

# The MALAND MONITOR



## FEBRUARY 2017

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Congratulations to the Grade 12's who have now completed their first round of Diploma exams, and are that much closer to graduation. We look forward to seeing how well you did on those exams! It is hard to believe, as it always is at this time of year, that the school year is already half over.

Parents of Grade 12's - please check with your son or daughter, as well as with the school, to make sure they are on track to graduate. We will review all the Grade 12's progress and will contact those who are in jeopardy of not achieving the graduation requirements.

As the new semester is about to begin on February 1st, there are some important dates we should all be aware of. Teacher's Convention is February 9th and 10th, so there will not be school those days. As well, February is one of my favorite months as it actually has a holiday set aside for spending time with our families. I think we are very lucky to live in a country and province where the government gives us a day off called Family Day on February 20th. Hopefully, everyone takes the time to enjoy some family time.... my family and I will be ice fishing I hope!

**Darren Caldwell**



## Important Dates:

- |                 |                                     |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| February 1      | Semester 2 Commences                |
| February 1      | Early Dismissal                     |
| February 9 & 10 | Teachers Convention (school closed) |
| February 12     | Band Spaghetti Supper               |
| February 14     | Valentine's Day                     |
| February 20     | Family Day (school closed)          |
| February 17     | Grad Photo Re-takes                 |

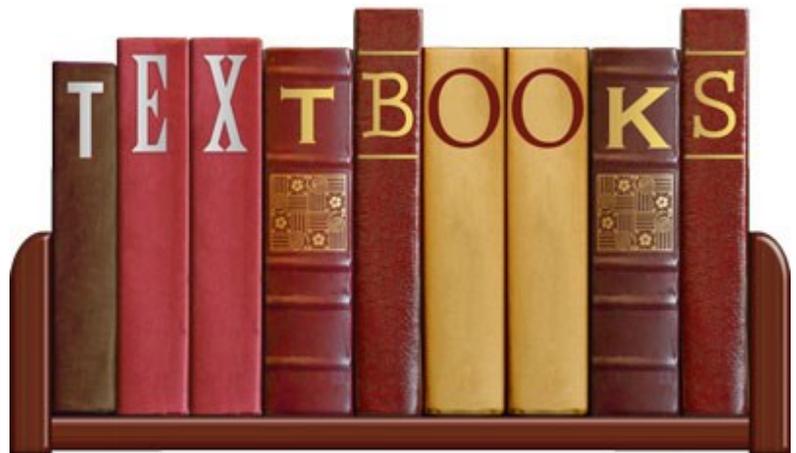
# Learning Commons Shelf



## IMPORTANT REMINDER:

Students are responsible for any damages and loss to textbooks they have signed out. All textbooks must be returned at the end of each semester or an invoice will be forwarded by the Accounts Receivables Department.

*Thank-you for your cooperation!*



## JOIN THE Learning Commons Advisory Team

**why?**

- ◆ HAVE YOUR SAY IN WHAT HAPPENS IN THE LEARNING COMMONS
- ◆ SHARE YOUR IDEAS & SUGGESTIONS
- ◆ HELP CREATE DISPLAYS
- ◆ PLAN ACTIVITIES/BOOK CLUBS
- ◆ ATTEND MONTHLY MEETINGS AT LUNCHTIME

CONTACT MRS. MELNYK FOR INFORMATION

# Your Students Union

SU is planning on participating in the Matchmaker Fundraiser! ALL students will fill out a matchmaker form in their block 2 class on Feb 1. We will send them away and should have the results in time for Valentine's Day.



On Valentines day, they can purchase their results for \$2. The results will match them with people around the school who are good matches, opposite matches, and friend matches. It will also give them birthday trivia.

TBA...



## Devon Soccer Association

### AGM & REGISTRATION

**Thurs. FEBRUARY 2, 2017**  
**Devon Community Centre**  
**AGM 6:30—7:30 PM**

**Registration 7:30—8:30 PM**

**NO registrations after March 30, 2017**

### PAID REFEREE POSITIONS AVAILABLE

- Male & Females ages 13 & over
- FREE ASA referee clinics provided by DSA
- approx. 1 hr per day 2-3 times per week May & June

Contact Kendra at [referees@devonsoccer.com](mailto:referees@devonsoccer.com)

### DSA 2017 Registration Fees

#### IN TOWN

U4 (2013-2014)	\$95.00
U6 (2011-2012)	\$105.00
U8 (2009-2010)	\$120.00
U10 (2007-2008)	\$130.00

#### TRAVEL TEAMS

**\$75 JERSEY DEPOSIT REQUIRED (Bring separate chq)**

U12 (2005-2006)	\$140.00
U14 (2003-2004)	\$140.00
U16 (2001-2002)	\$140.00
U18 (1999-2000)	\$150.00

### NO FUNDRAISING REQUIRED

\$30.00 discount for third and subsequent player registration in same family

Late fee \$30/family starts March 16/17

Financial Assistance is available through Kidsport & Jumpstart.



