



Joseph M. Demko School

Demko Dispatch

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Welcome, Spring!

As the season of renewal and growth arrives, we embrace the fresh energy and excitement it brings to our school community. The warmer days, blooming flowers, and longer sunlight hours inspire us to learn, explore, and connect with one another. Just as nature awakens from winter, spring offers us a chance for new beginnings—whether it's setting fresh goals, nurturing friendships, or embracing new opportunities. Let's celebrate this season of hope, creativity, and growth together, making the most of the bright days ahead.

March Hot Lunch

Hot Lunch FAQ

- Please order through Healthy Hunger www.healthyhunger.ca
- If your child is absent on hot lunch day (Tuesday), please complete the [Student Absence Form](#). Complete the form no later than 11:00 am
- JMD's fundraising group appreciates your support. The form lets us know what to do with your child's food order (have it ready for pick up, have it delivered to a sibling, or no arrangements). What we can't manage is a line up of parents trying to pick up food while still preparing deliveries for classes. Food for absent students will not be set aside unless this form is completed. Pick ups must be after 1:00 pm. Your cooperation is appreciated!
- We kindly ask if you have not purchased hot lunch from Healthy Hunger/Friends of Demko, please refrain from dropping food off from any other food vendor during this time. It becomes very time consuming for our office staff to process and is counterproductive to the fundraiser. Thank you for your support and cooperation!

March Hot Lunch

4 - Boston Pizza

5 - Kernels Popcorn

11 - Kentucky Fried Chicken

18 - Dairy Queen

February 4, 2025

EDO

February 5, 2025

KERNELS

February 11, 2025

SUBWAY

February 18, 2025

DAIRY QUEEN

February 25, 2025

TASTE OF UKRAINE

Reminder: orders for hot lunch must be placed no later than the Thursday the week before.

Keep Scrolling for
OPEN HOUSE INFORMATION
For JMD, Bellerose and Paul
Kane High Schools!



JMD STAR SPORTS

March 2025

Week of March 3-7

Basketball Quarter Finals **TBD** - If any of our teams make the playoffs, the schedule will be shared with families via School Messenger

Week of March 10-14

Jr High DHL Intramurals Start!
DHL = Demko Hockey League

BADMINTON tryouts will begin sometime this week

LOST AND FOUND REMINDER:

Going forward, clothing accumulated in the lost and found will be donated the morning of the last day of each month. Parents are always welcome to drop in to look for an item. Our lost and found is located in the hallway just outside the SIGIS area. We donate any winter coats, snowpants to the Coats for Kids program that is run through Page the Cleaner, and other donations are shared with Goodwill and Loseca.



What's Going On This Month?

March 2025

March 3:

- Booking Opens for Parent Teacher Conferences

March 6:

- Professional Development - NO SCHOOL

March 7:

- Faith and Fun at the Oil Kings Game 7:00 pm vs Kelowna Rockets

March 9:

- JMD Choir at Oil Kings Game 4:00 pm vs Swift Current Broncos

March 10:

- Building Futures Information Evening 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm @ JMD

March 11:

- JMD's Open House 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

March 17:

- English Assembly K-6 10:15 am
- English Assembly 7-9 1:20 pm

March 18:

- Logos Praise Service K-6 11:10 am
- Logos Praise Service 7-9 1:20 pm

March 19:

- Parent Teacher conferences 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- Public Board Meeting at Division Office (60 Sir Winston Churchill Ave) 1:30 pm

March 20:

- Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

March 24 - March 28 SPRING BREAK

March 31, 2025 - No School - Day in Lieu

April 1 - Classes Resume (no fooling!)



UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

- March 18, 11:10 am Praise Service K-6
- March 18, 1:20 pm Praise Service 7-9
- April 7, 6:30 pm Logos Steering Committee Meeting in Library
- April 10, 6:15 pm Family Worship Night

Join Us for Faith and Fun Night with the Oil Kings!
Families, mark your calendars for an exciting evening of community, connection, and hockey! We're thrilled to invite you to Faith and Fun Night at the Edmonton Oil Kings game as they take on the Kelowna Rockets.

Date: Thursday, March 7th

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Rogers Place

Bring your family and friends to cheer on the Oil Kings while enjoying a night filled with energy, excitement, and fellowship with other JMD families as we sit together to enjoy a game.

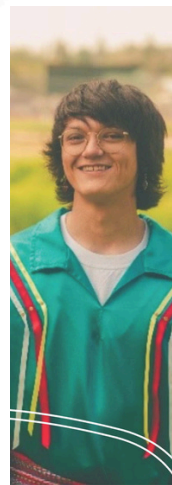
Tickets: Just \$22 per person!

