



**Dates to Remember**

- May 29: Carnival
- May 30: Grads Visit their Elementary Schools
- June 1: Grad
- June 5: Walk A Mile/ Athletic Awards
- June 6: Final Band Concert
- June 7: Non Instructional Day, No School

Dear Laker families,

This week is quickly flying by after the long weekend. Teachers are putting in great effort to support your children to attain their academic goals. Thank you for your continued support in upholding strong expectations of attendance as well as your continued engagement in your child's courses. If you have any questions surrounding your child's courses, please reach out to their teachers.

Our annual Carnival will be held next Wednesday from 11:02-12:47. Carnival events include lawn games, a pie eating contest, pie throwing at teachers, a water fight (for willing participants), mini golf, face painting, tug a war, food trucks and the annual grad colour run. A huge thank you to our Student Council, Ms. Figursky, Ms. Smith, and Ms. Johannesson for organizing this fun event.

The bell schedule for May 29th is as follows:

Block 1: 8:35-9:47

Block 2: 9:54-11:02

Carnival: 11:02-12:47

Block 3: 12:52-2:00

Block 4: 2:07-3:15

If you have not already done so, please view the Final Exam Schedule and Tutorial Schedules posted on our [website](#). Tutorials scheduled during the school day are mandatory with those scheduled after school hours being highly encouraged. There is a strong correlation between students' success on final exams and their attendance at tutorials.

Tomorrow is the last day to sign up for free online tutorials offered for students enrolled in Mathematics 9, Biology 30, Chemistry 30, Math 30-1, Math 30-2, Physics 30, Social Studies 30-1, and English 30-1. Sign up [here](#) to access these free tutorials. This is an excellent tool and opportunity to support students in preparation for their Diploma exams and Mathematics 9 PAT.

There are a few ways that students can earn additional high school credits this summer with CESD:

1. Jump Start: Students going into grade 10 - 12 can now register for the free online Jump Start course. Students will learn the functions of Google Suites, earn credits and earn a free Chromebook. Click [here](#) to learn more and to register. The deadline for registration is June 12th. Note that students must register for the course with their CESD email accounts.

2. Summer Work Experience is an opportunity for students currently in grades 10-11 to earn valuable work-related experiences and high school credits. Students with summer jobs can register for Summer Work Experience by seeing Mrs. Bell or emailing her at [dbell@cesd73.ca](mailto:dbell@cesd73.ca). The deadline to register is June 15th. Students must register for Summer Work Experience prior to the summer.

3. Summer School from July 2-26 from 8:30-12:45. The following courses are offered at CESD summer school; Grade 10 and 11 core courses, Grade 12 non-diploma courses, CALM, Psychology and Forensic Science. Click [here](#) to register. The registration deadline is June 27th.

Graduation is right around the corner. Our grads will return to their elementary schools or Fox Run in their caps and gowns next Thursday. This is an event that is looked forward to by all teachers and students in Sylvan Lake. For grads to receive their caps and gowns during the week of May 27th, all outstanding fees must be fully paid. Please reach out to Ms. Fellows in the office to pay these fees or to myself with any questions or concerns. For those who are willing and able, donations to our graduations can be made by reaching out to Mrs. Fellows.

Thank you for your continued support of our school community. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Kind regards,  
Alex Lambert, Principal



# HJC

**HJC Athletics is looking  
for a Senior Boys  
Volleyball coach for the  
24-25 season.  
Please contact  
[aszymanek@cesd73.ca](mailto:aszymanek@cesd73.ca)  
with any further  
questions or information.**

# SUMMER school

**HJ Cody Summer School registration is  
now open!**

**Dates and Times:**

July 2-26, 2024, 8:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.  
Monday to Friday

**Courses Offered:** Gr. 10 & 11 core courses, Gr.  
12 Non-Diploma courses, CALM, Psychology,  
Forensic Science & some CTS courses.

