

École Mallaig School

Being the best we can be

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December 20, 2023 Newsletter

The Mallaig Library will be closed during the break and will resume to regular hours January 8.



January Exam Schedule is out!

Christmas break

December 23-January 7

School resumes January 8

Have a wonderful Christmas season and wishing you all the very best in the New Year!



Girls Supporting Girls



with Registered Provisional Psychologist; Kaitlyn Buechler

FOR AGES 10-13

*8 spots available

Supporting & building healthy identities together. Learning about self esteem, body image, healthy relationships and boundaries, anxiety, emotional regulation & more.



6 week program, \$60

Tuesdays 4:00pm - 5:30pm

January 9, 16, 23, 30 February 6, 13

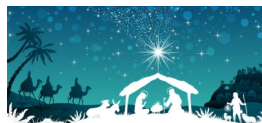
LFRN Centre 5002 - 51 ave



SNACKS PROVIDED



Christmas Mass schedule for St. Jean de Brebeuf/St. Helen's



December 24- 5:00pm Kehewin
8:00pm Mallaig
10:00pm St. Lina

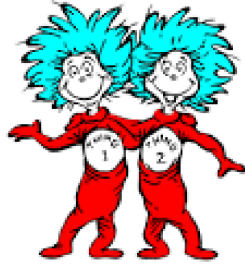
December 25-10:00 am Mallaig

Ecole Mallaig School Spirit Days for January!

Friday January 12 -
Beach Day!



Friday January 19-
Twin Day!



Friday January 26- **Bring it in anything
but your backpack!**



Thank you Mrs. Kully and Mme. Amyotte for coaching the Grade 4-6 volleyball athletes. They had a blast learning and playing.



We loved seeing so many people come out and support our Elementary Christmas Concert! The students did so well and we thank Miss Falkenstein for all the work she put in to organize this important event. Thank you to all the teachers for prepping the students for their big performance. Thank you to Mrs. Maria Amyotte for playing keyboard for the Grade 5/6 M/L class.



We are so grateful to Stacey Malo, School Council and all our volunteers for putting on another fantastic meal for our students and staff. It is such a busy time of year so to have everyone take the time to provide this to our school, we are beyond blessed. A huge thank you to all those that donated items for this event.



We loved how our school came together with the older students helping the younger ones with their meals.



Christmas spirit is alive!

We had a lot going on this December with the hopes of being able to support the Mallaig Catholic Church with the cost of a new hearing system. We also wanted to help our Mallaig Parent Fundraising cover some of the costs of putting on a Christmas dinner for all students and staff with any excess funds going to support activities they host for our students. We also want to support those in our community have a good Christmas.

Our candy cane sales made \$910.00. **Thank You!** Mann Lakes for once again donating the candy canes.

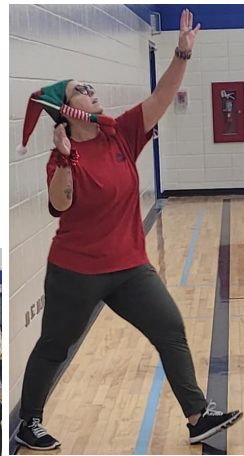
The Hblyball volleyball tournament raised \$175.00. Our Grade 8/9 Religion classes did a good job organizing the event.

The caramel popcorn sales made a profit of \$810.02. **Thank You!** to Mrs. Bourgeois and her Foods class for making all the caramel popcorn.

Thank You! Mrs. Handford and Mrs. Moisey, our special elves, for taking the time to take pictures with some of our students. The money raised will be used for to help some have a special Christmas.

To those that supported the LuvPak with mitts, toques, socks, or blankets— **Thank You!**

We collected 28 toques, 7 neck warmers, 8 blankets, 41 pairs of mittens and 46 pairs of socks!



A Merry Christmas and thank you gift to our spiritual leaders, Pastor Owen and Father Jhack.



Thank you to School Council for the Pancake Lunch!

January Final Exam Schedule

Wednesday, January 10 Day 4			
English 30.1/30.2 Diploma Part A	Room 72	Periods 1 - 4	P1 - Moisey P2 - Moisey P3 - Handford P4 - Handford
Friday, January 19 Day 5			
English 10.1/10.2	Room 75	Periods 1 - 4	P1 - Weinmeier P2 - Weinmeier P3 - Weinmeier P4 - Weinmeier
Social 20.1/20.2	Room 75	Periods 1 - 4	P1 - Weinmeier P2 - Weinmeier P3 - Weinmeier P4 - Weinmeier
Monday, January 22 Day 6			
Math 30.1 Diploma	Room 72	Periods 1 - 4	P1 - Moisey P2 - Moisey P3 - Moisey P4 - Moisey
Tuesday, January 23 Day 1			
English 30.1/30.2 Diploma Part B	Room 77	Periods 1 - 4	P1 - Moisey P2 - Moisey P3 - Handford P4 - Handford
Biology 20	Room 53	Periods 1 - 4	P1 - Jean P2 - Jean P3 - Jean P4 - Jean
Wednesday, January 24 Day 2			
Math 10C/10.3	Room 53	Periods 1 - 4	P1 - Jean P2 - Jean P3 - Jean P4 - Jean
Thursday, January 25 Day 3			
Physics 20	Room 53	Periods 1 - 4	P1 - Jean P2 - Jean P3 - Jean P4 - Jean

December 13, 2023

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



St. Paul Education

Alberta Education Results Report (AERR)

Trustees passed a motion to approve the Division's Annual Education Results Report. This annual document provides an overview of our progress in advancing the Division's educational priorities and those of the province. The results highlighted in our AERR are used to identify the Division's goals, outcomes and strategies within the annual Education Plan. The full document can be found on our division [website](#).

