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Dates to Remember

- June 21: National Indigenous Peoples Day
- June 28: Professional Development Day, No School

Dear Laker families,

Yesterday marked the last full day of classes and final exams are well underway. Thank you to our students who have been diligently preparing for their exams to end their school year on a strong note. Parents/guardians, we appreciate all of your efforts in encouraging your child to prepare for their final assessments.

If your child receives the accommodation of an audio file for their final exam, please remind them to bring wired headphones to their exam. Students are not able to use Bluetooth headphones for their exams.

A reminder that our teachers are offering tutorials to further prepare your child for their exams. Students must attend all tutorials scheduled within the school day and are highly encouraged to attend those outside of school hours as well.

The final exam and tutorial schedules can be found [here](#).

Tomorrow is National Indigenous Peoples' Day. Our staff will be facilitating cultural learning activities in the morning for our students. These consist of activities such as stickball and lacrosse, a nature walk, bannock making, hand games, beading or watching a documentary. Please encourage your children to sign up [here](#).

The event code is: **p3j3n**

In the afternoon, students are required to attend their tutorial(s) if their core class has not yet written their final exam. The schedule for tomorrow is as follows:

9:00-9:45: Indigenous Peoples' Day Celebration Activities (Stickball, Lacrosse, Nature Walk, Music Jam)

10:00-10:45: Indigenous Peoples' Day Celebration Activities (Hand Games, Beading, Documentary)

11:00-11:45: Indigenous Peoples' Day Celebration Activities (Indigenous Games and Bannock making)

12:00-12:40: Block 1 tutorial

12:45-1:25: Block 2 tutorial

1:50-2:30: Block 3 tutorial

2:35-3:15: Block 4 tutorial

Students are reminded to return their lock to the office once they are no longer in need of their locker. They may wish to keep their locker to store their belongings during their final exams. Lockers must be emptied by the dates listed below:

Grade 9: June 20

Grade 10: June 26

Grade 11: June 27

Grade 12: June 26

If you have not already done so, please view your student's quickpay accounts to ensure that all school fees have been paid for the 2023-2024 school year.

The deadline to register for Summer School is June 27th. Please click on the above link to register and learn more about Summer School.

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



**The CESD Transportation Office
will be closed from
July 1 to Aug. 14. Please email
any inquires to
transportation@cesd73.ca**



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.

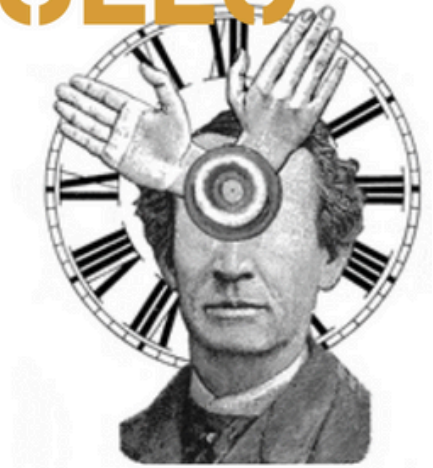
GR.9 TIME CAPSULES

WHO: ALL GRADE 9S!

WHAT: HANDWRITTEN LETTERS, EMAILS, PRINT SOME PHOTOS, YOUR GR.9 MEMORIES, A CRISP \$20!?

WHERE: PUT INTO THE COLLECTION BOXES IN THE OFFICE OR ACADEMIC CLASSROOMS!

DUE DATE: LAST WEEK OF CLASSES (JUNE 20-ISH)



CLASS OF 2024... YOU READY TO OPEN YOURS?

As the school year comes to a close, we kindly remind you to please settle any outstanding school fees. Thank you!

<https://www.studentquickpay.com/chinook/>

PLEASE RETURN ALL TEXTBOOKS

All students must return textbooks on the day of their final exam.





VETERANS VOICES OF CANADA

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"A Minute In History"

May-June 2024 Edition
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Al Cameron, Founder Veterans Voices of Canada IS making a difference!

Another month has passed and we continue to honor our veterans who serve and sacrifice. Voices of Canada honors by our professional on-camera documentation, tributes, support and educational displays...remembering 365 days of the year.

Focusing on our important history makers, we strive to ensure Canadians never forget their service and sacrifice. There are many ways to honor them, and we do that by reminding Canadians we need to remember our heroes, young, and not so young so that we never forget.

We strive to honor those who helped make history AND where possible, support them throughout the year. Become a part of keeping our history and more importantly, the history-makers...in the forefront. Please support our work in honoring our young, and not so young heroes today.

Spotlight Business of the Month!



We're a registered charity run by volunteers that supports our Veterans in need across Canada through many different programs.
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Spotlight Business of the Month

History Interest and Learning Centre

Our "micro museum" is not big in size (or now) but we're stuffed with history! We continue to accept historical items for display. Military photos, posters, documents, uniforms, helmets, weaponry, daggers, flags... from the good guys (and the bad guys). Amazing artifacts to see, appreciate and to educate on history. Recently we have received on temporary loan a 1942 Daimler Dingo "Recco" vehicle, and a 1952 Jeep! Come visit us soon all we ask is a small donation.

When you come in to visit us, you will be welcomed in to see many historically important artifacts, as well as have the opportunity to talk about some history with our volunteer staff. Our history and history makers MUST never be forgotten, and this is just one way we do it at Veterans Voices of Canada. Watch for guided tours and presentations by history makers and documentarians!