These organizations help with funding for sports activities, for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to play.



More info at 780-983-3822 or



Online registration available Feb 1st at [www.devonsoccer.com](http://www.devonsoccer.com) (\$4.00 per player fee applied)

The JMHS Band Parents Association invites you to attend the annual Spaghetti Supper

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH**

5:00 - 7:00 pm

Devon Community Centre



The Riverview Jazz Combo, John Maland Jazz Ensemble and John Maland Stage Band will be performing throughout the evening.

A green chalkboard with a wooden frame. The words "School Fees" are written on the board in white chalk. There are some pieces of chalk and an eraser on the ledge in front of the board.

**School Fees**

**FEES ARE NOW DUE  
PLEASE REMIT PAYMENT  
ASAP**

**Please refer to your  
PowerSchool account for details**

*Thanks!*



## **ATHLETICS @ JMHS**

JMHS Wildcats are a member of the Alberta Schools Athletic Association and compete in the North Central Zone. JMHS fields teams in golf, cross-country, volleyball, basketball, badminton, rugby, and track & field. JMHS has a long history of success, regularly competing for zone championships in multiple sports annually. This success has not been at the expense of the growth and progress of the individual student-athlete. JMHS Athletics is committed to encouraging student-athletes to participate, develop, and compete in multiple sports. This holistic approach is aimed at student-athletes remaining active throughout their lives.

# GRAD PHOTO RE-TAKES

Thursday, February 16, 2017



Appointments are available  
from 2:45 to 5:30

The sign up sheet will be available in the  
office on Feb. 1, 2017. A sitting fee of  
\$30.00 is required unless proof booklets  
are returned.



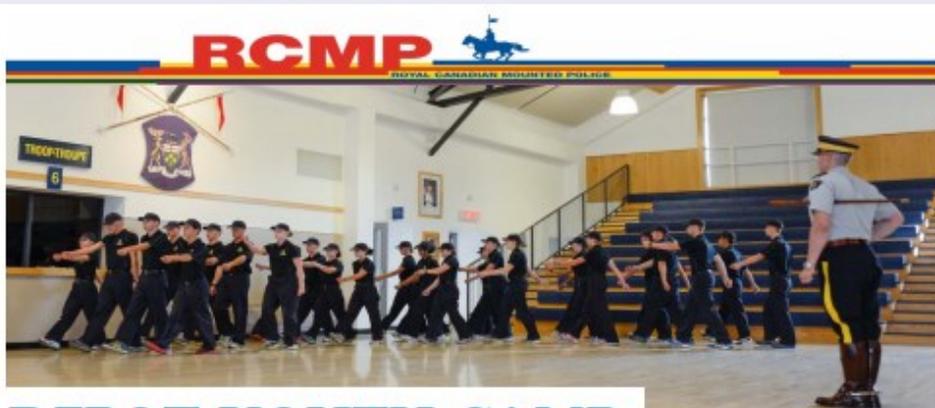
## Interested in Billeting a Player ?

Northern Alberta X-treme has many players from out of province and these players need a home during the hockey season. This is called a Billet-Family!

To learn more about this program please contact  
jason stewart at [jstewart@naxhockey.com](mailto:jstewart@naxhockey.com)

# 2017 RCMP DEPOT YOUTH CAMP

“K” Division Recruiting, in conjunction with Depot Division, are proud to announce the 6th annual RCMP Depot Youth Camps. The two camps will be held on August 7-11 and August 14-18. The first camp will be open to all applicants and the second camp will be open to Aboriginal applicants. Those interested must scan and email their finished application to “K” Division Recruiting members. Applications that are not completed properly will not be accepted. The closing date for applications is March 1, 2017.



## DEPOT YOUTH CAMP

The Depot Youth Camp is a week-long summer camp for students in Grades 11 and 12 (ages 16-19).

Students selected for the RCMP Youth Camp form a co-ed group that is reflective of a typical RCMP cadet troop. By the end of the week-long camp, the group will develop a good understanding of the career possibilities offered by the RCMP. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience Depot prior to submitting an RCMP application.