Research Grant Proposal

The Division is currently participating in research with Grant MacEwan University to promote pathways to post-secondary education for Indigenous students. To continue this work, the Division is pursuing an additional grant opportunity from the federal government. The Board approved a motion supporting the Division's application for the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) grant. If successful, the funding will support the Division in working with other partners to identify common learnings and promising practices in education.

2024-25 School Calendar

Trustees reviewed two draft calendars. Calendar A is very similar to the 2023-24 calendar. Calendar B has a full week break in November. Trustees passed a motion to circulate the calendars for feedback in January.

Community Consultations

The Board will begin phase one of the community consultation process by reaching out to parents and school communities. Municipalities will be included in phase two.

Financial Report

Secretary-Treasurer Champagne summarized the results of the 2022-23 audited financial statements approved at the November 23, 2023 meeting. The Division incurred a deficit of \$617,136. This was better than the budgeted deficit of \$1,093,027 and an improvement over the previous year's deficit of \$1,795,306. Division reserves have been drawn down to minimum levels, and the Division needs to continue to align expenses with revenues which are a function of enrolment. Financial statements are posted on the Division's website.

Mallaig School Design

The design committee has explored numerous options and has now settled on a draft schematic layout. The Division is also collaborating with the County of St. Paul to assess the demand for childcare in the Mallaig area and identify a suitable operator. Childcare falls outside the K-12 education mandate, and the Division is actively engaging with various stakeholders to explore viable options.

Family School Liaison Worker Program

Thank you to the Two Hills FCSS and the County of St. Paul for their ongoing financial support of this valuable program for the 2023-24 school year.

Holiday Activities

The Division wishes to express gratitude to staff for their efforts in making Christmas concerts a memorable experience. Dates and times of school concerts are available [here](#). As we prepare for the Christmas break, schools are also working to ensure students and families are aware of the supports available over the holidays. Please visit the Mental Health and Wellness [page](#) on our website for a list of local and provincial resources.

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CAREER CORNER

I'll be in Mallaig on January 16 - 18 to continue meeting with students.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Jan 10: UAlberta entrance scholarship application deadline (students attending Augustana campus or Campus St. Jean can also apply)

Jan 31: Deadline to apply for the UAlberta's Getaway program for grade 11 students

Feb 1: Concordia residence applications open

*** Also NAIT is hosting their program preview days in February and March. Check them out and register before they fill up! Visit

<https://www.nait.ca/nait/admissions/tours-events-and-info-sessions/program-previews>

SCHOLARSHIPS

We have several scholarships available for students to apply for.

- Jan 10: deadline to apply for UAlberta's application-based scholarships
- Feb 29: deadline for Don Mazankowski Scholarships
- Mar 13: deadline for RE/Max Quest for Excellence

More scholarship information can be found on our school website at www.mallaigschool.ca/students/scholarships and on our school bulletin board.



1. Start studying early
2. Find a good study space
3. Study in intervals and take short breaks
4. Put away your phone and other distractions
5. Test yourself
6. Teach others
7. Rewrite and repeat
8. Get a study partner who will keep you motivated
9. Don't forget to eat healthy and get sleep
10. Get help if you don't understand

U OF A GETAWAY

The University of Alberta is looking for 20 lucky grade 11 students to get an opportunity to spend a weekend (May 24-26) on campus, staying in residence, exploring facilities and learning about their 200+ programs. This experience will include transportation reimbursement (depending on location),

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like never before...



accommodations, meals and a busy schedule of events. To learn more please visit uab.ca/getaway and apply before January 31st.

Also, the University of Alberta is offering virtual info sessions about various health science programs and careers. Here's a few examples:

HEALTH SCIENCE CAREERS

- Dentistry + Dental Hygiene - Jan 15
- Dietitian - Jan 17
- Pharmacy - Jan 23
- Medicine (Doctor) - Jan 24
- Medical Lab Sciences - Jan 25

For more info and to register, visit <https://www.ualberta.ca/admissions/undergraduate/tours-and-events/index.html?>

January 2024

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1	2	3	4	5	6
				NO SCHOOL		
7	8 Day 2	9 Day 3	10 Day 4 English 30.1/2 Diploma Pt. A	11 Day 5	12 Day 6 Beach Day	13
14	15 Day 1	16 Day 2	17 Day 3	18 Day 4	19 Day 5 Final exams begin Jr. Bball-Glen Avon Twin Day	20 Jr. Bball Glen Avon
21	22 Day 6 Math 30.1/.2 Diploma Last day of Sr. High Classes	23 Day 1 English 30.1/.2 Diploma Pt. B	24 Day 2	25 Day 3	26 Day 4 Jr Bball Glendon Bring anything but your Backpack!	27 Jr. Bball Glendon
28	29 Day 5	30 Day 6	31 Day 1 Semester 2 begins			

