County, Parkland County, or Edmonton areas (and beyond) for free?

**Instructor – Savanah Hamelin**

**Location, Day, & Time – 7:30 pm Thursday Nights**

- January 8, 15, 29 – John Maland High School – 105 Athabasca Avenue – Use the NW Side entrance at the front of the school (not the main doors)
- February 12, 19, 26, March 5, 12, 26 – Riverview Middle School Gym – 165 Athabasca Ave, Devon, Alberta – Use the side door by the staff parking lot
- Look for our bright yellow sign

**Who – Kids under 18 (do not have to belong to the MNA/OMG)**

Guaranteed fun, good exercise, and a chance to win prizes!

Please bring non-marking indoor shoes or clean moccasins

Waivers must be filled out at [devon.recdesk.com](http://devon.recdesk.com) or in person by parent or guardian prior to participating. Food & drink not allowed in the gym (except water bottles). **Questions?** Contact Krissy Bird at [kbush@aviangenetics.com](mailto:kbush@aviangenetics.com)

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# JOHN MALAND HIGH SCHOOL

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**LEDUC & DISTRICT**  
MINOR FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

**U16, U19 (FEMALE TACKLE)**  
**U10 U12 U14 U16 (SPRING FLAG)**

**REGISTER NOW** >

[catsfootball.ca](https://www.instagram.com/catsfootball.ca) [f](https://www.facebook.com/catsfootball.ca)

**FREE**

**COME TRY**  
**SOFTBALL**

**BLITZ**  
FASTBALL

**WHEN? MARCH 1 @ 3:00 PM TO 4:00 PM**  
**WHERE? BRSC FIELDHOUSE**  
**WHO? GIRLS AGES 5 TO 19**  
**HOW? REGISTER AT BEAUMONTBLITZ.CA**

**MAPS**  
Métis Access to Post-Secondary

*Your bridge to success starts here*

<b>EXPLORE</b>	<b>TALK</b>	<b>SEARCH</b>	<b>CONNECT</b>	<b>APPLY</b>
Career options & identify what it takes to get there	About Métis Culture, special days, & accomplishments	Post-Secondary funding resources	Connect with Métis community members	for Post-Secondary Studies

Métis Access to Post-Secondary (MAPS) is a Rupertsland Institute initiative supporting Métis students transitioning from high school to Post-Secondary studies.

**Register for MAPS today**

**Rupertsland Institute**  
Métis Centre of Excellence

**Otipemisiwak**  
Métis Government

Funded in part by:  
**Alberta**

**ALBERTA PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
U15 C

**VOLUNTEERS WANTED!**  
Earn Volunteer Hours!

- Tournament Operations
- Arena Support
- Hospitality & More!

**U15 C ALBERTA PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**MARCH 19 – 22, 2026**

**INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING? EMAIL**  
**U15CPROVINCIALS2026@OUTLOOK.COM**



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## GAME ON! COMMUNITY GAME NIGHTS

Every 2nd &  
4th Tuesday.  
6:30-8:30pm  
DEVON COMMUNITY CENTRE

BOARD GAMES.  
CARD GAMES.  
GROUP GAMES.  
CLASSIC & NEW GAMES.

**FREE**  
**ALL AGES**  
(under 14 must be  
accompanied)

**COME ALONE  
OR WITH  
FRIENDS &  
FAMILY**

Whether you are a whizz or a newbie, by yourself or with a group, with over 100 games to choose from - there will be something for everyone, and hosts to welcome you and show you the ropes.



## YOUTH XTRA

This whole life thing.  
**SORTED.**



Money & Financial. Cooking & Nutrition. Communication. Social Skills. Employability. Health & Hygiene. Mental Health & Wellbeing. Home & Vehicle Maintenance. Healthy Relationships & More!

**WEDNESDAYS FROM SEP 24, 6-8PM.**  
**FREE. OPEN TO AGES 13-17**  
**UPSTAIRS, 1949 BUILDING, 5 JASPER COURT S.**

What's on each week: [www.devon.ca/xtra](http://www.devon.ca/xtra)



Life. Skills. Worth. Knowing.



FREE, ONLINE MENTORSHIP PROGRAM WITH STUDENTS FROM UOFT, MCGILL, UWATERLOO, QUEENS!

## BTC 1-on-1 Mentorship Program

deadline for  
mentees:  
Sept. 22nd,  
2025



*Ease your transition from high school to university*



Be paired with a current university student based on your program/university of interest, career aspirations, hobbies/extracurriculars!

[bridgetocampus.net](http://bridgetocampus.net)

website

@bridge\_to\_campus

instagram

register now

TUTORS FOR AFFORDABLE EDUCATION

## Tutoring Sessions



Need help with Math, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, English, Social Studies or any class in your school?

**AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA**

Starting: TBD



Connect with a tutor in person during one of our sessions run by university student volunteers! Our sessions are completely free - check our website for dates and locations!

**ONLINE VIA GOOGLE MEET**

Starting: Now

If you're unable to make an in-person session, you can also arrange 1 hour online sessions directly with a tutor. Use the link on our website to access the booking site or email us!



Visit our website or email for more information!

[www.tutorsae.ca](http://www.tutorsae.ca) | [tutorsae@ualberta.ca](mailto:tutorsae@ualberta.ca)

NOTE: Have your homework/resources available