



JANUARY 19-23, 2026

- JANUARY 27 – last day of classes for semester 1
- JANUARY 30 – PD Day (no school)
- FEBRUARY 2 – first day of semester 2
- FEBRUARY 3 – parent/student grad planning meeting
- FEBRUARY 5-6 – ATA Teachers' Convention (no school)
- FEBRUARY 12 – PTA meeting
- FEBRUARY 16 – Family Day (no school)



[2025-2026 BGSD Division Calendar](#)

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
- Black Gold School Division website
www.blackgold.ca

JMHS
jmhs@gshare.blackgold.ca
780-987-3709



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](#)

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.vansteenisis@blackgold.ca

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

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Interested in
trying out a new,
exciting , fast
paced sport?
Rugby 7's
welcomes
everyone!



Sign up sheet in the office!

See Mrs. Miner if you have any questions

PLEASE RETURN YOUR
TEXTBOOKS TO THE
LIBRARY AS SOON AS YOU ARE
FINISHED WITH THEM.

REMINDER

RETURN



**TEXTBOOK
RETURN**

If you have any outstanding
textbooks you will not
receive next semester
textbooks on Feb 2nd.

**THANK
YOU**



JOHN MALAND HIGH SCHOOL

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PARENT TEACHER ADVISORY COUNCIL

Parents/Guardians – If you are interested in a role on the parent teacher advisory council, please contact the principal, Jon Ganton, at jon.ganton@gshare.blackgold.ca for more information. All parents, guardians or current JMHS students are welcome to attend!

The next PTA meeting will be held on Thursday, February 12 from 6-8pm in the JMHS conference room!

Future PTA meeting dates are:

April 9
May 7
June 4

STUDENTS' UNION

Students' Union will be hosting their meetings every Thursday at lunch in room 105! Anyone who missed out on signing up or the first meeting can still join!

PIZZA TIME



PIZZA FRIDAYS!

GET A SLICE OF DOMINO'S PIZZA
AT THE CANTEEN LOCATED IN
THE STUDENT LOUNGE!

\$2.50



**JMHS
STUDENTS' UNION**

2025-2026



SCHOOL FEES

School fees have been posted to your [PowerSchool account](#). Your semester 1 fees are now overdue.

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.

ABSENCE REPORTING

BGSD will be implementing a new absence reporting system this year with SafeArrival starting August 27!

For more information, please visit the [JMHS website](#) and download the app today!



BLACK GOLD SCHOOL DIVISION



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GRAD INFO

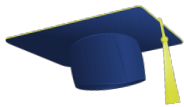
The JMHS 2026 convocation ceremony will be held on May 23, 2026 at 11am at Hope City Church (2225 66 St NW).

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, February 3 at 6pm in the JMHS library.

Graduation photos will be held on February 10-12 at JMHS.



Please click on the link below for info and to book your grad photos!



[JMHS 2026 Grad Photo Booking and Information](#)



A Little Caesars fundraiser has started and will continue until February 8!

It is preferred that orders are made online, please.

The link to order is below as well as the poster to share and the poster is on the next page as well has been emailed.

Purchasers need to include the graduates name that they are supporting in the order as that graduate will receive the profits from their fundraising and profits will not be going to the general grad group.

Cash orders will be accepted if necessary and can be dropped off at the JMHS office.

Paper catalogs are available to pick-up in the office!

<http://www.pizzakit.ca/fundraising-products?shop=1&f=475037&s=715495>





OUR FUNDRAISER IS OPEN!

- ✓ **PIZZA KITS**
- ✓ **BREAD STICK KITS**
- ✓ **COOKIE DOUGH**



SUPPORT JMHS GRAD 2026!

ORDER YOUR LITTLE CAESARS KITS TODAY!

