

The

John Maland High School

MALAND MONITOR



From the Principal's Desk

I love the Christmas Carol "The Most Wonderful Time of the Year", as I really do love this time of year! I love the Christmas music, decorating the house with Christmas trees and lights... and yes, I even really enjoy shopping! Naturally, I also very much enjoy the two-week vacation at home with my family, enjoying some down time with my own kids, where we get to relax and recuperate.



However, in order to get to that point, we have to get through a very busy time indeed here at school. Though it is true that there are only 15 more school days in 2017, those 15 days are very busy ones indeed! We have three days of Drama performances - Rock of Ages begins Tuesday, December 5th. We also have the Band Christmas Concert December 14th. Basketball teams have now been selected and are gearing up for some early pre-Christmas games. We have a Drama field trip to see the "A Christmas Carol" on December 20th, and we have our annual "Showcase" talent show on Friday, December 22nd. As well, our Students Union has several activities planned for the month of December to help everyone get into the holiday spirit! All of this, of course, is on top of the academic workload that exists, with the end of the semester approaching so rapidly after the Christmas holiday. In fact, there are only 4 instructional days after the break before exams begin, so in total there are only 26 instructional days left in this semester! Therefore, in order to have a restful holiday, it would be really smart for students to begin doing some review work right now, especially for those in English or Social 30, who have the Part A's of their Diploma exams on January 11th and 12th. Now is the time to begin planning and studying ladies and gentlemen, so that you can enjoy some quality family time over the holiday.

Finally, we have been meeting with the Grade 12's to discuss Graduation requirements, and will have met with all of them before the Christmas break. We are explaining to the group that in order to have their name on the grad list, there are some qualifications that have to be met. Namely, students in online courses had to be more than 50% finished their course; all school fees have to be paid, or have arrangements made to be paid; students must not have attendance issues; students must be registered in enough credits to graduate. Please take the time to talk to your Grade 12 student to make sure they are meeting all the requirements.

Finally, I would like to thank all of the volunteer coaches that we had coaching for the Volleyball season, and for all of those about to help us for the Basketball season. As well, we would like to thank the staff supervisors who supported those volunteer coaches! It is a really big deal when volunteers from the community sacrifice a great deal of time from their family and friends and devote it instead to the youth in our school and community. Thank you to Rick, Kala and Chantelle Hawkins for coaching the JV girls and Cliff Courchene (Advisor). Thanks to Mike Breker for coaching the Sr. Boys, and thank you to Crissi Fedor and Carlie VanTeetering for coaching the Sr. Girls. For Basketball, thank you to Carly Sjehl and Alaina Levy for coaching JV Girls; Jennifer Sibbald and Heather Beycar for Sr. Girls; and Ron Hopkins for coaching the Sr. Boys. Also thanks to Mrs. Loe, Mr. Courchene and Mrs. Fedor for being advisors for our basketball teams.

Thank you, and enjoy a very Merry Christmas with friends and family!

Darren Caldwell

Important Dates:

December 1	PD Day
December 6	Early Dismissal
December 6, 7, 8	Drama Production
December 14	Band Concert

