



DECEMBER 1-5, 2025

DECEMBER 1 – school day (NOT a PD Day)

DECEMBER 4 – PTA meeting from 6–8pm

DECEMBER 10 – band concert (7pm)

DECEMBER 11 – Student/Parent Grad meeting at 6pm

DECEMBER 22 to JANUARY 2 – Christmas Break (no school)

JANUARY 5 – school resumes

JANUARY 30 – PD Day (no school)



[2025-2026 BGSD Division Calendar](#)



JMHS Band Christmas Concert

DECEMBER 10 AT 7-9PM

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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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, December 4 from 6-8pm!

Future PTA meeting dates are:

December 4	April 9
January 8	May 7
February 12	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



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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!



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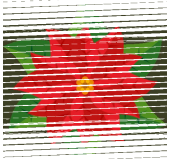
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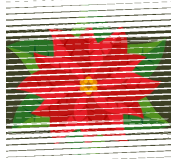


GRAD INFO

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



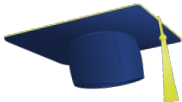
We need grad volunteers to help hand out the Growing Smiles orders on Thursday, December 4 at JMHS from 2:45–5:30pm. Students can help! Please contact Krystal Mirau at: jmhs@blackgold.ca



The next student/parent planning meeting will be held on Thursday, December 11 at 6pm in the JMHS library.

We hope to see you there!

THANK YOU to the parents that volunteered and attended the last meeting!



Graduation photos will be held on February 10–11 at JMHS. The booking link will be available closer to the date!



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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!



Leduc.ca/LRC
@leduc recreation centre

SIGN OUT THE LRC PASS IN THE JMHS LIBRARY!



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!](#)

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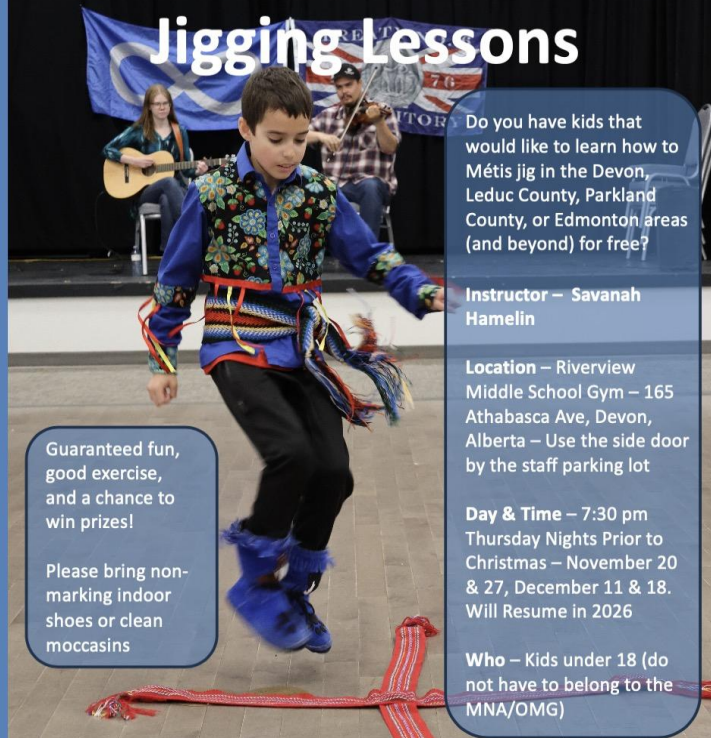
LIBRARY CORNER

The Library has new book displays available. Please stop by to view our latest arrivals and featured titles.

We offer comfortable spaces for reading or studying. We invite you to visit.



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 – Riverview Middle School Gym – 165 Athabasca Ave, Devon, Alberta – Use the side door by the staff parking lot

Day & Time – 7:30 pm Thursday Nights Prior to Christmas – November 20 & 27, December 11 & 18. Will Resume in 2026

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

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NAIT Upcoming Events

We're hosting Step Into NAIT: Learn & Tour Week from December 2 to 4, 2025, running 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. each evening.

This event gives students a **more in depth look at NAIT programs**, perfect for those exploring their options or deciding between schools. Each evening includes a **general info session in the theatre**, followed by **program specific experiences** that may include info sessions, lab tours, or hands-on activities depending on the program.

Students will meet instructors, explore learning spaces, and discover what makes NAIT's applied, career focused approach stand out.

December 2 – Let's Get Down to Business

Experience the School of Business through alumni, student, and industry connections, plus program specific mini info-sessions featuring:

Accounting • Finance • Management • Human Resources • Marketing • General Business • Supply Chain • Entrepreneurship • Bachelor of Technology • Hospitality Management

December 3 – Let's Get Engineering Night

Learn what sets NAIT's Engineering Technology programs apart through a general info session in the theatre, followed by program specific sessions that vary by area from info sessions and lab tours to hands-on activities.

Participating programs include:

Surveying and Geospatial Engineering Technology • Engineering Design Technology • Construction Engineering Technology • Civil Engineering Technology • Electronics Engineering Technology • Instrumentation Engineering Technology • Mechanical Engineering Technology • Chemical and Petroleum Engineering Technology (joint session) • Electrical Engineering Technology • Laboratory Research and Biotechnology • Landscape Architectural Technology

December 4 – CTRL + CREATE Your Future (Media and IT)

Take a closer look at NAIT's creative and technology focused programs through program specific info sessions, with a hands-on lab experience available in Narrative Cinema.

Participating programs include:

Cybersecurity • Digital Design and Development • Game Development • Software Development • Narrative Cinema

How to register:

Students must register in advance. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

Spaces are limited, so early registration is encouraged.

For full details and registration, visit:

nait.ca/events/see-your-future-up-close



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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.

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FAMILY**

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WEDNESDAYS FROM SEP 24, 6-8PM.

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UPSTAIRS, 1949 BUILDING, 5 JASPER COURT S.

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



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2025



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