START DATE: JANUARY 14

END DATE: FEBRUARY 8

**ORDERS ARRIVE WITHIN 3-5 BUSINESS DAYS
AFTER FUNDRAISER ENDS**

ORDERS CAN BE PLACED AT

pizzakit.ca USING FUNDRAISING ID # 457037

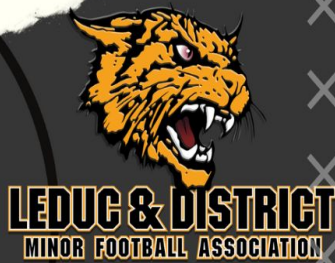
**Thank you for supporting the
JMHS Class of 2026!**

PLEASE INCLUDE THE GRADUATE'S NAME THAT YOU ARE SUPPORTING IN THE ORDER!

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



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ESBCHS Presents:

Matilda the Musical

Tickets on
sale now!



January 28 - 31, 2026
Beaumont Comp. Atrium



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 at the Library!



How does the pass work?

- The LRC Family Pass is valid for 2 adults and all children living in the same household.
- Sign out your LRC Family Pass for FREE from the Library.
- This pass will provide you and your family with access to all of the amenities at the LRC. Enjoy the Aquatic Centre, Arenas, Courts, Fieldhouse, Fitness Centre and Indoor Track.
- Passes are valid for a one week time period.
- After your one week rental, return the LRC Family Pass back to the Library for other families to enjoy.

Visit Live.Leduc.ca for the latest drop-in activity schedule.
Get moving. Start having fun. Be connected - today!



[@leducrecreationcentre](https://Leduc.ca/LRC)

SIGN OUT THE LRC PASS IN THE LIBRARY!

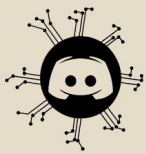


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PRESENTED BY YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCILS - HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL, JOHN MALAND HIGH SCHOOL, RIVERVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL AND ROBINA BAKER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Online Safety PRESENTATION

The Alberta Law Enforcement Response Teams (ALERT) Internet Child Exploitation (ICE) unit welcomes all parents & caregivers to attend an evening information session on the realities of Internet child exploitation in Alberta, and strategies to navigate these issues in an open and collaborative way with your children.



JOIN US

**January 22, 2026
6:30 PM**

**Devon Community Centre
20 Haven Ave
Room TBD**

Please note the presentation runs approx. 2 hours



Learn more

ALERT





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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 – Savannah 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 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

Funding
Provided By:



Support
Provided By:



Bird Environmental Consulting Ltd.

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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.

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.



FREE

ALL AGES
(under 14 must be accompanied)

**COME ALONE
OR WITH
FRIENDS &
FAMILY**

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



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

website

[@bridge_to_campus](https://www.instagram.com/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!

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 | tutorsae@ualberta.ca

NOTE: Have your homework/resources available



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Caregiver Education Team Newsletter

January 2026



Recovery Alberta is proud to offer FREE online programming to caregivers of school-age children and youth as well as adults in the community who want to learn more about addiction and mental health topics.

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.

January Education Sessions

Understanding Anxiety Series

For adults supporting their own wellness or supporting the wellness of children and teens.

Part 1:
An Introduction
Wednesday, January 7
12:00 – 1:00 pm

Part 2:
Calming Our Bodies
Wednesday, January 14
12:00 – 1:00 pm

Part 3:
Settling Our Minds
Wednesday, January 21
12:00 – 1:00 pm

Part 4:
Overcoming Avoidance
Wednesday, January 28
12:00 – 1:00 pm



January Education Sessions

Body Image and Eating Disorders

For parents and caregivers supporting youth (Grades 7-12)

Part 1:
Tuesday, January 20
12:00 – 1:00 pm

Part 2:
Tuesday, January 27
12:00 – 1:00 pm

February Education Sessions

More than Just a Bad Day Understanding Depression

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

Monday, February 9
12:00 – 1:00 pm

February Education Sessions

Keeping Scattered Kids on Track

Supporting Children and Adolescents with ADHD

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

Part 1:
Tuesday, February 17
12:00 – 1:00 pm

Part 2:
Tuesday, February 24
12:00 – 1:00 pm

Plugging In

Enhancing our Mental Health in our Digital Lives

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

Monday, February 23
12:00 – 1:00 pm



Professional Practice & Education Services
Edmonton

For more information, visit www.cyfcaregivereducation.ca



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January Education Sessions

These free adult sessions are intended to provide community members with information and strategies regarding addiction and mental health challenges that can affect us all. When topics are presented as a series, participants can attend one or all sessions.

