

École Mallaig School

Being the best we can be

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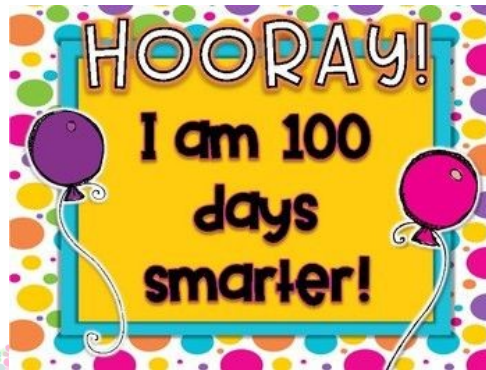
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January 30, 2024 Newsletter

- ✓ High School
- ✓ Report
- ✓ Cards *February 1*

Please pay your school fees!

February 14th marks 100 days of school!



ASH
WEDNESDAY



Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.

Ecclesiastes 3:20

Wednesday, February 14



February 19

No School Feb 15-19

Remember to wear pink!

February 28, 2024



Let's work together to stop bullying and show each other a little more kindness!

Please contact the school office @ 780 635 3858 if you have a child that will be attending Kindergarten September 2024

Note: Children must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2024

Welcome to **Kindergarten!**



MALLAIG CAREER CORNER

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IMPORTANT DATES

Feb 1: Applications open for Winter 2025@ Bow Valley College and residence applications open for Concordia University of Edmonton

Feb 10: Augustana Preview Day

Mar 4-6: Portage College Open House (date varies by campus)

Mar 7 & 8: Lakeland College Program Info Sessions (date varies by campus)

Program Previews – registration now open!



JOIN US FOR
PROGRAM PREVIEWS
FEBRUARY → MARCH



Spend a day on campus exploring their programs, touring the labs, and get a chance to win a \$100 visa gift card. See your Career Counsellor for more info.

Stay in the loop by checking your student emails and keeping an eye on the bulletin boards for updated information.



SCHOLARSHIPS

We have several scholarships available for students to apply for.

- UAlberta's Discover U of A award and the Turtle Spirit Pathway Award (for FMNI students) Deadline: Feb 15
- Right Honourable Don Mazankowski Award (Deadline: Feb 29)
- RE/Max Quest for Excellence Scholarship (Deadline: Mar 13)

For more info, visit www.mallaig.ca/students/scholarships or check out the scholarship bulletin board by my office.

NEW SEMESTER

With a new semester starting, this is a good time for a fresh start and some new goals. What do you want to improve this semester? What can we do differently to be more successful this semester? We encourage our students to meet with our Career Counsellor to revisit their high school plans and develop new goals on myBlueprint.



I will be in Mallaig on February 23, 26, and 27 but if you need something before than remember you can contact me by email , text, or phone call.

It is a good time to check out mypass for first semester marks and credits. If you need help to do this let met know.



We received our fish eggs and are now comfortable in their incubation basket. They will be cared for up until they are released in the spring.




Kinosoo Ski Trip
 Grades 5-12
 February 22
 Information coming soon

YOU ARE INVITED




SHROVE TUESDAY
 13 February, 2024, 5-7PM
 Mallaig Unity Centre



Visit our **BOOK FAIR!** **March 18-22**



Are you semi-retired, a stay-at-home parent, or looking for extra work?



PERKS!

- Work just a few hours per day
- No evenings or weekends
- Preschoolers can ride with you
- Make a difference in the lives of our kids



Become a Bus Driver!

- WE OFFER:**
- ☑ Licencing Assistance
 - ☑ Paid Training and Safety Courses
 - ☑ Same Holidays as Students
 - ☑ Health Benefit Spending Account (dependent on eligibility)
- REQUIREMENTS:**
- ☑ Class 2 Licence (or ability to obtain one)
 - ☑ Criminal Record - Vulnerable Sector Check
 - ☑ Child Intervention Check
 - ☑ Driver's Abstract


St. Paul Education
 For more information call our Transportation Department at 780-645-3323
www.stpauleducation.ab.ca

Ecole Mallaig School Spirit Days for February!

