

Wildcat

Engaging Minds and Creating Opportunities



January 2025

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Happy New Year to all of our MJS Families! Thank you to all our families who donated for our Christmas hampers and our school wide bingo. THANK YOU!

Please remember if the buses do not run because of cold temperatures or road conditions the school is still open and classes run as normal. [Here](#) is the inclement weather policy. For Marwayne they use the temperature in Clandonald at 6 am and they decide on the buses the evening prior at 6 pm so this allows families time to prepare. If the temperature including wind chill is -40 or colder the buses will not run.

Also, because of the cold weather please ensure that all students are dressed appropriate for the weather. Elementary students need to have coats, mitts, toques and winter boots. Our school policy for recess is if the temperature or wind chill is -30 or colder we have inside recess.

Final exams are quickly approaching. I have included the Final Exam schedule for January. The last day of critical content for 10-12 is on Jan 22nd. **Our Grade 7-9 students' core subjects run all year long. They will NOT have a January**



exam break, they will have regular scheduled classes every day until Jan 29th. All grades will resume regular classes on Feb 3rd.

MJS Exam Schedule JANUARY 2025

LAST DAY OF CRITICAL CONTENT is WEDNESDAY JAN 22nd

DIPLOMA EXAMS (Prior to JAN 22)

Tuesday Jan 14th- ENGLISH 30-1 & 30-2 ENGLISH PART A

Wednesday Jan 15th- SOCIAL Part A

Friday Jan 17th- MATH 30-1 & 30-2

Monday Jan 20th - ENGLISH 30-1 & 30-2 ENGLISH PART B

Tuesday Jan 21st- SOCIAL Part B

Other In Class Finals Prior to Jan 23rd

Tuesday Jan 21st - ENGLISH 10-1 and 10-2 PART A ****Tentative****

	Grade	THURS JAN 23rd	FRI JAN 24th	MONDAY JAN 27th	TUESDAY JAN 28th
AM	10	SOCIAL 10-1 & 10-2 20-1 & 20-2	SCIENCE 10/14	ENGLISH 10-1 & 10-2	
	11		MATH 20-1 & 20-2	CHEM 20	
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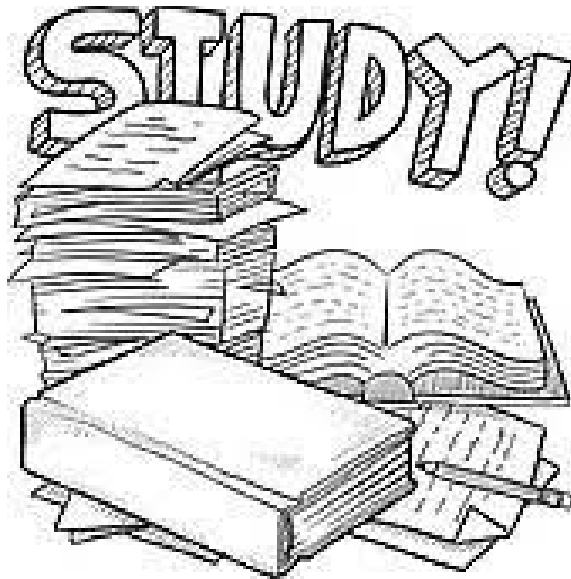
LAST DAY OF CLASSES FOR CRITICAL CONTENT Gr. 10-12: JANUARY 22nd, 2025

- After the assigned last day of critical content for each grade Sr. students need to only attend for their exams.
- **Junior High students will have classes as usual for full days until January 29th.**
- Exams will run from 9:00-11:30 am unless otherwise noted.
- All students must stay for at least **one** hour.
- All textbooks must be returned

****Any questions for teachers or support needed for students please contact your teacher individually to set up an appointment time.**

- **Exam make-up day** will be **Jan 28th** in the a.m. only.

NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES ARE ALLOWED IN THE EXAMS



1. **SCHOOL COUNCIL**

At school council meetings we discuss what is happening about events or news in the school and we also get a report from the BTPS school board about policy changes and current changes with AB Ed. Please plan to attend.

Next meeting - Feb 24th at 6:30 PM

2. **SCHOOL DOORS**

Just a reminder that the doors are not opened till 8:40 each morning. As the weather is cold now, please send your child to school at the time the doors are opened so they are not waiting too long in the cold. If your child is late coming to school they will need to come in the front doors of the school. All outside doors are locked when the bus supervisors come in from outside to secure our building. The front office door on the east side of the school remains unlocked.