This is also a wonderful opportunity to interact with police officers from many different units within the RCMP, which will allow you to obtain a better understanding of what life would be like as a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police!

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Student selection will be based on academic achievement, fitness and interest in a career in policing. While at camp, students will be issued parts of the RCMP uniform to wear and will be expected to act as a troop in training. They will be required to wake up early, keep dorms clean, and behave as a professional representative of the RCMP.

August 7 - 11, 2017 Open to Everyone  
August 14 - 18, 2017 Aboriginal Focus

### PROGRAM OFFERS

Participation and observation of activities such as :

- > drill
- > driver simulator training
- > firearms
- > police officer scenarios
- > fitness training (PARE)
- > troop graduation
- > a tour of RCMP Heritage Centre and much more!

### ARE YOU INTERESTED?

For more information and how you can apply, please contact:

[amber.cummings@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:amber.cummings@rcmp-grc.gc.ca) (780-412-5497)  
OR  
[annick.carignan@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:annick.carignan@rcmp-grc.gc.ca) (780-412-5410)

\*K\* Division RCMP Recruiting

**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2017 SESSIONS!**

Deadline for application :  
March 1, 2017



# JOIN US

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**Canada**

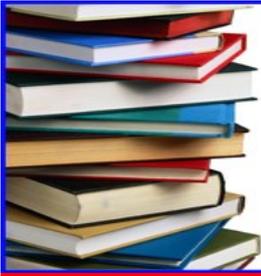
Canadian Armed Forces reserve offer a range of occupations for young adults (16+) and paid education (either in the form that you are paid to attend the training or as a education reimbursement program.)

## INFORMATION BOOTH Wednesday February 15, 2017

Sergeant Matthew van Erp from the Canadian Armed Forces will be here to answer any questions you may have about the Armed Forces. He will be in the student lounge from 11:30 to 12:15. Come and check out some interesting opportunities!

### General Information – Reserve Force

<p><b><u>About the Reserves</u></b></p> <p>The Reserves are the part-time component of the CAF. Reserve members take on a voluntary commitment to work with their reserve unit throughout the year. They often work alongside the Regular Force and can be activated in a time of national emergency or crisis.</p> <p>The nature of the reserves is such that you will work on a part-time basis for part of the year (Sep-May). During the summer months, you are normally expected to train full time (Jun-Aug). Training includes basic military qualification (BMQ) and related environment and occupation training</p> <p>This opportunity is great for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students (high school, college, university); and</li> <li>• Individuals with a full time career, but who would like to serve in the CAF on a part-time basis. (Often these individuals take holidays or arrange for leave of absences so they can train full time during the summer).</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Education and Career Opportunities</u></b></p> <p>Over <b>15 Officer</b> occupations (leader/manager) available.</p> <p>Over <b>30 Non-Commissioned Member</b> (tradesperson/technician/operator) jobs to choose from.</p> <p>Technical trades training provided at Canadian Armed Forces schools, related to your chosen occupation.</p> <p>Comprehensive <b>dental coverage</b> (including plans for family) and <b>medical coverage</b> when training/employed.</p> <p>Possible university or college education tuition reimbursement up to <b>\$2000 per academic year four times in your military career.</b></p> <p>Travel and transportation expenses related to training are covered. Accommodations and meals provided during summer training.</p> <p>Regular promotion and career advancement are possible.</p> <p>Continuous professional development, including leadership and management training opportunities.</p> <p>Domestic response operations available, serve your country by serving your community.</p> <p>Opportunity to volunteer for overseas duty on Canada's United Nations or NATO operations.</p>
<p><b><u>Eligibility Criteria</u></b></p> <p>The basic eligibility criteria that must be met to apply to the CF are: Age 16 or older for the Reserves, 17 or older for the Regular Force, minimum Grade 10 or higher education and Canadian citizenship.</p>	<p><b><u>Initial Engagement</u></b></p> <p>Reservists make a voluntary commitment to serve in the Canadian Armed Forces and are expected to work on a part-time basis. Full-time service during the summer months is also normally required.</p> <p>Opportunity exists for full-time employment contracts alongside the Regular Force.</p> <p>Compulsory retirement age of 60.</p>
<p><b><u>Salary</u></b></p> <p>Starting Salary for an <b>Officer</b> is approx \$99.12 per day as an Officer Cadet or Second Lieutenant.</p> <p>Starting Salary for a <b>Non-Commissioned Member</b> is approximately \$90.30 per day as a Private.</p> <p>There are regular pay increases each year of service and upon promotion. You may receive additional financial allowances when you are training – sea pay, field pay, temporary duty, etc.</p>	<p><b><u>How to Join</u></b></p> <p>Applications start by submitting an e-application at <a href="http://www.forces.ca">www.forces.ca</a>. Once you have submitted an electronic application, a recruiter will contact you to complete the remainder of the application process. The application process will include; an aptitude test, a medical exam, an interview and reserve applicants will complete a fitness test.</p>
<p><b><u>Training</u></b></p> <p><b>Every member</b> of the Canadian Armed Forces Reserve must complete a Reserve Basic Military Qualification (BMQ) – 30 training days. After completion of BMQ You will then be required to complete your related environmental and occupation training. Throughout the year you will conduct training weekly on Wednesday nights from 7PM to 10PM.</p>	<p><b><u>Join us every Wednesday evening at 7pm for an info session located at Jefferson Armoury – 11630 109 street, Edmonton</u></b></p>