December 21
December 23-January 8
January 9

Games Night
Christmas Break
Back to School

ROCK OF AGES

DECEMBER 4-7
7 PM

DEVON COMMUNITY CENTRE



The JMHS DRAMA TROUPE will be entertaining the Devon seniors

Wednesday, December 6th

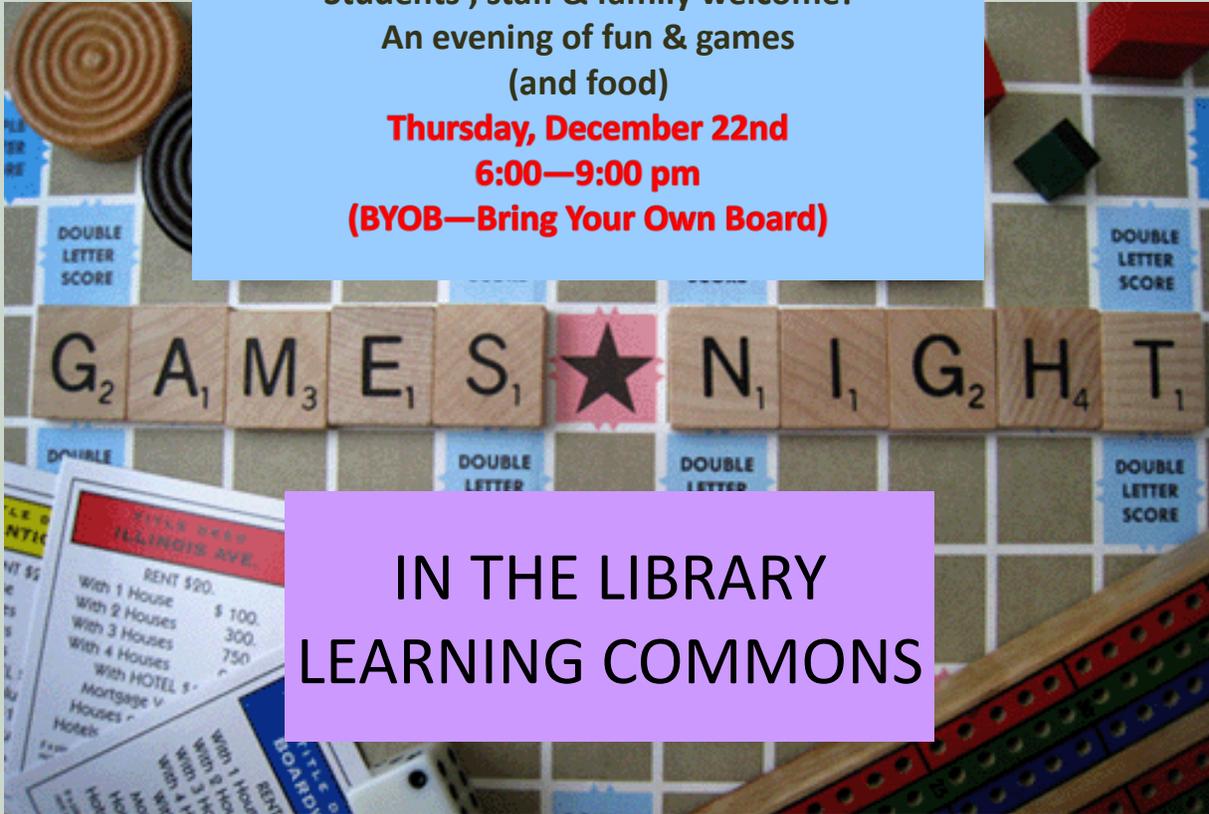
at the Devon Community Center Seniors' Tea. They will perform a variety of numbers from their production Rock of Ages and then doing a Christmas Singalong!

The Learning Commons Shelf



Students , staff & family welcome!
An evening of fun & games
(and food)

Thursday, December 22nd
6:00—9:00 pm
(BYOB—Bring Your Own Board)



IN THE LIBRARY
LEARNING COMMONS

Student's Union News

CHRISTMAS WEEK ACTIVITIES

Dec 18—22

Tuesday, Dec 12

Bake Sale

Tuesday, Dec 19

Ugly Christmas Sweater Day

Thursday Dec 21

PJ Day

Friday Dec 22

SHOWCASE and Santa Hat Day



WILDCATS

CORNER



Volleyball

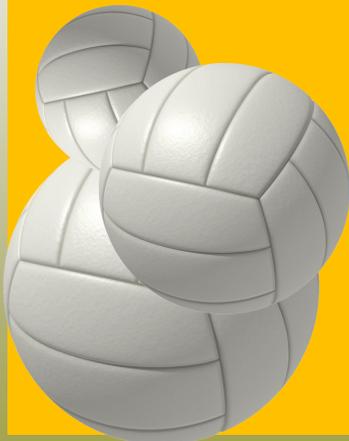
The volleyball teams competed at the North Central Zone Championships on November 17 and 18th. The Senior boys faced some hefty competition in Mayerthorpe. They faced St. Joseph's from Whitecourt in a very close Bronze medal game but fell a bit short in the two sets, 25-19 and 25-20.

The senior girls competed in Whitecourt and faced some very competitive teams throughout the tournament. The girls placed first in their pool after being ranked fourth overall and with that were able to secure a bye to the semi final match against Mayerthorpe Tigers, who were ranked second overall. Mayerthorpe has some very big hitters and Maland was able to shut them down with amazing defensive blocks and digs. The girls barely beat the tigers in the first set but quickly shut them down in the second set to move on to the finals. The Gold medal match against Onoway

Mustangs could have gone either way at any point in time. Both teams were fighting hard for the Zone banner and the chance to go to

Provincials. Maland Ladies won the first set 25-22, Onoway won the second set 26-24. The final set was so intense with incredible volleyball being played. Unfortunately, the ladies lost out by only two points in the third set but gained a silver medal.