Understanding Anxiety Series

Part 1: An Introduction

This session will distinguish between normal worries and anxiety that is no longer helpful or productive and will help participants to identify signs that they or their child/youth may be experiencing anxiety.

Date: Wednesday, January 7, 2026

Time: 12:00 – 1:00 pm

For adults supporting their own wellness or the wellness of children and youth.

Part 2: Calming Our Bodies

In this session, we will review how the body reacts to stress triggers, ways we can start to notice the body's stress responses, and strategies for regulating ourselves, children, and youth.

Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2026

Time: 12:00 – 1:00 pm

For adults supporting their own wellness or the wellness of children and youth.

Part 3: Settling Our Minds

In this session, we will look at how anxiety can lead to negative thoughts and thinking traps that can hold us back. Strategies for encouraging more realistic thinking will be discussed.

Date: Wednesday, January 21, 2026

Time: 12:00 – 1:00 pm

For adults supporting their own wellness or the wellness of children and youth.

Part 4: Overcoming Avoidance

In this session, we will discuss how avoidance of stressors can increase our stress response over time. We will discuss ways to manage stressful situations in steps and effective coping skills.

Date: Wednesday, January 28, 2026

Time: 12:00 – 1:00 pm

For adults supporting their own wellness or the wellness of children and youth.

Recovery Alberta

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

Participant Feedback

"I liked the visuals and easy to understand presentation. It helps me to be able to communicate more easily with [my family]."

"I like the hour-long session, as I don't have a lot of time."





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Body Image and Eating Disorders

Struggles with self-esteem, body image and weight control are a common concern. This session will explore some of the reasons behind these struggles, provide information on disordered eating and eating disorders, as well as discuss strategies for supporting teens towards healthier perspectives and habits.

Part 1: Tuesday, January 20, 2026

Time: 12:00 – 1:00 pm

For caregivers of youth grades 7-12; for adults only.

Part 2: Tuesday, January 27, 2026

Time: 12:00 – 1:00 pm

For caregivers of youth grades 7-12; for adults only.

Recovery Alberta

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

Participant Feedback

"The presenters were professional and friendly. The learning environment felt safe and I felt confident learning from the presenters. Thank you for providing these valuable education sessions!"





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February Education Sessions

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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

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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February Education Sessions

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

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.

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

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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NEW SERVICE HOURS

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.

Mental Health Symposium

Parents and guardians from all Black Gold schools are invited to attend this years Mental Health Symposium. This event is designed to equip you with valuable resources, information, and direct connections to the mental health services, organizations, and support networks available within our community.

**Tuesday, January 27, 2026
5:30 - 7:00 PM**

Maclab Centre for the Performing Arts

Door prizes to be won!



INTERNET CHILD EXPLOITATION PRESENTATION

JOIN US

DATE

Tuesday, January 27, 2026

TIME

Starts immediately following the Symposium (approx. 7:00 p.m.)

LOCATION

Maclab Centre for the Performing Arts, Leduc

PRESENTERS

Constable Stephanie Bosch (Edmonton Police Service) and Constable Scott Sterling (RCMP) from ALERT's Northern Alberta Internet Child Exploitation unit (NAICE).





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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 or use the QR code

For more information email FRN@Leduc.ca





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What's Up With Teens???

Surviving & Thriving Through the Teen Years
Join us for a one-day, in-person workshop to help you navigate the wild, wonderful world of raising teens.

Based on Straight Talk About Teens from Psychology Canada, this session offers real talk, practical tools, and fresh perspective.

We'll cover:

- How the teen brain works
- What really matters to teens
- Staying connected/working on relationship
 - Communication
- Managing risk and setting boundaries

Whether you're in the thick of it or just getting started, you're not alone—and you've got this.

January 31st
10-3
Family Resource Network
5102 50ave

City of Leduc
Alberta

Provincial Family Resource Networks

Email FRN@Leduc.ca for more information

Use the QR Code to express interest