




MAY 11-15, 2026

- MAY 14 - [grad committee meeting](#)
- MAY 15 - PD Day (no school)
- MAY 18 - Victoria Day (no school)
- MAY 19-22 - senior week (see poster below)
- MAY 23 - 2026 Commencement Ceremony and Graduation Celebrations
- JUNE 5 - beach day
- JUNE 12 - formal day
- JUNE 16 - last day of semester 2 classes
- JUNE 21 - National Indigenous Peoples Day

 [2025-2026 BGSD Division Calendar](#)
 [2026-2027 BGSD Division Calendar](#)

CONGRATULATIONS to Jarek Stelmach, the 2026 JMHS Valedictorian!



SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Please click on the link below for information on the scholarships with applications that are available to our grade 12 students. The application deadline is June 19, 2026!

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Gervais at megan.gervais@gshare.blackgold.ca.

[2025-2026 JMHS Scholarship Information](#)

The Avery Inkster Memorial Award application is due to Ms. Mirau in the office by May 14 at noon! If you require a printed copy, the office can provide you with one.

[Avery Inkster Memorial Award Application](#)

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](#)

FOLLOW US!  [click for links](#)

OFF-CAMPUS PROGRAMMING AND SUMMER WORK EXPERIENCE

To sign-up for summer work experience or work experience during the school year, RAP or the Green Certificate program, please see Mrs. van Steenis during block 4 in the office or contact her by email: kim.vansteen@blackgold.ca

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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, May 7 from 6-8pm in the JMHS conference room!

Future PTA meeting dates are:
May 7
June 4

SCHOOL FEES

Semester 2 fees are now posted to your [PowerSchool account](#). Fees are now overdue. If you have overdue fees, please pay them ASAP. Grads must have their fees paid prior to graduation.

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!



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

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FINAL EXAM AND DIPLOMA INFO

SEMESTER 2 DIPLOMA EXAM SCHEDULES

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10 (9AM-12PM)

English 30-1 Part A
English 30-2 Part A

THURSDAY, JUNE 11 (9AM - 12PM)

Social Studies 30-1 Part A
Social Studies 30-2 Part A (9AM - 11:30AM)

FRIDAY, JUNE 12 (9AM - 12PM)

Mathematics 30-1
Mathematics 30-2

MONDAY, JUNE 15 (9AM - 12PM)

English 30-1 Part B
English 30-2 Part B

TUESDAY, JUNE 16 (9AM - 11:30AM)

Social Studies 30-1 Part B
Social Studies 30-2 Part B

THURSDAY, JUNE 18 (9AM - 12PM)

Biology 30

FRIDAY, JUNE 19 (9AM - 12PM)

Chemistry 30

MONDAY, JUNE 22 (9AM - 12PM)

Physics 30

TUESDAY, JUNE 23 (9AM - 12PM)

Science 30

SEMESTER 2 FINAL EXAM SCHEDULES

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17 (9AM - 12PM)

Math 10C
Math 10-3

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17 (12:30-3:30PM)

Math 20-1
Math 20-2

THURSDAY, JUNE 18 (9AM - 12PM)

Science 10
Science 14

THURSDAY, JUNE 18 (12:30 - 3:30PM)

Biology 20
Science 24

FRIDAY, JUNE 19 (9AM - 12PM)

Social 20-1
Social 20-2

FRIDAY, JUNE 19 (12:30 - 3:30PM)

Social 10-1
Social 10-2

MONDAY, JUNE 22 (9AM - 12PM)

English 10-1
English 10-2

MONDAY, JUNE 22 (12:30 - 3:30PM)

English 20-1
English 20-2

TUESDAY, JUNE 23 (9AM - 12PM)

Chemistry 20

TUESDAY, JUNE 23 (12:30 - 3:30PM)

Physics 20

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24 (9AM - 12PM)

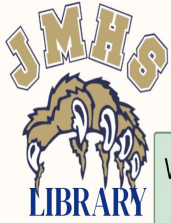
Math 20-3
Math 30-3

**THE LAST DAY OF SEMESTER 2 CLASSES IS
TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2026**

***Exams cannot be rescheduled, you must
attend the exam on the scheduled date and
time. Please plan accordingly!**



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MAY UPDATE

What is happening in the Library?

