



Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year!!

September 4 - 7, 2018.



What's new for the '18-19 school year? We have several new staff to introduce! Please welcome 6 additions to our teaching staff: **Mr. Andrew Booth** and **Ms. Chelsey St. Louis** to our science department, **Ms. Kerri Nutbrown** and **Ms. Mackenzie Dinn** to our humanities department, **Mr. Andrew Swainson** to our fine arts department, and **Ms. Jill Toutant** as our ELL learning coach.

We also want to introduce the county's new **School Resource Officer (SRO)**. **Officer Heather Bernard** joins our team in a role advocated for by local Parents' Councils and funded by Lac La Biche County. She will help support safer schools through proactive educational programming for students from K to 12, while working with our admin team and student services to support student wellness and safety in the school and our community.

As well, ask your child about our new **'Zero Days'**! To ensure every student has a chance to make up missed assessments, we are scheduling 3 days each semester specifically devoted to give students a chance to fill in zeros in their core subject areas of Math, Science, English, and Social. Your child will receive a copy of the JAWS calendar in the second week of school with the dates for the full year so you can plan ahead to support your child's achievement. Check out the calendar for all school rules, graduation policies, and much more! Looking forward to a great year! Welcome to JAWS!!!

Important Dates

Sept 4 - First Day of Classes
Sept 21 - IPP Day (no classes)
Sept 25 - Parent Council 7pm
Oct 3 - Meet the Teacher

What does my kid do on the first day of school?

Does your child have the first-day jitters? (or maybe you're terrified to let your baby start high school? *where did the time go?*)

All students can head to the gym where we will have staff helping students choose lockers (if they haven't already) and receive schedules if they didn't log in to PowerSchool to check already.

Block 1 - Assembly in gym; SU activities
Block 2 - Review school rules in class
Block 3 & 4 - Regular classes!