**Registration Deadline:** June 27, 2024 There is  
No Fee for CESD Students.

HJC

YOU'RE INVITED TO  
**HJ CODY  
ATHLETICS  
AWARDS**

**2024**

THURSDAY **5** AT 6:00 PM  
JUNE



HJC MUSIC PRESENTS

**FINAL**

**CONCERT**

**23/24**

**6**  
JUNE

With performances by:  
Grade 9 Band  
HJ Jazz  
Senior Band  
The Schnooks

**7PM-8PM**

**HJ CODY**  
Fine Arts Center

Admission by Donation



**JUMPSTART** HIGH SCHOOL

**ONLINE**

**CTS**

**STARTS  
JUNE 13**

**GOOGLE  
WORKSPACE**

**6  
CREDITS**

**BAM!**

**EARN A  
CHROMEBOOK**

**LET'S GO RURAL!**



How Do I Get There?

**TRANSITION FROM  
POST-SECONDARY TO PRACTICE**

Open to  
high school  
students  
(grade 9-12)  
in rural Alberta  
interested in  
Nursing.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 29  
6:00 - 8:00 PM**

Join us to learn more about a career in rural nursing after high school. In this session, discover how to transition to practice after your post-secondary nursing graduation. Hear firsthand experiences that will inspire you to take the next step towards your dream career.

[Click here to register.](#)



[RhPAP.ca](http://RhPAP.ca) | [info@rhpap.ca](mailto:info@rhpap.ca)

This free interactive Zoom session is available only to rural Alberta high school students. \*Financial contribution for RhPAP has been provided through Alberta Health.

# GRADE 9 TIME CAPSULE

DO NOT OPEN UNTIL JUNE 2027

## DUE: June 27, 2024



**What is it?**-A time capsule! Each student currently in grade 9 who chooses to participate will write letters to their classmates and collect letters from friends and family. The time capsule will be "unearthed" for grad in June 2027, on the last day of classes.

**Who is participating?**-All current Grade 9 students.

**What can go into the time capsule?**-Letters and notes from parents, guardians, siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, friends, family friends, neighbours, coaches, teachers, and anybody that plays an important role in your child's life

- Photos and pictures
- Any memorabilia, including drawings, art, poems, and creative writing done by the student (anything that showcases his or her current abilities)
- Favourite sayings or mottos
- A letter from students to themselves

**What should not go into the time capsule?**-Anything bulky (nothing thicker than photographs; CDs could be included!)

**Final Tips**-Feel free to place letters in envelopes, but please **do not seal** the envelope, as each letter will be skimmed to ensure that letters are not only directed to the correct student, but that there is no risk of bullying or negativity. This is not intended as an invasion of privacy, but rather to guarantee that each student has an overwhelmingly positive experience.

**NEW:** If students bring letters for their OWN time capsule directly to their teacher, there will be no need to skim them, and envelopes may be sealed.

- While we hope that students take the time to write and collect letters, we do not wish for the time capsule to distract them from their class work or studying for final exams.

**Where can letters be dropped off?**-To the bin in your FIRST BLOCK CLASS or to THE OFFICE.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this project. It is truly a unique experience for each student, and has become a tradition at École H.J. Cody School. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the coordinator of the project, Kelsey Wilson, at [kwilson@cesd73.ca](mailto:kwilson@cesd73.ca). Thank you again for your participation.



The Creative Gems team at HJ Cody is getting prepped and excited to roll out our next business project in celebration of Father's Day!

We are baking both fish and camp themed cupcakes. Boxed up beautifully in packages of 6 (3 vanilla and 3 chocolate)  
\$12.00/BOX

If interested please email:  
[hschultz@cesd73.ca](mailto:hschultz@cesd73.ca)

**Place order before June 7, 2024**  
**Delivery will happen on June**  
**14,2024 before 3:00pm**





# Walk *Shoes*

A Mile In HER

## SYLVAN LAKE



In partnership with:



**JUNE 5, 2024**  
**11:00 AM**

**ROUTE:**  
HJ Cody (front lot) -  
Bethany and back to  
HJ Cody

Come together as a community to stand  
up against gender based violence.