Tickets are available now through the following link.

<https://am.ticketmaster.com/oilkings/promotional-page?id=Mjl3>

Be sure to grab yours before they sell out!

Let's come together to share our faith, support our team, and have a blast. We can't wait to see you there!



St. Albert Public Schools Presents

MÉTIS JIGGING LESSONS

WITH LUC GAUTHIER

FREE ENTRY

Family fun event
No experience needed
Ages 6 and up recommended

FEBRUARY

25th

MARCH

4th, 11th, 18th

6:30-7:30PM

Paul Kane High School

12 Cunningham Rd.

St. Albert, T8N 2E7

(Yoga Classroom)

No registration required

Recommended footwear

- wool socks
- moccasins
- soft leather soled ballet/dance shoes
- oxford style dance shoes

Don't forget a water bottle!

Questions?
Contact Amy Watson
Amy.watson@spschools.org



JMD YEARBOOKS FOR SALE!

Available September 2025

Go to: Smartphotography.ca

Order by August 31, 2025

Books will ship to school /home

FALL 2025

ONLINE CODE: JMD_2425_YB

**Contact for more
information:**

info@smartphotography.ca

780-944-0800

**SMART
PHOTOGRAPHY**

Discover Demko, where
we all shine!



Joseph M. Demko

March 11, 2025
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

*Open
House*



BELLEROSE OPEN HOUSE!

- Including IB Information Sessions -



Be Part of the Legacy



March 5, 2025 • 6-8PM

Scan the QR Code or visit our website: bchs.spschools.org



**WELCOMING ALL FUTURE
BULLDOGS FROM**



JOSEPH M. DEMKO

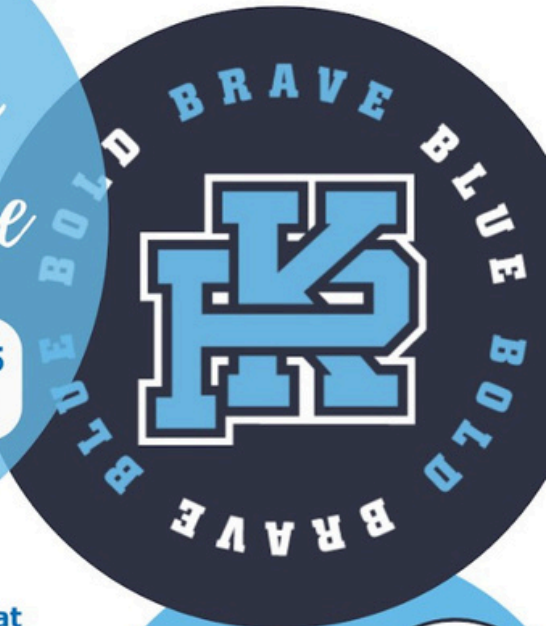


HOUSE

OPEN

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House*

March 6, 2025
5:30-8:00pm



Explore all that
Paul Kane has to offer!

- French Immersion
- Advanced Placement
- Athletic Academies
- Career Pathways
- Fine & Performing Arts



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780-459-4405

pkhs.spschools.org



Supporting a Cause Never Tasted So Good!

Buy your favourite chocolates to support

Friends of Joseph M. Demko School Society



Go to purdys.com/fundraising or Scan QR



Enter customer # to shop & support.

Place your order by

Contact at

for more details.

 CANADA'S CHOCOLATIER SINCE 1907

SUMMER **YEG** CAMPS

BASKETBALL

Experienced Instructors with over 25 years of coaching in University, High School, Club, Junior High and Community.

2025 BASKETBALL CAMP DETAILS

Camp #1
Ages 10-14
July 7-10
9am-4pm
\$395

Camp #2
Ages 10-14
July 14-17
9am-4pm
\$395

Camp #3
Ages 15-17
August 11-14
9am-4pm
\$395

**UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA
(SAVILLE SPORTS CENTRE)
11610-65 AVE NW
EDMONTON, ALBERTA**

- YEG BB Water Bottle and T-shirt Included
 - Canada Basketball LTAD Model
- Sanctioned by Alberta Basketball Association



- Participants divided by skill level
- Exciting drills, tournaments, games, activities and prizes!
- Space is limited
- No refunds



REGISTER TODAY

<http://yegbball.rampregistrations.com/>

Credit card or Visa/Debit accepted

Camp Director **Jason Harvey** yegbasketball@gmail.com 780.966.3722