We are now in search of partners to assist us in growing to become an amazing historical destination in Central Alberta.



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Veteran Profile- Kenneth Long, Royal Canadian Air Force-78 Squadron



Jan 24, 1921- May 18, 2015



The engineer got the third engine going before we landed, so I had 3 engines. I just taxied up and the ambulance was there and picked up the boys. The bomb aimer jumped out over the water, he was killed that night. But the rule was to bail out at 5000 ft. I gave him the order to bail out. The bomb aimer he must have disconnected his intercom and didn't hear me say to hold on. And the navigator well, he's supposed to jump first then the bomb aimer. And the navigator kept shaking his head he said, and the jockey just laughed and went down. Figured he, Tommy was too scared to jump. This trip is why I received the Distinguished Flying Cross. My last flight was Oct. 31, just after midnight Oct. 30, 1944 so I was home the day after Christmas 1944. I often wished I had stayed. Just to see it wind up, but that's afterthought.'

Ken was born near Lacombe, AB on January 24th 1921. Here he describes the night he was attacked by a German night fighter while on a mission flying his Halifax heavy bomber. "Well there's not much to describe except there was one hell of a bang, and everything was on fire then. I told them that the drill was if you were on fire and below 5000 feet, to bail out right away. I give the order to bail out, but the navigator come on and said we might be over water. I turned the aircraft around and head to land. While I was turning the night fighter got us again and crippled 4 of the members of my crew. And I knew they couldn't jump so I gave them the choice to jump or ride with us. I was going to try for England. We only had two motors on one side and were all on fire at the time. The navigator gave us the course and we all decided to stay with the aircraft. And he gave us the course to fly to England. The engineer and the wireless operator, well, they were able to put the fire out. But the engineer was so crippled that he just laid there as we crossed the North Sea on two engines. We were all ready to ditch, we figured we'd have to ditch before we landed, but there was no way the boys could have made it if we had ditched, probably none of us would have. I could have landed right on the runway. But I was too high and I had to go around again and I came in pretty good.



Sgt. Spankers Says...

Did you know that during the D-Day invasion important messages were placed inside tiny containers on pigeons' legs and the pigeons would fly away and deliver the messages? Also, dogs were trained as "para-dogs" to parachute onto the beaches to help. They even had their own chutes!

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10 year anniversary! Flags of Remembrance 2024

This is the ten year anniversary of our emotional tribute event which acknowledges the service and sacrifice of the approximately 128,000 Canadian killed and missing in action from the Boer War to current missions. We honour those and our all-important First Responder service personnel with sponsored Plaques of Honour.

Each September - November 12th ceremony sees many thousands of people witness our two month long tribute which runs over 1 kilometer in length at each of our tribute site communities.



On September 7th, 2024, military, First Responders and community will gather to witness, take part in and experience this emotional and patriotic tribute event where we will again give tribute to our heroes with a remembrance ceremony you will not soon forget. Static military displays, even a Harrier jet fighter!

We need you to honour your hero at this year's event, please visit our website at vetvoicecan.org. Do your part in keeping history alive by honouring your hero with a plaque of honour for all to appreciate!



INTERESTING LOCAL FACTS

The Forgotten War, 1950-1953

After 1945, Red Deer's inhabitants returned to the lives they had put on hold. Times were good and there was money to be made. There was little interest in the Korean War.

Those men who did enlist found an indifferent nation upon their return home.

The Cenotaph on Ross Street was rededicated in the early 1980s to include the Korean War veterans.

In 2013, a federal bill declared July 27, the date the Korean armistice was signed, as a day to honour the veterans of the Korean War.



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SIGNIFICANT DATES IN MILITARY HISTORY

June 28, 1914

Austro-Hungarian Archduke Franz Ferdinand and his wife, Sophie Chotek, are assassinated by Bosnian Serb nationalist Gavrilo Princip. Austria suspects Serbia is responsible. This is the final stroke that saw the beginning of the First World War.

June 4th, 1944

Allied troops liberate Rome. Within six weeks, Anglo-American bombers could hit targets in eastern Germany for the first time.

June 6th, 1944

Canadian, British and US troops successfully land on the Normandy beaches of France, opening a "Second Front" against the Germans. The Canadians land on Juno Beach and by the end of that day had penetrated the furthest inland than all other ground forces.



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Laugh Of The Day



-Question-
What do you call a shipment full of military-issued T-Rexes?
-Answer-
Small arms

-A Lieutenant who was driving down a muddy back road encountered another car stuck in the mud with a red-faced Colonel at the wheel. "Your car stuck, sir?" asked the Lieutenant as he pulled alongside. "Nope," replied the Colonel, coming over and handing him the keys. "Yours is."

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

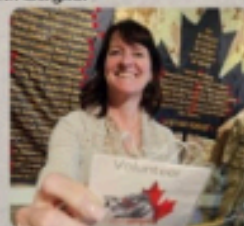
Veterans Voices of Canada is seeking dedicated team players for the following volunteer positions:

- Community Information Representatives-
- Volunteer Co-Ordinator
- Flags of Remembrance-
- Museum volunteers-

For more information, please contact us via email, volunteer@vetvoicecan.org

★ VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH! ★ Hetti-Ann Stryker

Hetti-Ann is one of our museum caretakers through the week. Friendly and personable, she came to volunteer after visiting the museum. Her family has connections to the Dutch Resistance during the Second World War. Welcome!



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