3. **HANDICAPPED PARKING**

We do have students who require these parking spots daily so we please ask if you do not have the proper permit to park in the handicapped spot to please park elsewhere. Thank you!

4. **REPORT CARDS**

Marwayne Jubilee is paperless with reporting. Student marks are available all the time through the parent portal and at any point throughout the school year (including traditional reporting dates) parents/guardians can print off paper copies from a desktop computer. The powerschool app for your phone is very easy to use and a convenient way to check marks and comments. **If you are not currently signed onto the parent portal please contact Marina Stafford at the school or your students homeroom teacher. 780-847-3930**

5. **OUTDOOR CLOTHING Grade K-6**

For Elementary students please ensure a coat, ski pants, mitts, toque, and winter boots are sent to school daily. Weather changes fast and we want all our elementary students to be nice and warm during recess!

6. **PEANUT and ALMOND Allergy**

Please be aware that we have a student at MJS with a severe allergy to PEANUTS and ALMONDS. PLEASE avoid sending products and food with these ingredients!

7. **MJS SRC JANUARY EVENTS**

Jan 22nd- Dress Like a Teacher for the day!



8. **HUB ONLINE COURSES**

All assignments/unit exams are to be completed and submitted by:

Wednesday Jan. 15th

All Final Exams are to be completed by **Wednesday Jan. 22nd**

9. **SCHOOL FEES**

Thank you to the families who have paid their school fees. There is a \$60 school fee for each student grades 1-12 and \$30 for Kindergarten students.

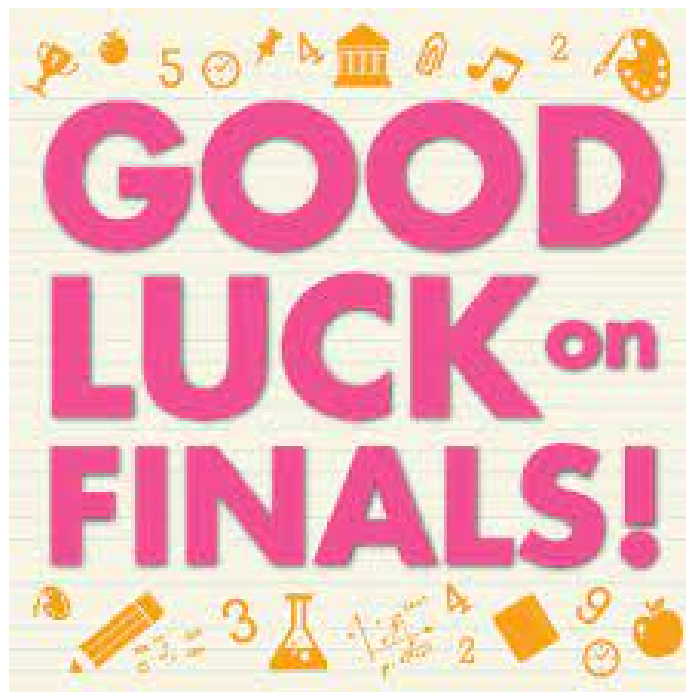
Fees can be paid by cash, cheques made out to Buffalo Trail Public Schools or through MySchool Bucks. If you have any questions, call the school office at 780-847-3930.

10. **MJS FINAL EXAM GRADE FREEZING**

This is applicable to any course that has a final that is **NOT** a PAT or Diploma course.

- Your options are to select **two** exams either:
 - One in term 1 and one in term 2
 - Or
 - Two in term 1 **OR** two in term 2

- In order to freeze your grade you must be passing the course.
- When you write the final and it increases your overall mark - your freeze does not count against you.
- In order for your classroom mark to be your final grade, your final exam mark must not be **less than 15%** of your classroom grade.
- On exam day you will write your classroom mark on your final exam before you start.
- You must monitor through the powerschool **portal only** your marks as they are entered, to assist in making your decision on freezing.
- Once your final exam mark is entered, it is up to **you to contact the teacher directly, not the school** to initiate your freeze mark option and ask the teacher to remove the final exam mark (if it is within the 15% deviation of classroom grade).
- **the sooner the better but no later than 9:00 AM on Monday, January 29th**
- Please choose carefully which **exam/s** you would like to freeze each term