Register or donate:  
[theoutreachcentre.org/events/  
WalkAMileSylvan](https://theoutreachcentre.org/events/WalkAMileSylvan)



# Diploma Exam preparation courses



Exce|erator



- For all diploma level courses and Math 9
- \$165 value - FREE for Chinook's Edge students
- Taught online in your home community
- Designed to help students succeed!

Chinook's Edge School Division is pleased to provide a high quality learning opportunity for students in all diploma exam courses, and students taking the Grade 9 Math Provincial Achievement Test (PAT), in June 2024.

In January 2024, Chinook's Edge partnered with Castle Rock Research Corporation to offer exam preparation courses, called Exce|erator, in some diploma exam subjects. In June 2024, we are pleased to **expand this offering to all diploma exam subjects, and Grade 9 Math.**

Diploma Exam preparation courses typically cost \$165 per course but will be **offered free of charge** to all Chinook's Edge Grade 12 students this semester. The Grade 9 Math course will also be free of charge. Also, this opportunity will be provided to students in their home communities, allowing participation without having to travel.

Each Diploma Examination preparation course will include instruction aligned to the curriculum and practice questions that mirror the diploma exam and PAT style questions. Educators will utilize thousands of questions to generate an immediate feedback loop to diagnose student strengths and learning gaps and create individualized learning plans for each student.

All courses will include test taking and time management strategies that will maximize student performance.

The Mathematics 30-1 and Mathematics 30-2 courses will also include a section on graphing calculator strategies and usage. **Each Diploma Examination preparation course will be 24 hours in length spread over six days. The Grade 9 Math session will be 12 hours in length spread over six days.**

All course instruction will be offered online by certified Alberta Teachers via Google Meet and is intended to supplement and support our Chinook's Edge teachers instruction and guidance. Course structure and technology requirements

- The courses will be online and synchronous, using Google Classroom as the platform.
- **Students will need to be registered with a personal Google email account which is not the same as their CESD email account.**
- Prior to the start of the courses, the student will receive an email from their Exce|erator course teacher (or teachers if enrolled in multiple courses) inviting them to the Google Classroom and will be provided with login details for the SOLARO Exce|erator course(s).
- Each student needs access to a computer since the courses will be conducted online.
- All sessions will be recorded so any student that misses a scheduled session can catch up by reviewing the recording.

**To register:** <https://castlerockresearch.com/excelerator-for-cesd>

**To receive the 100% discount** for students of Chinook's Edge School Division, please enter your discount code **CEEXC2024** for the Diploma Prep Course or **CEPAT2024** for the Grade 9 PAT Prep Course at checkout and the amount will be removed from your total.

**Registration deadline: May 24, 2024**



2024



# ROCK THE DIPLOMA

A power weekend of Diploma Exam prep for  
Central Alberta high school students.

## June 7, 8, 9

Fri 6pm-9:30pm	English 30-1
Sat 10am-4:30pm	Social 30-1
Sun 10am-4pm	Math 30-1A*
	Biology 30 A

\*Sat & Sun 9:45am start for Math 30-1 only

## June 14, 15, 16

Fri 6pm-9:30pm	Math 30-1B*
Sat 10am-4:30pm	Math 30-2
Sun 10am-4pm	Biology 30 B
	Chemistry 30

\*Sat & Sun 9:45am start for Math 30-1 only

## June 21, 22, 23

Fri 6pm-9:30pm	Chemistry 30B
Sat 10am-4:30pm	Physics 30
Sun 10am-4pm	

Please visit the LTCHS Career  
Centre via the QR code or at:

[www.rdpsd.ab.ca/lindsaythurber/page/  
6620/rock-the-diploma](http://www.rdpsd.ab.ca/lindsaythurber/page/6620/rock-the-diploma)

Fee: \$135 per course



Certified teachers with significant curriculum experience provide the tools and expertise for these sessions. Along with study notes and practice exams, this program provides a very effective Diploma Exam review.

Registration is online and all courses are in person at Lindsay Thurber Comprehensive High School in Red Deer. For more information call 403-356-5315