-New to the Library is a large colouring wall. Come check it out and add your colouring talent.

-We have many new books this spring. These include several sports biographies, new graphic novels, cookbooks and of course brand new fiction.

-This is a busy test writing season. Please be respectful that this is a quiet space first and foremost.

Reminders

We are nearing the end of the year. This is the time of year to gather those textbooks and novels and ensure they are not hiding under any beds or in any closets.
Final due date:
Novels - June 12th
Textbooks - June 16th or after last final exam.

Wondering how many books you have checked out?

Email: tanis.lazenby@gshare.blackgold.ca



YOU'RE INVITED TO WELLNESS WEDNESDAYS WITH CHANTELLE



WHO

Any student who wants to join

WHAT

A drop-in style group where you can connect with peers, practice self-care, and be creative

WHEN

Wednesdays from 11:10 am - 11:40 am

WHERE

The library

HAVE QUESTIONS?
ASK CHANTELLE IN STUDENT SERVICES!



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!](#)



LEDUC RECREATION CENTRE FREE FAMILY PASS

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.



GRAD INFO

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

****GRADS - Please be at Hope City Church by 10am****

The graduation banquet will be held on May 23, 2026 at 6pm at the Wyndham Edmonton Hotel and Conference Centre.

[Wyndham Hotel Room Booking Information](#)

The grad group photo will be taken in the atrium at the Wyndham Hotel at 5:30pm.

The next student/parent planning meeting will be held on Thursday, May 14 at 6pm!

Please send candid photos during their high school years of your graduating student for our slideshow to: jmhs@gshare.blackgold.ca



**ORDER YOUR
2026 JMHS GRAD
GEAR NOW!**



**PLEASE EMAIL A
BABY PHOTO TO
JMHS@BLACKGOLD.CA
BY MAY 5TH**

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Early Bird
Pricing until
June 30, 2026

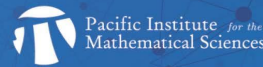


2026/27

BLACK GOLD SCHOOL DIVISION TRANSPORTATION

NOW OPEN FOR REGISTRATION!

2025-2026



Summer School 2026

DREAMS INSTITUTE DIVERSITY IN RESEARCH EXPERIENCES ACROSS MATHEMATICS

The DREAMs Institute, hosted by PIMS, is a **three-week online program** designed for **senior high school students** ready to experience mathematics at the university level.

Students dive into four core areas of mathematics, attend guest lectures by leading researchers, and collaborate on projects with mentorship from graduate students and faculty.

DREAMs is dedicated to expanding access to STEM and welcomes applications from students of underrepresented and minoritized communities.

Program Dates

July 13-30 | Online

May 1 / Early Bird Consideration

June 29 / General Consideration

No **cost** to participate in the program.

Students in last **two years of high school** with a **strong mathematics background** are eligible.



Apply at
www.PIMS.math.ca/events/260713-2dreamdi

GUEST LECTURES BY LEADING RESEARCHERS



JAMES JONES
Philipps Universität Marburg



DELILAH GATES
Harvard University



STEFEAN MENDEZ-DIEZ
Bard College



ELANA KALASHNIKOV
University of Waterloo

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Supporting the future of agriculture Scholarship opportunities

Agricultural Service Board Bursary

The Leduc County Agricultural Service Board encourages future careers in agriculture through five bursary awards of **\$1000** each to support students in an **agricultural-related post secondary program**.

The Agricultural Service Board bursaries are available to Leduc County residents or to children of County residents. Application forms are available online at www.leduc-county.com/scholarships or you can pick one up from the Agricultural Services office. To pick up a form or to get more information, please call 780-955-4593.

Applications are due by Oct. 31.





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BGSD WELLNESS PRESENTS

The third annual
PRIDE SHIRT CONTEST



1
ADULT
WINNER

1
STUDENT
WINNER

win!
\$50.00 Gift card
 - & - your shirt to wear!

