

# École Mallaig School

*Being the best we can be*

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October 30, 2024



Mallaig Library

November 25-29

Library Hours:

Monday & Friday 8:00-3:30

Tuesday: 8:00-6:30

Wednesday 8:00-8:00

Thursday: 8:00-6:30



## ECS - Grade 12 Report Cards!

Report cards will go home with your child on:

Sr. High - November 6

Elementary/Jr. High - November 26

Parent/Teacher Conference - November 28-4:00-8:00

Appointment bookings will be done online.

**No School**

**Nov 11-15**

2024/2025 École Mallaig  
Parent Council

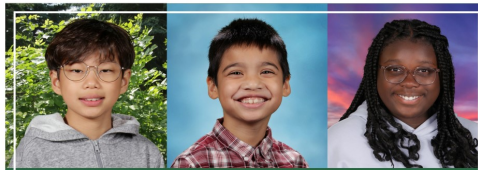
President: Jessica Reidy

Vice President: Brittany Mageau

Secretary: Nicole Dargis

Treasurer: Darci Penner

Thank you for committing your  
time to supporting our schools'  
goals.



Smile!  
**RETAKÉ DAY**

November 18th

École Mallaig School

[info@smartphotography.ca](mailto:info@smartphotography.ca)  
780-944-0800

**SMART**  
PHOTOGRAPHY



### Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

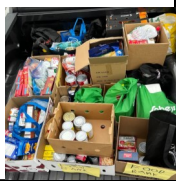
We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

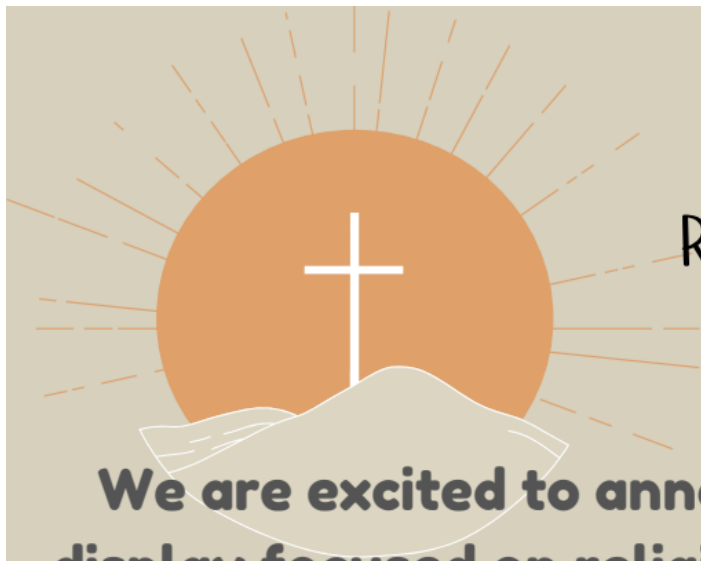
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~ John McCrae

Thank you to the community for  
supporting our Thanksgiving Food  
Drive. Your generosity supported several  
families at a time of when we count  
our blessings. Thank you Ms. McLeod  
for organizing and  
delivering the food  
items to  
the St. Paul Food Bank.



The Grade 5/6 class  
replicated Leonardo  
da Vinci's "The Last  
Supper" as a part of  
the what they learned  
about the Eucharist,  
Jesus' gift to his  
church.



## Call for Submissions: Religious Themed Art for School Display

**We are excited to announce an upcoming art display focused on religious themes, celebrating our faith. We invite all students and families to create and submit artwork reflecting their interpretation of spirituality, faith, or religious experiences.**

### Submission Guidelines:

- **Medium:** All art forms are welcome—paintings, drawings, sculptures, and mixed media.
- **Size:** Please keep artwork manageable for display (maximum size: 3 feet x 3 feet).
- **Deadline:** Please submit artwork by **Dec 6th**.
- We will be displaying this art on the wall in our front entrance. It will be a rotation of art pieces throughout the year.

**This is a wonderful opportunity to express your creativity and to create something as a family. We look forward to seeing your unique interpretations!**  
**For any questions, feel free to reach out to Miss Dayna.**





**Delivery is November 18**  
**Please arrange pick up**  
**as we will not be responsible**  
**for anything left after 6:30pm**



The Grade 3/4 C class used the MakeyMakeys as an interactive tool to combine social and coding with regards to the regions of Alberta.

## Supporting Catholic Education Week



### Cross Country

Thank you to everyone that helped coach and drive our cross country teams to SPAA and Zones. The athletes gave it their best as they braved some weather challenges.

## MALLAIG SCHOOL APPAREL STORE

**ORDER ONLINE**  
**OCT 28 - NOV 8**



**SCAN QR CODE**  
**OR VISIT**  
**APPARELHOUSE2.CA**



Mallaig Preschool is doing a Purdys Chocolate fundraiser!

Use code **64424**

Deadline-**November 28**

Delivery - **December 6-12**

Profits will be used to support the preschool program

*Congratulations to our  
2023-2024 Academic Award Recipients*

**Grade 7 Honours**

Kenzie Malo  
Alanna Robinson  
Esther St. Arnault

**Grade 8 Honours**

Emery Amyotte  
Sydni Corbiere  
Taylor Duperron  
Beth Jevne  
Eden Kachmarchyk  
Ali Malo  
Kaycee Richter  
Elle St. Arnault  
Rebecca Williams

**Grade 9 Honours**

Hayden Feland  
Madison Guinup  
Hannah Rosychuk

**Highest Academic Achievement**

Abdul Yamani

**Highest Academic Achievement**

Ibrahim Yamani



**Highest Academic Achievement**

Morris Amyotte & Hayley Handford



**Grade 10 Honours**

Racheal Williams

**Highest Academic Achievement**

**Achievement**

Casey Duperron

**Grade 11 Honours**

Riley Feland  
Neil MulKay  
Owen Robinson

**Highest Academic Achievement**

**Achievement**

Shawn Vallee

**Highest Academic Achievement**

Ty Dechaine





## Board Awards

The grade 6 academic award is presented to a grade 6 student who has the highest marks and a minimum of 75% average on the four provincial achievement exams.

**The Grade 6 Academic Award goes to Anthony Presnell**

The grade 9 academic award is presented to a grade 9 student who has the highest marks and a minimum of 75% average on the four provincial achievement exams.

**The Grade 9 Academic Award goes to Ibrahim Yamani**

The grade 12 academic award is presented to the student with the highest average and a minimum of 75% in 5 grade 12 courses.

**The Grade 12 Academic Award goes to Ty Dechaine**

## Governor General Award

For more than one-hundred and twenty-five years, the Governor General's Academic Medals have been awarded to recognize the outstanding scholastic achievements of students in Canada. Awarded to the student graduating with the highest average from a high school, as well as from approved college or university programs, this prestigious award celebrates and encourages academic excellence across the nation.

**This year's Governor General Award recipient is Ty Dechaine**

## Citizenship Awards

**The High School Citizenship Award** is presented to the student who consistently demonstrates outstanding character, responsibility and best exemplifies the values of École Mallaig School. Recipients of this award embody the values of respect, kindness, and integrity, showing a strong sense of empathy and service towards others in all aspects of Stinger life.

**Morris Amyotte   Taylor Duperron   Hayley Handford   Eden Kachmarchyk   Ali Malo   Kaycee Richter**  
**Hayden Feland   Hannah Rosychuk   Fred Janz   Owen Robinson   Ty Dechaine   Gabrielle Hebert**

Thank you Hayden Feland and Ibrahim Yamani for doing a great job of being our MC for the afternoon. Thank you Mrs. Sha Lyn Tichkowski and Mrs. Sylvie Smyl for coming to acknowledge the excellent efforts put forth by our Mallaig students. Thank you to the staff that are dedicated to our students and their success.



*Congratulations on always giving your best!*

OCTOBER 9, 2024

## BOARD MEETING

# HIGHLIGHTS



### **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**

On September 30, students and staff across the Division participated in learning activities focused on the history of residential schools and the ongoing journey of reconciliation. Special guests were invited to share their stories, songs, and wisdom, enriching the experience for all. The Division remains committed to fostering understanding, healing, and reconciliation with our Indigenous communities.

### **Post-Secondary Night**

The annual Post-Secondary Night was successfully held on October 8, 2024, with 19 post-secondary institutions from across Alberta in attendance, along with representatives from the RCMP and Canadian Armed Forces. Students and families had the opportunity to explore various schools, ask questions, and gather valuable information on admissions, programs, and student life. The event was well-attended and provided a great platform for exploring post-secondary options.

### **Dual Credit Grant**

The Division is pleased to announce that it has successfully received two Dual Credit grants from Alberta Education. These grants will allow high school students to take post-secondary courses in the trades while still completing their high school diploma. Students can earn high school and post-secondary credits simultaneously, explore various career fields, and reduce education costs. Through this new grant program, students will have the opportunity to complete their first year of post-secondary training in a trade while still in high school.