Congratulations to both teams on an excellent season of play!



GRAD NEWS



Our first Grad 2018 fundraiser was very successful. We sold enough Stawnichy's product to realize a profit of over \$2100.00. We expect delivery on [December 19th](#). Thank you to all the Grads that participated and to all their parents, families and friends that ordered the wonderful Mundare items.

A Jostens Rep was in the school Nov. 14 and 15 taking orders for rings, bracelets, etc. If you missed them and would like to send in an order please visit their website at www.jostens.com or email Barry Dmitri at barry.dmitri@jostens.com.

Grad photos will be taken on [Tuesday, January 16](#) from Noon-7:00 pm and on [Wednesday, January 17](#) from Noon-6:45 pm. There is a \$30.00 sitting fee required at the time the photo is taken if you want proofs. Grads should try to schedule an appointment outside of their class time. There will be sign up sheets in the office starting [December 4th](#).

Grads- Be sure to check out the Grad bulletin board in the student lounge to keep up to date with what is happening.

The following students have been selected for the 2018 Grad Committee; [Sam Bates](#), [Shelby Delbridge](#), [Farrah Halabi](#), [Emma Hennig](#), [Mariah Jefferson](#), [Cael LaRocque](#), [Brooklynn Mackown](#), [Katelynn McNabb](#), [Jessica Shewchuk](#), [Rhianna Wall](#) and [Jessie Wold](#). These students will be representing their peers and planning all aspects of the graduation ceremonies.

Remember to sign up for myPass if you haven't already done so. myPass is an Alberta Education secure self-service website for high school students to:
View and print diploma exam results statements, order transcripts and much more.
Visit myPass.alberta.ca to request access. Please make sure you use a personal email when you sign up. Do not use your school email as the Black Gold email will be disabled after your Grade 12 year.

The date for Graduation 2018 is [Saturday, June 2, 2018](#). The Commencement program is at 10:00 a.m. at the West Edmonton Christian Assembly and the Banquet will start at 6:30 p.m. at the Delta South Edmonton.

JMHS Band Christmas Concert

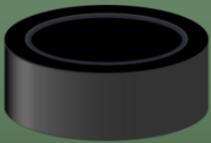
with Special Guests,

the New Edmonton Wind Sinfonia

December 14, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.

JMHS Gym

*For more info on the Sinfonia,
visit <https://edmontonwinds.com/>*



WAY TO GO!

Devon Drillers

Midget 1 Hockey

Tournament Champs in

Trochu, Alberta!



JMHS CHRISTMAS ELVES CHALLENGE:

Block 2 classes are asked to bring in items to fill a **FULL HAMPER** (or more) If you have a spare, the collection is happening in the library. Your name will be entered in a draw for each item you bring to BLOCK 2. Once the winning class is chosen we will draw a name and the winning student will win a prize!

The challenge begins November 20th

Last day to donate is December 8th

CAKE MIX
CANDY CANES
CANNED FISH/MEAT
OATMEAL
CEREAL
CHEEZE WHIZ
CHOCOLATES
COFFEE
COOKIES
CRACKERS
FLOUR
CANNED FRUIT
CANNED HAM
CANNED VEGETABLES
HOT CHOCOLATE

JAM/JELLY
JELLO
JUICE
KRAFT DINNER
PASTA DINNERS
DRY PASTA
PASTA SAUCE
PEANUT BUTTER
PICKLES
PORK & BEANS
PUDDING
RICE
SNACKS
SOUP
STUFFING MIX
SUGAR
TEA

GIFT IDEAS FOR TEENS:

\$10 Gift Cards
(Walmart, Cineplex, Subway,
Tim Hortons, Rexall)
Toiletries
Make up
Nail Polish
PJ's
Movies
Books
Journal/Ben
Board Game
Scarf,hat,mitts
Candy/Chocolate



WILDCAT PRIDE!



Congratulations to all students who achieved honours this quarter!