Deadline: **MONDAY, JUNE 8, 5:00PM**

DESIGN CRITERIA:

must:
 CONTAIN
**"BGSD" OR
 THE BLACK
 GOLD LOGO**

must:
 BE VISIBLE ON
 A **NAVY BLUE
 SHIRT**

must:
 BE EMAILED
 AS **PNG OR
 JPEG**

All BGSD Staff members will have the opportunity to purchase your shirt (\$2.00 from each sale goes directly to in-school GSAs)

EMAIL YOUR ENTRY TO: pam.verhoeff@blackgold.ca

SUSTAINABILITY

WHY COAL IS A BAD DEAL FOR ALBERTA



Tara Russell

WEDNESDAY

MAY 13

2026



7:00 p.m. (MT)

LIVE & In Person

Devon Community Centre
20 Haven Ave., Devon

CREATING CONSCIOUS SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY

This Community-driven Initiative is free to attend

We All Live Downstream: Why Coal Is A Bad Deal For Alberta

Coal mining and exploration in Alberta's Rocky Mountains and Eastern Slopes has been a big topic of conversation since the coal policy removal in 2020. With the issue back in the spotlight this spring come learn more about the risks of coal development to the North Saskatchewan River with updates on policy development, regulatory challenges, new research that has come out on environmental impacts, and exactly where these mines are being proposed.

ABOUT TARA

Tara Russell (she/her) has worked with CPAWS Northern Alberta since 2015 focusing on public land management, species at risk recovery, and land use. She has a Bachelor's of Science Honours degree in biology degree and a Master's degree in philanthropy and nonprofit leadership. Tara advocates for nature-based solutions and believes that prioritizing the conservation of nature in land management decisions is key to protecting biodiversity and supporting communities.

For More Info Call: (780) 729-4932

Check us out online
www.facebook.com/WalkTheTalks

Bike Safety Rodeo

SAT, MAY 23, 2026
 Bike Safety Rodeo & Community BBQ
 10AM - 12 NOON
 Leduc RCMP Detachment
 4119 50 Street, Leduc

SUN, MAY 24, 2026
 Festivus of Gravel Kids Races
 10:30AM - 12 NOON
 Telford Lake, North of Lede Fields
 4313 48 Ave, Leduc

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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.

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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
Instagram: @badasyouth
Facebook: Beaumont & District Agricultural Society



FULL WEEK
\$175
SHORT WEEKS
\$140



BGC SUMMER CAMP 2026

BGCLELUC.COM

- WEEK 1 (June 29 – July 3) 🚀 Space Week (closed July 1)
- WEEK 2 (July 6 – 10) 🌿 Nature Week
- WEEK 3 (July 13 – 17) 🍳 Cooking Week
- WEEK 4 (July 20 – 24) 🐾 Animal & Insect Week
- WEEK 5 (July 27 – 31) 📖 History Week
- WEEK 6 (August 4 – 7) 🌱 Science Week (Closed August 3)
- WEEK 7 (August 10 – 14) 🗺️ Adventure & Discovery Week
- WEEK 8 (August 17 – 21) 🎪 Carnival Week



Campers will enjoy a variety of fun activities:

- * Making new friends
- * Outdoor adventures and games
- * Indoor play and activities
- * Swimming
- * Park visits and playground time
- * Creative arts and crafts
- * Off-site field trips and community adventures
- * Two healthy snacks provided each day

**LRC Site
Linsford Site
Willow Site
7:30 AM – 5:00 PM**





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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
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What's on each week: www.devon.ca/xtra



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deadline for
mentees:
Sept. 22nd,
2025



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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 | tutorsae@ualberta.ca

NOTE: Have your homework/resources available



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Precision
DRILLING

DRILLING SUPPORT CENTRE

HIRING EVENT

**HIRING ALL RIG-BASED
POSITIONS**



MAY 22, 2026 | 10AM - 2PM

807 - 25 Avenue Nisku, AB

BBQ & RIG/SHOP TOURS