IMPORTANT JANUARY CALENDAR DATES:

**Every Friday of the school year will be
Hat Friday!!!**

Pizza Day every Thursday \$3.00/slice & \$1.00/dip

Jan 8th- Community Gym Night 6:30-8pm

Jan 14th- English 30-1 & -2 Part A Diploma

Jan 17th- Math 30-1 &-2 Diploma

Jan 16th- Grade 7 & 8 attending “Hadestown” performance in Lloydminster 9am-1:15pm

Jan 20th- English 30-1 & -2 Part B Diploma

Jan 21st- English 10-1 and 10-2 PART A *tentative

Jan 21st- Community Gym Night 6:30-8pm

Jan 22nd- last Day of critical Content for Gr 10-12

Jan 22nd- Dress Like a Teacher for the day

Jan 22nd- Grade 9-11 Citadel trip to Macbeth

Jan 23th-Jan 28th- Grade 10-12 Final Exams

Jan 28th- Grade 12 Graduation Cap and Gown Photos at MJS

Jan 28th- Boston Pizza Hot Lunch for Playground Association

Jan 29th- Last Day of classes for Semester 1 for K-9

Jan 30th- NO School for students

Jan 31st- NO School for students

Feb 3rd- First Day of Semester 2

MJS Basketball January Schedule

Elementary Basketball

Practice at noon on Mondays and afterschool on Thursdays 3:30-5:00 pm

Jr. Boys Basketball

Jan 20th- home game- time TBD

Jan 24th and 25th- Lloydminster Tournament

Jan 29th- away game at JR Robson- Vermilion

Jan 31 and Feb 1st- Wainwright Tournament

Jr. Girls Basketball

Jan 17th and 18th- Glendon Tournament

Jan 20th- home game vs St J 6-8 pm

Jan 22nd- away game at Provost

Jan 24th and 25th - Lloydminster
Tournament

Jan 29th- away game at St. Jeromes-Verm

A BIG THANK YOU
to Eileen Hines for
coaching the Jr. Girls
teams as well as the
Elementary basketball!

THANK YOU to Paige
Volz for coaching our
Jr. Boys team!



hot lunch pre order! Please have your forms/money returned by Friday January 17th.

7days prior to hot lunch dates there will be no refunds **cheques payable to: Marwayne community playground association.**
Cash or E-transfer mcpabooks@gmail.com memo: child's name, grade.



Pizza hot lunch will be on Tuesday January 28th.

- 6" pint sized pizza \$6.00 Cheese Hawaiian Pepperoni
- 8" sized pizza \$8.00
- Gluten-wise \$8.00
- Salad \$3.00 Ceasar salad Garden salad
- Cookie \$1.00
- Juice box \$1.00 Apple Orange

Child Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teachers name: _____

Total \$: _____

Subway hot lunch will be on Tuesday February 11th.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Name of student _____

Grade _____ Teacher _____

Circle your choice of sandwich:

Cold cut Trio Ham Pizza Turkey&Ham

Circle what you would like on your sandwich:

- Cheese Lettuce Tomatoes Onions Pickles
- Hot banana peppers Green peppers Cucumbers
- Mustard Mayonaise Italian / House sandwich sause
- salt pepper



Each lunch includes
a 6" Sub + 1 Cookie **\$7.00**



7301, 44th Street, Cornerstone,
Lloydminster, AB. PH: 780 875 7793

**IF A STUDENT REQUIRES MORE THAN ONE SUB FOR LUNCH,
PLEASE FILL OUT A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH SUB**



Calzone Hot lunch will be on Tuesday March 18th.

- Kids Calzone \$8.00 Cheese Pepperoni Hawaiian Chicken
- Salad \$3.00 Ceasar salad Green salad
- Cookie \$1.00
- Juice box \$1.00 Apple Orange

Child Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teachers Name: _____

Total \$: _____



**VERMILION
MENTAL HEALTH
& WELLNESS
SYMPOSIUM**

January 22, 2025

Vermilion Regional Centre
5702 College Drive, Vermilion, AB

8:00 Networking & Exhibits
8:30 Welcome

Imagine
INSTITUTE FOR
LEARNING

**Navigating Challenging
Conversations ~ Keynote**

Why didn't you tell me? Have you ever had this response after having a tough conversation at work? Home? What is it that makes us so afraid to have tough conversations? Learn proven steps and strategies to build your skills to navigate challenging conversations and create psychological safety at work and in life.



