



- Dates to Remember**
- September 22: No School, PD Day
  - September 30: National Truth and Reconciliation Day
  - October 6: No School, Non Instructional Day
  - October 9: No School, Thanksgiving
  - October 18: Parent Teacher Interviews
  - October 20: No School, PD Day

Dear Lakers and Laker families,

The Laker spirit is growing at HJ Cody! This past week our volleyball seasons started, our Interact Club hosted a luncheon for all students new to Sylvan Lake, and auditions for the school play, Little Women, are underway. There are many more great activities happening in our other clubs such as Student Council, Dungeons & Dragons Club, Sewing Club, and the Workout Club.

Parental support in prioritizing attendance is greatly appreciated. Teachers and our educational assistants look forward to seeing students each day and supporting their learning in class. With 82 minute classes, it is critical that students attend on a regular basis so that they are receiving the necessary instruction and receiving support to meet their academic potential.

Student grades are updated regularly in Powerschool. We encourage parents to login to the Parent portal to review your child's grades. By clicking on the course grade you will be able to see a detailed account of each assessment including assessments that may be missing. We encourage you to reach out to your child's teachers if you have questions about assessments.

On Monday, September 25, from 9-11 am, Clare Butterfly, a knowledge keeper and Laker himself, will be sharing a tipi teaching with many of our students. We invite interested parents to join us in the courtyard to learn and share together. In recognition of Orange Shirt Day, students are encouraged to wear orange shirts on Wednesday. Next week during Wednesday's Connect, students will be guided through a reflective activity about the Calls to Action from the Truth and Reconciliation Committee of Canada.

A big thank you to our parent volunteers who have supported us in getting the Laker canteen up and running. We invite parents and guardians to join us for our first School Council meeting on Wednesday, September 27th at 7 pm in Room 102 to learn more about our school community and further develop our partnership.

Kind regards,

Alex Lambert, Principal





## **PARENTS, WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK!**

# **PLEASE TAKE OUR SURVEY!**

We're updating the Chinook's Edge website.  
We want to know what you like about the current website, and what you think needs to be improved.

Your opinion will help us!

**TAKE THE SURVEY:**

Survey closes **October 2, 2023**

Click [here](#)



### **Grad 2024 Meeting**

**When:** October 3rd at 7:00 PM

**Where:** Fine Arts Centre

**We ask all parents of grads to attend!**

**Agenda:** Grad, Prom, Grad Photos and Jostens Grad Rings, fundraising possibilities, and the Wake A Thon.

### **Athletic Society Meeting**

All parents are invited to the athletic society general meeting on **September 26th at 5:00 pm** in the Learning Commons.

We will be voting on new positions so we encourage everyone and anyone to come out!

Creative gems has been busy this year creating handcrafted fall pumpkin porch decor. The proceeds of our fall project go straight back to our creative gems program. If interested, in purchasing a set is \$45 each. Sizing 2 feet wide 3 feet tall.

For information please contact: Holly Schultz  
[hschultz@cesd73.ca](mailto:hschultz@cesd73.ca).



CREATIVE  
GEMS  
BY COOL KIDS



**Come cheer us on!**  
**Last home football game,**  
**Friday at 4:30pm!**



# Terry Fox Run

October 4<sup>th</sup> 2023







## LAKERS UPCOMING GAMES!

**GR. 9 Girls** Sept 22 at RDP

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**JV Girls** Sept 20 at Wetaskwin, Sept 22 at Rocky

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### Plastic Container Donations

The Foods Room is looking for clean 125 ml, 250 ml and 500 ml plastic containers from cottage cheese, sour cream or dips.



### Interact welcomed new students to HJC!



# Red Deer Polytechnic Parent Night

Do you have a high school student interested in attending Red Deer Polytechnic?  
If so, you are invited to attend an informational Parent Night at RDP.

When: Tuesday, October 3 from 7-8pm

Where: Red Deer Polytechnic Main Campus Margaret Parsons Theatre  
(Room 1400)

Some of the topics covered will include:

- Program information
- Entrance requirements
- Funding
- Awards and scholarships
- Applying to RDP
- Service areas



Event registration  
is required.  
Access the RSVP  
form through this  
QR code.



