

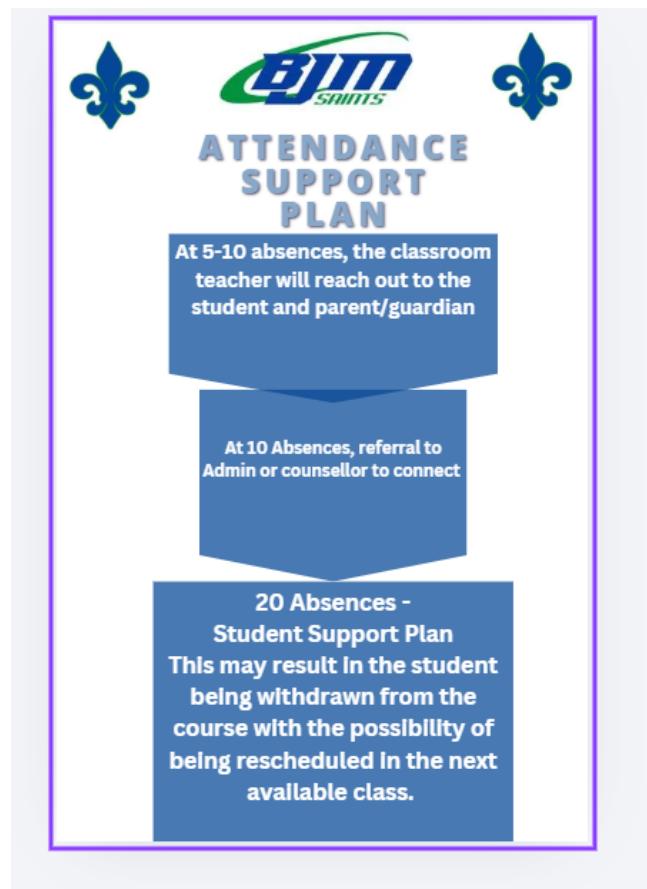
## Welcome to February!

As we move into February, we are reminded that learning is not a journey we take alone. BJM staff are committed to journeying along with our students, supporting them through challenges, celebrating successes and growing along the way.

We remind families of the importance of attending classes, as being present each day supports student learning, connection, success, and resilience.

Please be sure to use EDSBY when you know your student will be absent and remind your student to pick up an extended absence form from the front office if they will be absent for 4 or more consecutive days.

Missed exams have been a significant issue as of last semester (one teacher having a total of 59 missed exams). This puts a lot of strain on our staff and prevents timely feedback from occurring in our classes. Our students will be writing missed exams on Wednesdays in the library (unless other arrangements are made with the teacher). The library will then be closed for student use on Wednesdays at lunch, beginning February 25.



**Important Dates in February:**

February is Black Future's Month and Indigenous Story Telling Month.

**Feb. 5 –** Early Dismissal: 12:25 pm

Gr 8 Feeder Schools visit in the afternoon

7 pm – Gr 8 Parent Open House

**Feb. 9 – 13 –** Staff Appreciation Week

**Feb. 10 –** FNMI Lunch – Grade 11 & 12

**Feb. 12 – 13 –** Registration for 2026-2027 in Gr 9 classes

**Feb. 13 –** After-Grad Bake Sale, Registration portal opens for 2026-2027

**Feb. 16 –** Family Day – No School for Students and Staff

**Feb. 17 – 20 –** Winter Break. No school for Students and Staff

**Feb. 24 –** Gr 12 Application to Graduate – Period 3 in the commons

**Feb. 25 –**  Wear pink in support of Anti-Bullying Day

**SAVE THE DATE:**

March 19 – In thanks to our CSCC, D Jay McGrath will be speaking to our student body with a message surrounding mental health and wellness. **Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.**

Gr 9 & 10: 8:45 – 10 am

Gr 11 & 12: 11am – 12:10 pm