Line Marie Perron
Executive Director
Community and Workplace
Traumatologist

11:30 Lunch, Networking & Exhibits



Knowledge is Power
Ariel Haubrich

An Apple a Day

Learn how technology changes our relationships, our thoughts and our behaviors and how we can make sure it is for the good. Review the basics of staying safe online, and recognize the importance of staying well online... because there's no app for that.



Denise Fredeen

*MOVE YOUR
Mood.*

Get ready to learn positive coping strategies that you can apply to your daily life to manage stress and enhance overall mental and physical well-being. Come ready to make connections, learn ways to move your body, and practice mindfulness.



Tammy Richard

4:00 Closing Remarks & Survey

**Scan QR for more
info & to register**

Registration Info

Conference fee: \$60.00 +gst
Lunch & Nutrition Snacks included
Registration closes January 14

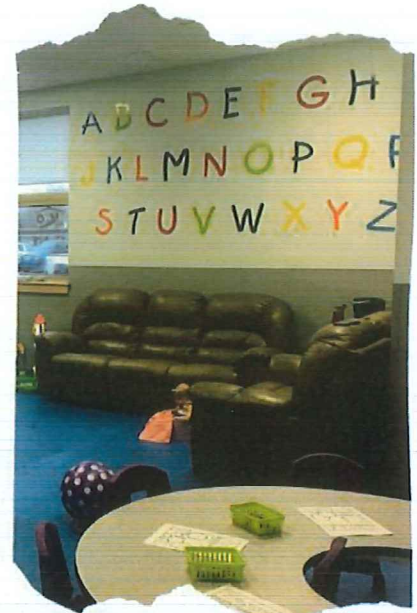


Symposium Sponsors:



SIMPLE CONNECTIONS
stronger families

Family Connect & Play



 **Kiddie Oasis**
Vermilion Regional Centre

FREE

Families with children under 6 are invited to a
FREE Drop-In @ the Indoor Playground to

Connect & Play

Wednesdays - January 8 to March 26, 2025
10:00 to 11:30am

Snacks and activities for children provided.
Door Prize draw each week.



FREE FAMILY & PUBLIC SWIM

at Lakeland College Vermilion Aquatic Centre



Sponsored by Vermilion Wellness
Coalition, Rotary Club of
Vermilion, and Lakeland College

Sunday January 19th
from 1:00 – 2:30 PM

(Please note pool capacity for these events is 100 people.)





Family



unplug - connect - play



Kits

Families choose one kit - scan QR code to order your Free Family Kit:




Art Kit



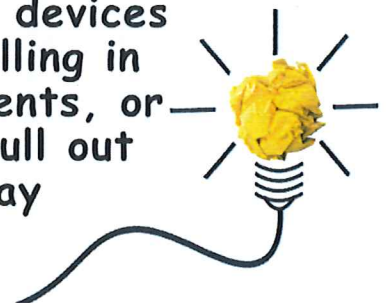
Game Kit



Activity Kit

Open to families in the Cornerstone Coop communities of Vermilion, Dewberry, Mannville, Wainwright.

Big Idea: Put away devices when you are travelling in your vehicle, at events, or practices. Simply pull out the Family Kit & play together.



Available while supplies last.

PROJECT FUNDED BY:



**PROGRAM
FOR MOMS**

**VERMILION
& AREA**

MOVE YOUR Mood™ Moms



Open to moms with babies between 6 weeks and 2 years of age who are interested in improving mental and physical well-being during postpartum.

The **FREE** eight-week program will create a community of moms who want to practice mindfulness and gentle movement, understand how to fuel their bodies, build positive daily coping strategies, and learn infant massage techniques. Coaches will assist moms with babies as needed.

February 4 - March 25, 2025

Tuesday's from 10:00 - 11:30 am
Vermilion Regional Centre (Dance Studio)

Registration is required by January 31, 2025.
Email Lorelee.Marin@RecoveryAlberta.ca
to register or
scan QR Code

Scan QR for
Registration Form



Program Funding provided by:

