

JOHN MALAND HIGH SCHOOL

2025-2026



SEPTEMBER 22-26, 2025

SEPTEMBER 23 – PICTURE RETAKE DAY 

SEPTEMBER 23 – ELAA POST SECONDARY INFORMATION FAIR

SEPTEMBER 25 – REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM – RAP PRESENTATION

SEPTEMBER 26 – TERRY FOX WALK

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



[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](#)

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, 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.vansteen@blackgold.ca

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

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ORANGE
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**WEAR AN ORANGE SHIRT ON
SEPTEMBER 29TH**



The JMHS [Terry Fox Walk](#) will take place on Friday, September 26 at 11:50-1:15pm (block 3). Please remember to bring money to donate to the Terry Fox Walk or donate online!

[Donate online!](#)

Student enrollment verification forms are located on your [PowerSchool account](#) and MUST be signed to be able to participate.

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.

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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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



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





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EFRS vs EPS community soccer match

September 20 at 1:00pm Gates open at 12:00pm

@ Scottish Dome outdoor field 1

Free admission

Come check out the game,
police cars and firetruck

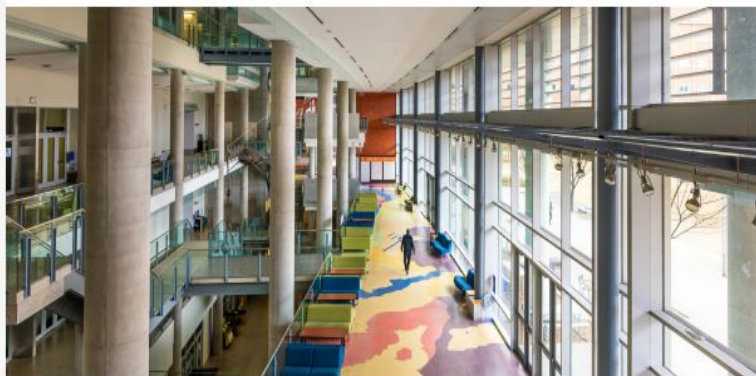
Supporting the future of agriculture *Scholarship opportunities*

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 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.



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.

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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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.



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ALL AGES
(under 14 must be
accompanied)

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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



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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



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Be **paired with a current university student** based on your program/university of interest, career aspirations, hobbies/extracurriculars!

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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!

ONLINE VIA GOOGLE MEET



Visit our website or email for more information!

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NOTE: Have your homework/resources available