

JOHN MALAND HIGH SCHOOL

2026 – 2027



SEPTEMBER 21-25, 2026

SEPTEMBER 24 – PICTURE RETAKE DAY 📷

SEPTEMBER 25 – TERRY FOX WALK

SEPTEMBER 29 – [ORANGE SHIRT DAY](#)

SEPTEMBER 30 – NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

OCTOBER 12 – THANKSGIVING DAY (no school)

OCTOBER 13 – PD DAY (no school)



[2026-2027 BGSD Division Calendar](#)

**PICTURE
RETAKE
DAY!**

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

SEPTEMBER 24

**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



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!



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 4 in the office or contact her by email at: kim.vansteen@blackgold.ca

FOLLOW US!

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SEPTEMBER 21-25, 2026

TERRY FOX RUN & WALK

Donations earn pizza
points for your grade!!!

September 25th

Bring cash donations to your block three teacher
OR donate online to your grade group:



GRADE 10



GRADE 11



GRADE 12

ABSENCE REPORTING

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



SCHOOL FEES

School fees are now 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.

You can also pay school fees in person at the school office using a credit or debit card!

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!

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JMHS LIBRARY

wants you to check out our online audio and ebooks. Download the app on your device or access through Black Gold's Engaging Students website.



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Black Gold has switched from Destiny to Sora!



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Get Started with Sora: Your Digital Library

Setting Up Sora



Install and Locate

Download Sora from app stores or visit soraapp.com, then select Black Gold School Division.



Sign In and Borrow

Log in to browse the collection and borrow a book to start reading immediately.

Managing Your Library



Control Your Loans

Use the Options menu to renew or return books and track your current shelf.



Expand Your Access

Add the Yellowhead Regional Library to your account to browse a larger selection of titles.



Literacy Boost

Listening to audiobooks within the app enhances vocabulary and improves overall literacy skills.



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**For more information
See Mrs Phillips in SS or Mrs Orr in Room 101**

RIBBON SKIRT MAKING NIGHT

**When: Tuesday Sept 22 & Thurs Sept 24
Time: 4:30 PM**

We have 10 kits to start with! Please let either [Mrs. Orr](#) or [Mrs. Phillips](#) know if you want to participate. It is on a first come, first serve basis. If more kits are needed, we will need to know in advance.

This is a free evening! Colours and ribbons will be very basic.

If male students would like to create a ribbon shirt, please talk to us in advance.

Sewing machines are provided. If you have ribbons or fabric of your own, feel free to join!



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DUAL CREDIT POST SECONDARY PROGRAM

BLACKGOLD
present's

1 What is it?

Students in this program will earn college/university credits from a post-secondary institution and high school credits by completing post-secondary level coursework.

2 Do these topics interest you?

Law and Criminal Justice
Veterinary Technician
Business or Finance
Healthcare and Rehab
Agricultural Studies
Computer Sciences

3 What are the benefits?

- Earn both High School **AND** Post Secondary credits!
- **No** tuition fees!
- Jump start on Post Secondary Education
- Explore potential career interests

4 How do I apply?

Please reach out to your school counselor or administration about applying for Dual Credit and securing a spot for a course. Please note you must have a spare in your schedule

DUAL CREDIT VIDEO : <https://bit.ly/443wlaR>



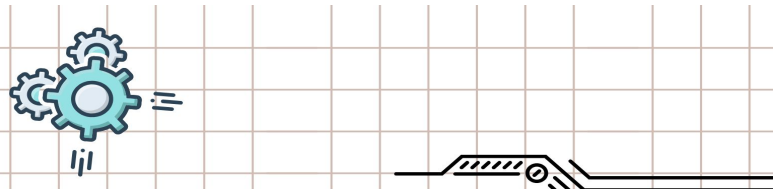
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Price List

JMHS CANTEEN

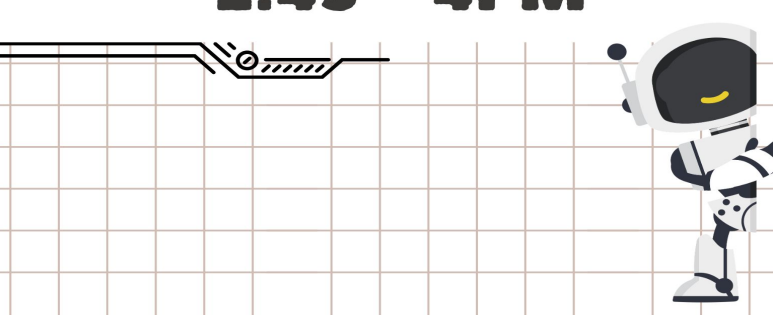
OPEN EVERYDAY

POP	\$1.00
CocaCola, Root Beer, Iced Tea, Dr. Pepper, Crush, Bubbly	
CHIPS	\$1.00
Doritos, Classic, Ketchup, Cheezies, BBQ, All Dressed	
CANDY	\$1.25
Peaches, Starburst, Swedish Berries, bags of candy, chocolate bars	



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

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FUTURE MECHANIC?

THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS FOR YOU!

14 SCHOLARSHIPS
AWARDED IN 2026
24 SCHOLARSHIPS
TOTALING
\$24,000
AWARDED TO DATE



EASY TO APPLY

DEADLINE:
MARCH 1ST, 2027

APPLY NOW!



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STUDENTS OVER 16 CAN APPLY!

We Are Hiring

Provincial Referendum Election Officers

Positions available for:

- Advance Voting, October 13-17
- Election Day, October 19
- Counting Ballots, October 19-21

Learn more about
each position,
qualifications, and
pay rate here:



[elections.ab.ca/jobs/
election-officer-recruitment](http://elections.ab.ca/jobs/election-officer-recruitment)

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BUTTON
- COMPLETE
APPLICATION



APPLY TODAY!



YOUTH WATER COUNCIL



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

WALK THE TALKS

DEVON'S MONTHLY CONVERSATION

walkthetalks.org



Albertans deserve a future with woodland caribou

with **Victoria Colyn**, Communications & Public Engagement
Coordinator, CPAWS Northern Alberta

16 WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER
2026

7:00 pm

Devon Community Centre
20 Haven Ave., Devon

Caribou are an iconic and diverse species cherished by communities across Canada. Alberta is home to the woodland caribou subspecies, and despite decades of alarm bells signalling their decline, conservationists are still fighting for commitments to support caribou survival.

Since being listed as a Species at Risk, habitat loss from industrial development has forced Alberta's caribou populations and distributions to shrink even further. Albertans are concerned about the loss of wildlife — so how have our governments continued to fail us and caribou? Research and federal recovery strategies highlight a path to recovery, and it requires policies that commit to protecting and restoring critical habitat.

FREE • JUST SHOW UP

ABOUT VICTORIA

Victoria holds a bachelor's in Conservation Biology from the University of Alberta and a Master's in Geography from Queen's. Her summers in the field have included boreal vegetation surveys for caribou and pollinator studies, grassland conservation in Elk Island National Park, and permafrost research across Labrador. She has worked with the Battle River Watershed Alliance, Nature Alberta and now CPAWS Northern Alberta, and strives to make conservation science accessible to all.