



SEPTEMBER 8–11, 2026

SEPTEMBER 10 – PICTURE DAY 

SEPTEMBER 24 – PICTURE RETAKE DAY

SEPTEMBER 25 – TERRY FOX WALK

SEPTEMBER 29 – [ORANGE SHIRT DAY](#)

SEPTEMBER 30 – NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION



[2026–2027 BGSD Division Calendar](#)

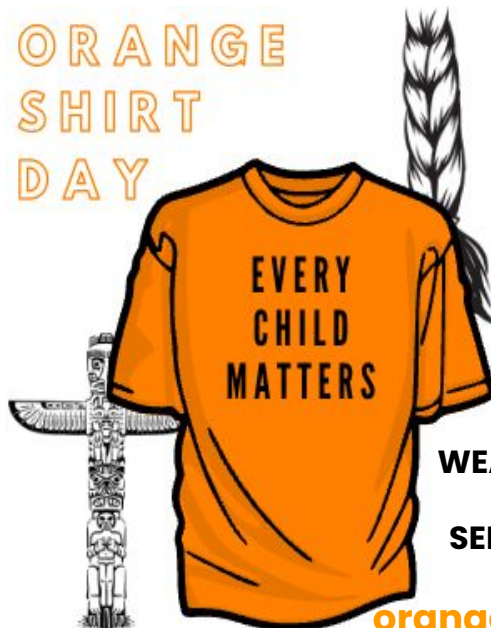
PICTURE DAY!

GRADE 12S – MAKE IT FUN! IT'S YOUR
LAST HIGH SCHOOL ID CARD!

RETAKES – SEPTEMBER 24

SEPTEMBER 10

**ORANGE
SHIRT
DAY**



**WEAR AN ORANGE
SHIRT ON
SEPTEMBER 29TH**

orangeshirtday.org

The John Maland High School Student Handbook contains information about JMHS and our programs as well as descriptions about all courses and prerequisite requirements.

JMHS STUDENT HANDBOOK

SUBSCRIBE TO THE SCHOOL EVENTS
CALENDAR AND THE ATHLETICS CALENDAR!



JMHS CALENDARS



POST-SECONDARY OPEN HOUSE INFORMATION

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

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

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 contact her by email at: kim.vansteen@blackgold.ca

Sign-up for the Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) presentation on September 25 in the office!

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JMHS - 2025/2026 Bell Schedule

BLOCK	START TIME	END TIME
warning bell	8:12 AM	
1	8:15 AM	9:40 AM
2	9:45 AM	11:10 AM
LUNCH (lunch warning bell at 11:47 AM)	11:10 AM	11:50 AM
3	11:50 AM	1:15 PM
4	1:20 PM	2:45 PM
5	2:50 PM	4:15 PM

The first bell rings at 8:12 am and classes begin at 8:15 am. Students will enter through the main doors at the front of the school each day. We do not have homeroom classes. Students will go to their first block class when they arrive. Any students that are late must complete the late slip form in the office!

There is a list of school supplies on the [JMHS website](#). Each class has different requirements and teachers may ask students to bring in supplies they need. You MUST have INDOOR NON-MARKING runners and a change of clothes for Phys Ed.



Any students that have not received a locker but would like one, please come to the office. Locks are supplied by the school.



There is a \$7.00 replacement charge if the lock is not returned at the end of the year.

Students may NOT use their own lock.

SCHOOL FEES

School fees will be posted to your [PowerSchool account](#) soon. Please pay your semester 1 fees by October 15! To pay fees, you must log-in to PowerSchool on a browser and not the app. If you haven't set-up a PowerSchool account, please do so as soon as possible. If you need assistance with your PowerSchool account, please let the office know.

ABSENCE REPORTING

BGSD uses SafeArrival as our absence reporting system. For more information, please visit the [BGSD website](#) and download the app today!



If you have not received your textbooks, please see Mrs. Lazenby in the library!

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JMHS



**JV GIRLS
VOLLEYBALL
TRYOUTS**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 - 6-8PM

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 - 6-8PM



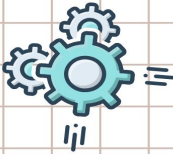
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WELCOME
back to the
LIBRARY

YOU CAN FIND YOUR
LIBRARY OPEN
MON-FRI
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

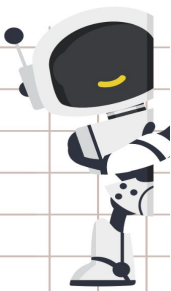


SEE YOU SOON.
MRS. LAZENBY



**ROBOTICS
CLUB**

**MONDAYS
2:45 - 4PM**



**DUNGEONS
AND DRAGONS
CLUB**



**MONDAYS AT LUNCH
ROOM 108**

**CROSS 2026
COUNTRY
RUNNING**



PRACTICES EVERY MONDAY & THURSDAY
3:00-4:00 PM
MEET BY THE SPLASH PARK
NO PRIOR RUN EXPERIENCE NECESSARY



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR:
HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

The requirements indicated below are minimum requirements for a student to attain an Alberta High School Diploma:

100 CREDITS

English 30-1 OR 30-2

Social 30-1 OR 30-2

Math 20 level

Science 20 level

Physical Education 10 (3 credits)

CALM (3 credits)

10 credits in any combination:

- Career & Technology Studies (CTS)
- Fine Arts
- Physical Education 20 and/or 30
- Locally Developed Course
- Knowledge and Employability Courses
- Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP)

PLUS 10 additional 30 level credits

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR:
HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

JMHS is fortunate enough to be able to provide Knowledge and Employability at the high school level. These courses in whole or in combination with non Knowledge and Employability courses are able to grant a student with the Certificate of High School Achievement. The requirements below are the minimum requirements for a student to attain a Certificate of High School Achievement:

80 CREDITS

English 20-2 OR 30-4

Math 10-3 OR 20-4

Science 14 OR 20-4

Social Studies 10-2 OR 20-4

Physical Education 10 (3 credits)

CALM (3 credits)

5 credits in:

- 30 - level K & E Occupational Course OR
- advanced level (3000 series) in CTS Course
- 30 - level locally developed course with occupational focus

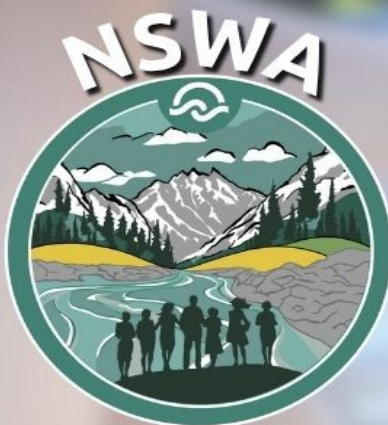
and 5 credits in:

- 30 - level K & E Workplace Practicum Course OR
- 30 - level Work Experience Course OR
- 30 - level Green Certificate OR
- Special Projects 30 OR
- 30 - level Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP course)



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YOUTH-WATER-COUNCIL](https://NSWA.AB.CA/INITIATIVES/YOUTH-WATER-COUNCIL)