

# JOHN MALAND HIGH SCHOOL

2025-2026



SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 3, 2025

SEPTEMBER 29 - **ORANGE SHIRT DAY**

SEPTEMBER 30 - NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION (school closed)

OCTOBER 2 - JMHS PTA meeting (6-8pm)

OCTOBER 9 - 2024/2025 JMHS Awards Night at 7pm

OCTOBER 13 - Thanksgiving Day (schools closed)

OCTOBER 14 - PD Day (no school)



2025-2026 BGSD Division Calendar

## STUDENT VERIFICATION FORM

**The BGSD Student Enrollment Verification Form is now available on your [PowerSchool account](#) and must be completed ASAP for each student. Please log-in on a browser and in the left-hand menu, select Student Enrollment Verification. Your help in completing this form is appreciated! Your student will not be able to participate in the Terry Fox Walk without this permission form signed!**

## 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!

## 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](#)

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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](mailto: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, October 2 from 6-8pm!**

Future PTA meeting dates are:

November 6	March 5
December 4	April 9
January 8	May 7
February 12	June 4

## 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](mailto:kim.vansteenisis@blackgold.ca)

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

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## JMHS AWARDS NIGHT

JMHS will be hosting the 2024-2025 Awards Ceremony on Thursday, October 9, 2025 at 7pm! Invitations to students that will be receiving awards have been emailed.

We look forward to celebrating with you!

## SCHOOL FEES

School fees have been posted to your [PowerSchool account](#). 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.

## JMHS ATHLETICS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE JMHS GOLFERS WHO REPRESENTED US AT ZONES! THEY CAME BACK WITH TWO GOLDS AND A BRONZE MEDAL!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR VOLLEYBALL TEAMS FOR A GREAT SEASON SO FAR! THE SR. BOYS TEAM WON THE TOURNAMENT IN DRAYTON VALLEY LAST WEEKEND!

CHEER ON THE GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAMS AT THEIR HOME TOURNAMENT THIS WEEKEND! SR. GIRLS PLAY ON FRIDAY – 9AM, 11AM, 1PM  
JV. GIRLS PLAY ON FRIDAY – 3PM, 6PM, 7PM

GREAT JOB TO OUR NAX TEAMS TOO! CONGRATULATIONS TO THE U18 MALE PREP TEAM FOR WINNING THE CANADIAN CROWN TOURNAMENT!



## 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



## DO NOT LITTER!

It would be greatly appreciated if everyone would please pick up their garbage in the student parking lot, school grounds and in the school. Please be respectful and help to keep our school and area clean!



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# Orange Shirt Day

## National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

September 30, 2025 | 1pm - 7:30pm

**Alberta Culture Days**  
Discover • Experience • Celebrate

Canada

Come together to honour those who survived the residential school system and those who did not. Join us at the Pimiy Ôcenas Nâtawîhowin Askiy (Devon Healing Medicine Grounds) and the Devon Community Centre.

### Schedule

Devon Healing Gardens - 10 River Drive, Devon

1pm Pipe Ceremony

Ladies are asked to wear a skirt or bring a blanket if participating in the Pipe Ceremony

2:30pm Opening Prayer and Remarks

3pm Community Walk Kick-Off

Community Centre - 20 Haven Ave, Devon

4:30pm Catered Community Supper

*Vegetarian options will be available*

6pm Program Begins

Opening Prayer

Short film screening

Speaker presentation

Cultural showcase featuring dancers and drummers

7:30pm Closing Acknowledgements

Questions? Contact [indigenousrelations@devon.ca](mailto:indigenousrelations@devon.ca)



### Devon Public Library

In partnership with the Devon Public Library and Alberta Culture Days, please join us at the community centre for kid friendly activities including a rock moccasin station, DIY Orange shirts and making your own Every Child Matters button pins.

While quantities last. Shirt designs will be available from pre-selected templates.

For more information:  
[devon.ca/orangeshirtday](http://devon.ca/orangeshirtday)





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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](http://Live.Leduc.ca) for the latest drop-in activity schedule.  
Get moving. Start having fun. Be connected - today!



[Leduc.ca/LRC](http://Leduc.ca/LRC)  
[@leducrc](https://www.facebook.com/leducrc)

**SIGN OUT THE LRC PASS IN THE JMHS LIBRARY!**



## ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

### Free Application Days 2025

In the spirit of reconciliation and to honour Residential School survivors, the U of A will offer its Free Application Days from September 30 - October 9, 2025 for First Nations, Métis or Inuit students.

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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. Eligibility information and application forms can be found online at [www.leduc-county.com/scholarships](http://www.leduc-county.com/scholarships) or you can pick one up from the Agricultural Services office. To pick up a form, please call **780-955-459**.

**Applications are due by Oct. 31.**





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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**

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**WEDNESDAYS FROM SEP 24, 6-8PM.  
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What's on each week: [www.devon.ca/xtra](http://www.devon.ca/xtra)



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**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*



register now

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](https://www.instagram.com/bridge_to_campus)

instagram

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!