Honours with Distinction

GRADE 10:

Camryn Frasz
Delaine Hugh
Abby Kerner
James Laidlaw
Cayden LaRocque
Paige Levasseur
Julia Rothfos
Meagan Mercer

Mackenzie Merriot

Luke Prokop

Oliver Sacuta

Billy Sowa

Alexandria Spence

Isaiah Stobee

Estefany Vazquez-Penaloza

GRADE 11:

Evyn Gallant

Lauryn Huber

Sydney Hughson

Bruce MacGregor

Sarah Martin

Brooklyn Palmer

Maggie Peterson

Johnna Rymes

Gracie Safranovich

GRADE 12:

Shelby Delbridge

Cora Laidlaw

Rylind MacKinnon

Brooklynn Mackowan

Jared Newton

Kiera Supina

Honours

GRADE 10:

Tristan Ardron
Cassidy Brewster
Michael Benning
Benjamin Burgess
Jessie Buxton
Brady Coleman
Kyle Crnkovic
Natalie Denesky
Ethan Edwards
Riley Fiddler-Schultz
Adam Gartel
Laurel Gollnick
Jennifer Graveline
Allie Hironaka
Grace Joberty
Langley Kruggel

Nate Morgan

Ahmed Moussa

Colby Newton

Tanner Parie

Brooklyn Porter

Carter Savoie

Dayton Stuart

Carmen Suchodolski

Connor Ungar

Cassen Van Slyke

Liem Vant Hoff

Reece Woycheshyn

GRADE 11:

Ginny Anderson
Kourin Basom-Moss
Daniel Baker
Sean Collins

Cameron Critch

Daron Cyr

Sarah Driessen

Jessica Herrick

Kyle Hogan

Roarke Johnson

Aliya Jomha

Rowan James

Isabella Kendrick

Mackenzie Kordic

Brandon Leavins

Alexander Maiani

Joceyln Martens

Aiden Mitchell

Amanda

Mytrunec

Serena Pelkey

Brianna Sewep-
aham

Julie Shea

Tristan Simms

Carter Souch

Carter Spent

Meghan Suther-
land

Noah Waite

Nathin Weitzel

Kye Whillans

Adam Wold

Jaxen Wyatt

GRADE 12:

Samuel Bates

Connor Filtz

Mariah Jefferson

Hudson King

Cordell

Krowchenko

Elizabeth Lang

Cael LaRocque

Adrienn Lindop

Kathleen Mercer

Myah Mindus

Joel Nash

Josh Reglin

Jessica Shewchuck

Micaiah Spratt

Taryn Tetreau

Rhianna Wall

Kaiya Watson

Hanna Way

Spencer Weardon

Mikayla Wood-
cock

Cole Wyatt

Alexandra Jeremy



JMHS Showcase 2017
Friday December 22nd
@ 11:30am to 3pm
in the gym



Students see Ms. Hollar for details...

**You can sing, dance, act, play an instrument, have an air band, do
karaoke, do a demonstration, read a poem, perform a comedy skit,
or...**

**A show for students to “showcase”
their talents !!!**

Get Your Acts Together!!!



WORK EXPERIENCE!

WHAT IS WORK EXPERIENCE?

Work Experience is a program in which the school and the community combine resources in order to provide opportunities in meaningful work activities.

Work Experience consists of three separate courses, Work Experience 15,25, 35, in which students may obtain three credits for completing an experience equivalent to 75 hours, to ten credits for completing an experience equivalent to 250 hours. This generally works out to 1 credit per 25 hours of work.

The program may be a career exploratory program wherein the student may be given the opportunity to work at two or three occupations. On the other hand, a student may spend all of his or her time with one employer working at one occupation. The experience

provides a basis, through observation and supervised participation, for an informed career choice.

The module, "Work Place Safety" (HCS3000) must be completed before students will be given credit for their hours.

OBJECTIVES OF THE WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

The expectations for the Work Experience program are that the students will:

Have an opportunity to participate in meaningful work;

Gain an understanding of the importance of developing acceptable work habits, good grooming, and the need for self-discipline;

Develop an understanding of positive attitudes for getting along with people;

Learn about the organization of business and relationships of employee to employer, unions, and government;

Explore career opportunities using materials from Counsellor's Office or the internet; and

Receive assistance in making the transition from the school environment to the work environment.

Mr. Couzens has been signing up Grade 11 and 12 students for

Work Experience. Students who have taken home contracts to be signed by parents and employers are reminded to hand them in immediately so they can be registered in the course.