# Scholarship Opportunities



Each year in Canada there is approximately \$70 million available in scholarships, and about \$7 million goes unclaimed. There are many ways to access those dollars.

## 1. REGISTER ONLINE

Scholarship websites, like [www.scholarshipscanada.com](http://www.scholarshipscanada.com) and [www.studentawards.com](http://www.studentawards.com), catalogue thousand of rewards in their databases. When students register and create a profile, the sites match the individuals with scholarships, bursaries and awards for which they are eligible. Studentawards.com will send out reminders of scholarship deadlines. Another website to access is <http://alis.alberta.ca/scholarships>. This is a website connected to the Government of Alberta website, with great information.

Scholarships are not just based on academic performance. There are a number of scholarships available for students to access which are awarded for other criteria, such as volunteerism, environmental activism, and artistic or athletic achievements. Check out [www.bigsunathletics.com](http://www.bigsunathletics.com) for scholarships based on athletic skills and participation. In addition, each post-secondary institution has information about scholarships that are particular to their programs. Be sure to carefully review the website of institutions in which you are interested. **Be sure to check out these valuable websites.**

## 2. START EARLY

Many of the bigger scholarships must be applied for before the second semester of grade 12. Be sure to check the *Careers Bulletin Board* in the hallway by the gym to see about any new scholarships. Watch for deadlines.

## 3. BE PREPARED TO SPEND TIME ON YOUR APPLICATION

The application process can be time consuming: applications often require a student to complete a questionnaire or essay and to provide transcripts of marks, as well as references. Some applications may take 5 or 6 hours to complete. If a student is applying for a scholarship which asks for evidence of volunteer hours, a log book may be required.

## 4. REMEMBER TO APPLY FOR THE ALEXANDER RUTHERFORD SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year the Alberta Government presents thousands of students with up to \$2500 in scholarship money from the Alexander Rutherford Scholarship.

Students with marks from 75% - 79.9% (marks are not rounded up) can receive the following amounts:

Grade 10 – \$300; Grade 11 - \$500; Grade 12 - \$700

Students with honours standing (80+) can receive the following amounts:

Grade 10 - \$400; Grade 11 – \$800; Grade 12 - \$1300

Students apply online at the end of their grade 12 year, when they have been admitted to a post-secondary program. There is no time limit on the award – a student can take a year off or even more, and the money will still be available. The application form will be online at [www.alis.alberta.ca](http://www.alis.alberta.ca) in the spring of 2017.

## 5. CHECK THE SCHOOL AWARDS LIST

John Maland High School administers a few scholarships for various outside organizations.

1. **The Devon Lions Community Service Award** – presented in September, this award for grade 12 students, one male and one female, who are active in the community – either inside JMHS, outside of the school or both. The award is \$500 each.
2. **The John Toonen Memorial Award** – presented in September, this award of \$500 is for a grade 12 student entering the trades.
3. **The Dr. Surgent Scholarship** – this award of \$1 000 is presented to the grade 12 student who shows the most improvement in grades, attitude and work habits in three years.
4. **The Devon History Book Award** – presented in September, this \$500 scholarship is presented to a grade 12 student entering a fine arts program in a post-secondary school.
5. **The Linda Finlay Scholarship** – presented in September, this \$500 scholarship is presented to a grade 12 student entering a post-secondary music program.

**The Devon Legion Bursaries** – presented in May, these two bursaries of \$750 each are presented at Commencement ceremonies.

**If you require more information, or have questions about scholarships and/or applications to post-secondary institutions, please contact Mrs. Daugela.**