### **Racette Crosswalk and Bus Lane**

The Board of Trustees made a motion to address ongoing traffic congestion concerns near École Racette School, which is located at a busy intersection along a major highway. Recommendations from the transportation department will be reviewed, and the Board will explore the feasibility of implementing additional safety measures.



# HOW SICK IS TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?



## SEND TO SCHOOL

- A runny nose or just a little cough but no other symptoms.
- Sore throat but no other symptoms.
- No fever in the past 24 hours without fever-reducing medicine.
- No vomiting or diarrhea for 24 hours.



## KEEP AT HOME

- Fever higher than 100.4 degrees F (38 degrees C).
- Sore throat, with other symptoms such as a persistent cough.
- Vomiting or diarrhea in the past 24 hours.
- Eyes are pink and crusty.
- Has been exposed to an illness where isolation is recommended.



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## PUBLIC PARKING AT THE SCHOOL

We ask that you please use street parking or visitor parking when picking up or dropping your child/ren off during the following times:

8:15am -8:40am

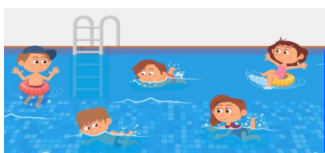
2:45pm -3:25pm

We would like to keep the area from the front of the school (front office doors to Sr. High doors) free of vehicles.



Please note, on the south side parking lot the stalls along the school are reserved so please no parking in those spaces.

Thank you for helping keep our kids safe.



Grade 3/4 swimming-November 18-22 & 25



## EXTREME WEATHER

Is my child's bus running? Coming home early?

Throughout the winter, weather and road conditions are constantly monitored with the safety of students and staff at the center of all of our decisions. We strive to inform parents of any delays or cancellations as quickly as possible. Here's how you may be notified:

- Bus driver contact
- Call/text from your school
- Local radio stations
- Bus Status app
- Division social media (Facebook and Instagram)
- Division website
- <https://www.stpaueducation.ab.ca/transportation/bus-status>



### How we decide:

When temperatures and/or wind chill is -40 or colder, buses are CANCELLED. Notice may be given the night before or in the morning.

-40°C

Buses may run in the afternoon during extreme cold weather under certain circumstances.

Weather checks start very early with The Weather Network and phone calls to designated staff living in each local area.

Even if buses are cancelled schools remain OPEN.

- If your child attends: meaningful learning still occurs
- If your child is absent: efforts will be made to ensure they do not fall behind



Decision is based on:

- Local road conditions
- RCMP travel advisories
- Weather and wind warnings
- Local municipality

Your bus driver also has complete discretion to cancel a route should they feel travel is unsafe.



If a decision is required around temperature and/or road conditions, the Director of Transportation consults with:

- Local bus drivers
- School principals
- Superintendent of Schools



Parents always have the final say about their child's safety and well-being and can always choose whether or not to have their child take the bus.



The Nations of Saddle Lake, Whitefish Lake and Frog Lake make independent decisions about their buses. Please contact them directly for any questions regarding their transportation policies.

## Ecole Mallaig School Spirit Days for November!

Thursday November 7- Wear RED to remember our veterans.



Friday November 22 - Cowboy/Cowgirl Day!!






Friday November 29 - Mustache Day



# November 2024

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

					1 Day 6 Sr. Vball Tournament Cold Lake	2 Sr. Vball Tournament Cold Lake
3 	4 Day 1	5 Day 2	6 Day 3 Sr. High Report Cards Take Your Kid to Work -Gr. 9	7 Day 4 <b>Remembrance Day Ceremony @ 10:30</b>	8 Day 5 Jr. High Home Tournament Final day for clothing online-orders	9 Jr. High Home Tournament
10	11 <b>Remembrance Day</b> 	12 <b>No School-Fall Break</b>	13	14	15	16
17	18 Day 6 Photo Retakes -AM Gr. 3/4 Swimming	19 Day 1 Gr. 3/4 Swimming Jr. SPAA Vball @ St. Paul Career Counsellor	20 Day 2 Gr. 3/4 Swimming Career Counsellor	21 Day 3 Gr. 3/4 Swimming	22 Day 4 Gr. 3/4 Swimming	23
24	25 Day 5 Gr. 3/4 Swimming	26 Day 6 Elem/Jr High Report Cards	27 Day 1 Parent Council Meeting @ 7:00pm	28 Day 2 Parent/Teacher Conference 4pm -8pm	29 Day 3	30