



## Vincent J. Maloney Catholic Junior High School

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### It's Almost Time!!

We are SO EXCITED for you to join the VJM community.  
We are busy planning many events to help you make a smooth and informed transition to VJM where our students are, "Simply the Best FOR the World."

Parents & Guardians, just a reminder to please mark your calendars with the following dates:

### February 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm (Thursday)

**Transition Information Night:** The leadership team from VJM will be addressing frequently asked questions regarding the changes from elementary to junior high school experienced by students AND parents. Families from ALL schools are welcome and encouraged to attend. The evening will take place at **VJM**.

### February 29<sup>th</sup>, 9:15 am (Monday)

**V.J.M. Tour:** Grade Six students from all of our feeder schools will attend a tour of VJM from 9:15 a.m. to approximately 11:30 a.m. Students, you will receive detailed information on option programs from teachers, learn how to choose complimentary courses and tour your future school. This tour will help you feel comfortable with your new surroundings.

### March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 pm (Thursday)

**Open House:** Join us at 7:00 pm in the VJM gymnasium for a brief presentation and information session. As part of the presentation, you will learn about the VJ.M. International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme and other programs within our school. You will then be invited to tour the school, speak with teachers and explore all core and option classes. Teachers will be available to answer questions.

### April 14<sup>th</sup>, 4:00-5:30 pm (Thursday)

**Marauder Activity Challenge:** Kids Only! Parents can drop you off and pick you up. An afternoon of pizza and activities including games, team builders and more. Permission slips and details will be available at our Open House, online and sent to feeder schools.

### May 17<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am (Tuesday)

**"Annie" Drama Presentation:** We will provide transportation from feeder elementary schools for all Grade 6s to come and watch our production in the VJM gymnasium.

### August 30<sup>th</sup>, 9:30-10:30 am (Tuesday)

**Student Orientation: Grade 7s and any students new to our school.** Come and get your schedule and find your classes in preparation for the first day of school on September 1<sup>st</sup> @ 8:00 am.

**Registration packages will be delivered to all feeder schools on March 3<sup>rd</sup> and available online at [www.vjm.gsacrd.ab.ca](http://www.vjm.gsacrd.ab.ca) the same day.**

**We ask that registrations be completed and returned by March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you.**

We can't wait to have you join our great school. We have a wonderful community of learners with many programs to enjoy! Check out some of the awesome stuff that happens at VJM by going to our website. [www.vjm.gsacrd.ab.ca](http://www.vjm.gsacrd.ab.ca)

Sincerely,

Greg Lamer

Principal

Lorne Pedersen

Vice-Principal