## Orange Shirt Day

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

# September 30

Listen, Learn and Celebrate Indigenous Culture

9:30 AM - Gather at Lions Park

10:00 AM - MARCH to Centennial Park

10:30 AM - Ceremony at the "Let Them Play" mural



  
Sylvan Lake

## Lifetouch Photo Retakes!

When: October 5, 2023

Where: Common Area



# Terry Fox

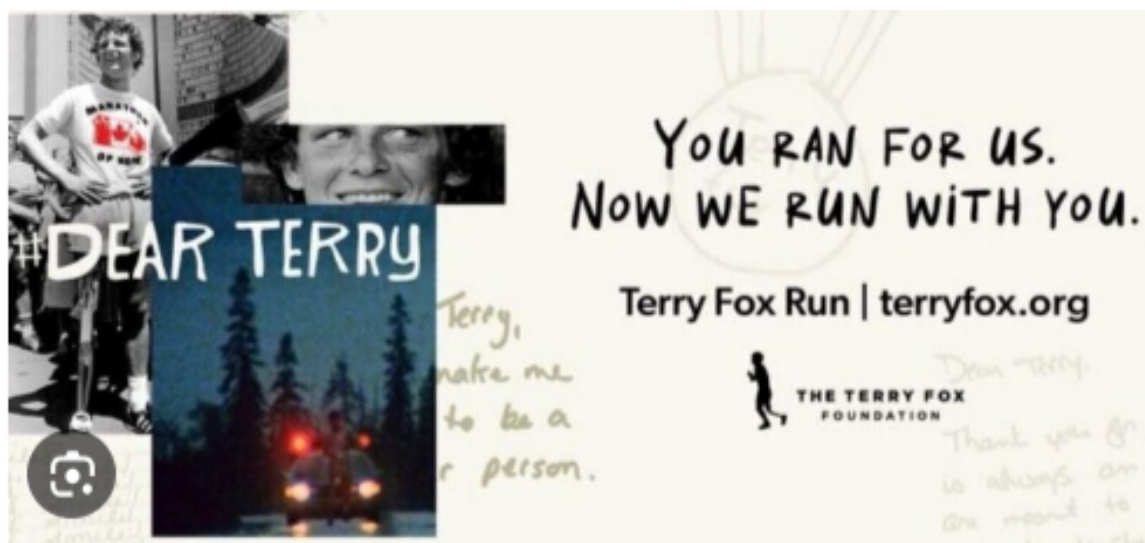
In 1980, he began the Marathon of Hope, a cross-country run to raise money for cancer research. Fox initially hoped to raise \$1 million, then \$10 million, but later sought to raise \$1 for each of Canada's 24 million citizens. To date, his legacy has led to over \$850 million raised for cancer research and the run occurs in 60 countries.

This year's Terry Fox Run will be held on October 4 and everyone is also invited to participate in the community run on September 17 which matches the date all over Canada. T-shirts were designed with support from Ryan Reynolds and may be ordered online at <https://shop.terryfox.org/>.

Our school goal this year is to raise \$2500 which is approximately \$3 from each student and staff member. Of course, the more donations that we collect, the quicker we can get a cure for all types of cancer.

The research shows that Terry would've survived his cancer if he was diagnosed today. His dedication has helped many Canadians survive through the innovative research that the Terry Fox Foundation has funded over the last 43 years.

H.J. Cody School Online Fundraising link: <https://schools.terryfox.ca/HJCody>  
Students may also bring donations to their CONNECT teacher from now until. The top two individuals will receive a Terry Fox T-shirt and the top class will receive some homemade treats.



To participate in school events where students will be leaving campus, they must have their School Engage update form completed by parents through powerschool. Everyone received an email about this. It only takes a few clicks (maybe 5 minutes) and we will stop bugging you about it. Please get this done today!





# OPEN HOUSE

October 13-14, 2023

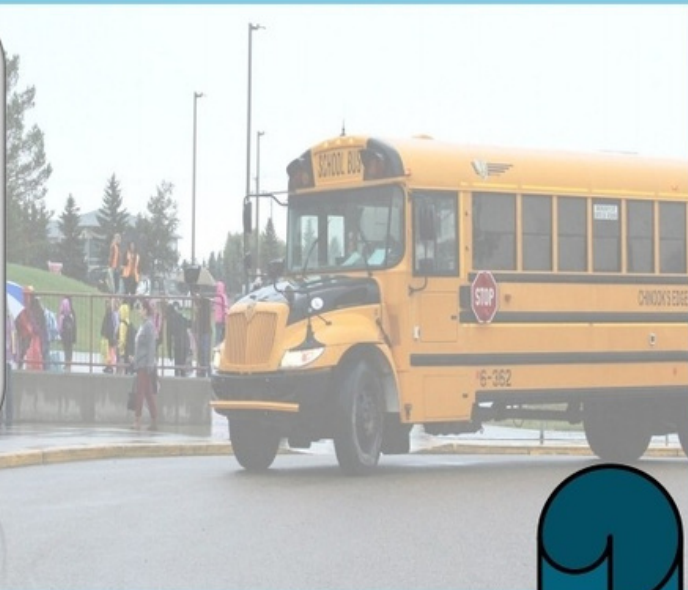
Explore our campus, and learn why  
Olds College of Agriculture & Technology  
is right for you!

**School Groups - October 13**  
**Public - October 14**

Register to attend at:  
**[oldscollege.ca/OpenHouse](https://oldscollege.ca/OpenHouse)**







We are currently looking for School bus drivers in all areas. If you are interested in becoming a school bus driver please apply online at [www.cesd73.ca](http://www.cesd73.ca) under Careers/ Casual

Support Staff, by email at [transportation@cesd73.ca](mailto:transportation@cesd73.ca) or by calling our office at 403-227-7072

Chinook's Edge is one of the largest school divisions in the province, serving over 11,000 students in 43 Central Alberta schools between Calgary and Red Deer. Our schools are located in 13 small communities that sprawl east and west from the Highway 2 corridor, conveniently providing Chinook's Edge staff and families with the best of both worlds



# Family Enrichment September/October Programs

## Let's Talk Boundaries and Healthy Relationships

September 08  
10:00AM - 11:30 AM  
1:00 PM - 2:30PM

## Helping Kids Get Enough Sleep

September 14  
10:00AM - 11:30 AM

## Digital World

September 21  
10:00AM - 11:30 AM

## Circle of Security

October 05,12,19,26  
November 02,09,16  
10:00AM - 11:30 AM

## Stress in the First Five Years

September 15  
10:00AM - 11:30 AM

## Stress in the Teen Years

September 29  
10:00AM - 11:30 AM

## Stress in the Middle Years

September 22  
10:00AM - 11:30 AM

## Common Grounds

September 12,19,26  
10:30AM - 11:30 AM

## Call to register



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