

Dates to Remember • June 1: Grad

- June 5: Walk A Mile/ Athletic Awards
- June 6: Final Band Concert

- June 7: Non Instructional Day, No School
- June 19: Last Day of Classes
- June 21: National Indigenous Peoples Day

Dear Laker families.

This week marks an incredibly exciting week with graduation taking place this Saturday, June 1st. Our grads will meet at the Pier at 9 am for the infamous pier photo. The graduating class of 2024 and staff will walk up 50th street to the Nexsource Centre for convocation which will start at 10:30 am. We invite all Laker families to join us along 50th Street from the pier up to the Nexsource Centre to cheer on and congratulate our graduates.

Today, our grads are returning to their past schools within the community and will stroll proudly through the halls. This is another opportunity for our graduates to serve as role models for our upcoming Lakers, demonstrating that each of them is capable of achieving graduation and a promising future. Thank you to our future Lakers, the teachers, educational assistants, and administrators of Sylvan Lake for embracing and celebrating our grads.

Our Carnival took place yesterday with several fun events such as 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. Thank you to our fantastic Student Council for organizing this fun school-wide event.

June 19th is the last of regular scheduled classes with only 13 full school days remaining. Please encourage your child to attend each of their classes, complete any missing assessments, and develop a study plan for their final exams. You are encouraged to reach out to your child's teachers should you have any questions or concerns about your child's current courses.

The Final Exam Schedule and Tutorial Schedules are 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.

<u>Jump Start,</u> Summer Work Experience, and <u>Summer School</u> are three ways that students can earn additional credits over the summer. Students interested in Work Experience must see Mrs. Bell as soon as possible to register and complete the necessary paperwork.

All students must return their locks and empty their lockers by June 14th to facilitate locker cleaning before summer vacation. Should your child need a locker for securing belongings after this date, a bank of lockers (lockers 1-52) will be provided, but they must supply their own personal lock. A schoolwide locker cleanout is planned for June 14th at 2 pm. Kindly remind your child to bring an additional bag to school on that day to transport any extra items home.

Parents are invited to join us for our last School Council meeting tonight at 7 pm in Room 102.

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



## 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

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 <a href="mailto:kwilson@cesd73.ca">kwilson@cesd73.ca</a>. Thank you again for your participation.











**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.



theoutreachcentre.org/events/ WalkaMileSylvan





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



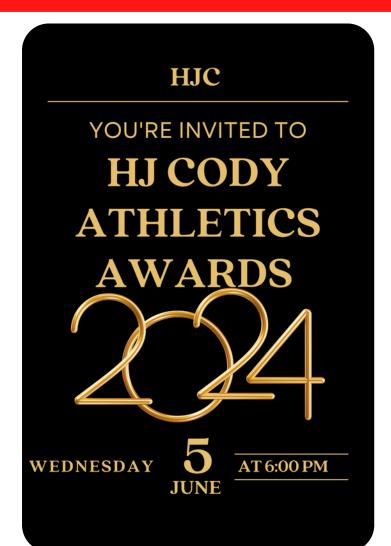
HJ Cody Summer School registration is now open!

#### 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.









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.



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





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

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