Wednesday February 7 - Work out day! Dress in your favorite workout outfit!!

Tuesday February 13- 100th day of school! Dress like a senior who just turned 100!



Wednesday February 14- Dress in Red, Pink or Hearts

HAPPY Valentine's DAY

Wednesday February 28-Wear Pink





Glendon
Jr Basketball
Tournament
Girls-won Silver
Boys placed 4th
Well done!

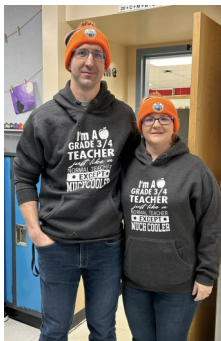


Jr. High students had the opportunity to experience the Alberta play downs for the Scotties Curling tournament.



Twinning!

Any thing
but a
backpack!



January 17, 2024

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



St. Paul Education

Parent Session

The Division has booked Ariel Haubrich to facilitate a free session for parents on social media use and mental health in youth. There are two options for attending: January 30 in Two Hills or January 31 in St. Paul. The session timeframe is 6:45 - 8:45 p.m. on both evenings. Registration is not required; however, those who wish to join us for pizza are asked to RSVP by completing this [form](#). More information about the session is available [here](#).

2024-25 School Calendar

Surveys have been sent to staff and parents regarding the 2024-25 Learning Calendar. The surveys will close on January 19, and the Board will review the results in February.

Educational Technology

Associate Superintendent of Learning Keith Gamblin provided an overview of the Division's educational technology goals for 2023-24. These goals include developing a technology evergreening plan, implementing the Go FMX program for technology requests, updating the Division's data retention plan, and examining ways in which artificial intelligence can support student learning.

Jordan's Principle Contribution Agreement

The Board approved a motion that the Division submit an application for support through Jordan's Principle as a group application according to the requirements of Indigenous Services Canada.

Education Assistant Internship Pilot

The Division has been chosen to participate in an educational opportunity that provides professional development to educational assistants through online modules and coaching, as well as Community of Practice sessions.

Doug Yeo Youth in Action Award

Congratulations to New Myrnam School for being the recipient of the Doug Yeo - Youth in Action Award for 2023-24. This annual award recognizes student participation in class/group projects in areas of community service, character development and healthy lifestyles. The school will use the \$500 scholarship to support innovative projects being led by students in the area of environmental sustainability.

Financial Report

Budget planning for 2024-25 has started with the Division submitting enrolment projections to Alberta Education, focusing solely on provincial numbers. The anticipated enrolments are slightly lower than the current numbers. These projections and subsequent actual enrolment play a pivotal role in shaping the budget allocated by the province.

Alberta Education Satisfaction Surveys

The Ministry of Education will conduct its annual satisfaction telephone and online surveys to collect public and participant perceptions of Alberta's education system. These surveys gather responses from a random sample of parents, the public, high school students, teachers, principals, and school board trustees, as well as employers of recent high school graduates. Advanis Inc. will begin survey administration of the telephone/online surveys on January 15, 2024, with an expected conclusion in May 2024.

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February 2024



Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

Basketball schedule may change due to unforeseen circumstances!

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5 Day 3

Jr. Girls Bball vs
Glendon

6 Day 4

7 Day 5
Sr Boys Bball @ Elk
Point

8 Day 6

9 Day 1
Sr. Boys Bball tour-
nament @ Vermilion

10

11

12 Day 2
Sr. Boys Bball @
Glendon

13 Day 3

14 Day 4
Ash Wednesday
Early dismissal @
2:00

15 Day

16
No School - Teachers'
Convention

17

18

19
No School—Family
Day

20 Day 5
Jr. Boys Bball @
Sommet

21 Day 6
Sr Boys Bball @
home

22 Day 1
Kinosoo Ski Trip
Gr. 5-12

23 Day 2
Sr. Boys Bball
Tournament @ Cold
Lake

24

25

26 Day 3
Sr. Boys Bball SPAA
Semi Finals

27 Day 4
Jr. Girls Bball @
home

28 Day 5
Sr. Boys Bball SPAA
Finals

29 Day 6
Jr. Boys @ Kehewin

30

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