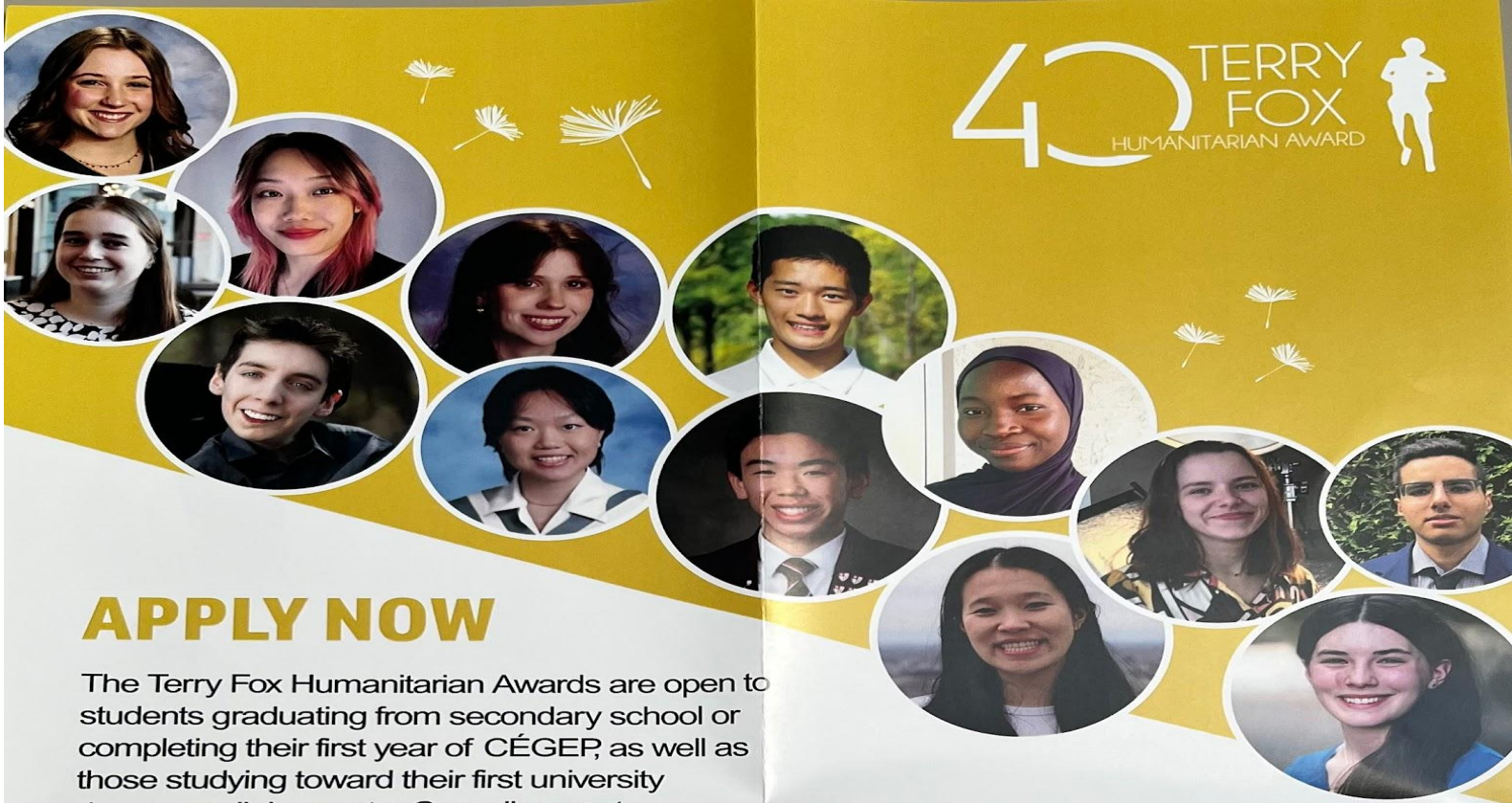
[www.tutorsae.ca](http://www.tutorsae.ca) | [tutorsae@ualberta.ca](mailto:tutorsae@ualberta.ca)

NOTE: Have your homework/resources available





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40 TERRY FOX  
HUMANITARIAN AWARD

## APPLY NOW

The Terry Fox Humanitarian Awards are open to students graduating from secondary school or completing their first year of CÉGEP, as well as those studying toward their first university degree or diploma at a Canadian post-secondary institution.

The maximum award value is \$28,000, disbursed over four years.

Deadline is December 1st.

For award criteria please visit:

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



For more information contact:  
Terry Fox Humanitarian  
Awards



AQ 5003-8888 University Drive  
Burnaby, BC, V5A 1S6



T 778.782.3057



[info@terryfoxawards.ca](mailto:info@terryfoxawards.ca)

## POSTULEZ MAINTENANT

Les Prix Humanitaires Terry Fox sont ouverts aux étudiants qui terminent leurs études secondaires ou leur première année de CÉGEP, ainsi qu'à ceux qui étudient en vue d'obtenir leur premier diplôme universitaire dans un établissement d'enseignement postsecondaire canadien.

La valeur totale maximale du prix est de 28 000\$ repartis sur quatre ans.

La date limite est le 1er décembre.

Pour connaître les critères d'admission, veuillez consulter:

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



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# Pursuing a degree in STEM?

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